

# Linwood Suggested Summer Reading

## Students Entering Grade 1

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### Titles

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Bang	When Sophie Gets Angry
Black	Plenty of Penguins
Browne	My Dad
Cameron	The Stories Julian Tells
Capucilli	Bathtime for Biscuit
Carle	The Very Quiet Cricket, The Grouchy Ladybug, etc
Cohen	When Will I Read?
Cole, comp.	The Read-Aloud Treasury
Ehlert	Cuckoo/Cucu
Falconer	Olivia
Freeman	Corduroy
Henkes	Chester's Way, Owen, Wemberly Worried
Hood	My Tooth is Loose
Horenstein	Arf! Beg! Catch! : Dogs from A to Z
Munsch	Mmmm, Cookies; Make-up Mess, etc.
Nobel	The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash
Numeroff	If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
Packard	We Are Monsters
Sendack	Where the Wild Things Are, Chicken Soup with Rice

### Series

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Hautzig	Little Witch
Adler	Young Cam Jansen
Rylant	Henry and Mudge Eyewitness Junior
Cole	Magic School Bus series
Kirk	Miss Spider series and Little Miss Spider
Lobel	Frog and Toad series

### Also consider

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Fairy tales and series of books by various publishers that are specially written for emerging readers, such as Troll's *First Start Easy Reader*, Scholastic's *My First Hello Reader!* and Grosset & Dunlap's *All Aboard Reading*.

ALA Resources for Parents, Teens and Kids ([www.ala.org/parents/index.html](http://www.ala.org/parents/index.html))  
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## Students Entering Grade 2

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### Titles

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Abbott	Secrets of Droon
Benchley	Sam the Minuteman
Brett	Armadillo Rodeo, Berlioz the Bear, First Dog, etc.
Byars	My Brother, Ant; Ant Plays Bear
Carle	House for Hermit Crab, Little Cloud, etc.
Carman	Land of Elyon
Cohen	Molly's Pilgrim
Cherry	The Great Kapok Tree
DePaola	Knight and the Dragon
Disney	Fairies
DiTerlizzi	Spiderwick
Krulik	Katie Kazoo
Meadows	Rainbow Magic
Prelutsky	Read-Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young
Regan	Monkey See, Monkey Do
Raschka	Charlie Parker Played Be-Bop
Silverstein	The Giving Tree, Where the Sidewalk Ends
Steig	The Amazing Bone
VanAllsburg	Polar Express
Vreeken	The Boy Who Would Not Say His Name
Yolen	Owl Moon

### Series

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Kline	Horrible Harry series
Lobel	Frog and Toad series
Osborne	Magic Tree House series
Park	Junie B. Jones series
Rylant	Henry and Mudge series
Smith	Wizard and Wart series

### Also consider

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Authors: Ahlberg, Brett, Carle, Cohen, DePaola, Lobel, Van Allsburg  
Eyewitness and Eyewitness Junior series  
Fairy tales

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### ***Titles***

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Byars	Hooray for the Golly Sisters
Byars	My Brother, Ant
Cameron	The Stories Julian Tells
Creech	A Fine, Fine School
Donnelly	Titanic Lost – And Found
Kline	Horrible Harry and the Green Slime
Martin	Snowflake Bentley
Prelutsky	A New Kid on the Block
Sachar	Marvin Redpost: Class President
Schieszka	Summer Reading is Killing Me
Schwartz	How Much is a Million?
Sharmat	Nate the Great
	Random House Book of Poetry

### ***Series***

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Christopher	Sports series
Osborne	Magic Tree House series
Park	Junie B. Jones series
Roy	A to Z Mysteries series
Rylant	Henry and Mudge series
	Dragon Slayers Academy

### ***Authors***

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Brett, DePaola, Silverstein, Viorst

### ***Also Consider***

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Who was Biography series, Rookie Biography series (authors vary), folk tales, sports, animals

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## Students Entering Grade 4

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### ***Titles***

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Rockwell	How to Eat Fried Worms
Atwater	Mr. Popper's Penguins
Gutman	Shoeless Joe & Me
Woodruff	Dear Austin
Cleary	Dear Mr. Henshaw
Naylor	Shiloh
White	Charlotte's Web
Wilder	Little House on the Prairie
Lowry	Number the Stars
Fritz	The Cabin Faced West
Poalini	Eragon
Sacher	There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom
Sacher	Holes
Woodruff	George Washington's Socks

### ***Series***

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Cleary	Beverly Cleary Series
Rawling	Harry Potter Series
Lewis	Chronicles of Narnia
Christopher	Matt Christopher Sports Series
Osborne	Magic Tree House Series
Roy	A-Z Mysteries
Grosset & Dunlap	Who Was/ Were/Is Series
Snicket	Snicket – A Series of Unfortunate Events
Blume	Judy Blume Series
Gregory	My America
Adler	Cam Jansen Adventure Series
Warner	Boxcar Children Series

### ***Also consider***

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Folk tales, myths, poetry, magic books, sports books and  
Authors: Dahl, Prelutsky, Schieszka, Silverstein

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