

The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go!



Junie B. Jones (series) by Barbara Park

This series carries the main character, Junie B. Jones, through the laughable life of a young girl and her misadventures.

"I like the book series because it is about a strong-willed girl and her mishaps and misunderstandings. This school-age series depicts the character, Junie, with temper tantrums, childish behavior and poor grammar. It is a cute book series that is easy to read and entertaining for all ages."

Mrs. Smith recommends for 1st - 4th

Mrs. Blair recommends for 2nd - 4th

Geronimo Stilton (series) by Elisabetta Dami



Geronimo is a mouse character who is a journalist at a fictional newspaper company. He wants to live a quiet life, but often gets forced on adventures.

"I love the adventures that Geronimo is taken on. They are full of action and very entertaining!"



Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series) by Jeff Kinney

The main books of the DOWK series are the journals of the main character, Greg Heffley. Befitting a teen's diary, the books are filled with handwritten notes and simple drawings of his great adventures.

"I like that the book is about the typical relationships and adventures of a school age boy. I think that the story series is relatable."

Mrs. Smith recommends for 3rd - 5th

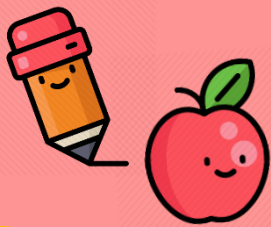
Mrs. Blair recommends for 3rd - 5th

Frindle by Andrew Clements

Nicholas Allen is a class clown and likes to be creative with jokes. That is until fifth grade when he meets his match with his teacher and brings a lot of attention to himself, his teacher, and school.

"This book is good to me because it keeps you in suspense as to the amount of trouble Nick will get in due to his plan."





Summer Reading Suggestions - Elementary -



The Elephant and Piggie series by Mo Willems

This series is about two friends, Elephant and Piggie and their funny adventures together.

"This series is fun, engaging, and perfect for emerging readers!"

**Mrs. Stokes
recommends for
K5 - 1st**

**Mrs. Dickinson
recommends for
K5 - 1st**

Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae

Gerald the Giraffe learns to believe in himself!

"The rhyme and rhythm of the book make it interesting and catchy. The pictures are amazing, and the storyline has a great message."



A Day With No Crayons by Elizabeth Rusch

After having her crayons taken away, Liza discovers she can make art with everyday objects.

"When you first glance through the book, the words tell a nice story about finding creativity in the objects you see around you every day. When you look closer, you'll find 'master's paintings' hiding within the pages. This is a great book for starting conversations about famous artists. Also, take note of where the artist has dropped color from the pages, then adds it back in strategically as the story evolves."

**Mrs. Dickinson
recommends for
K5 - 2nd**

**Mrs. Stokes
recommends for
1st - 2nd**

Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes

Chrysanthemum is so excited about going to school, until her first day when she gets made fun of because of her unusually long name. But her parents and teacher help her learn to appreciate her uniqueness and even her long name.

"I love that this book teaches about being kind and that we should celebrate our uniqueness."

