

Incoming first through fourth grade book suggestions from your teachers and librarian:

### **Novels**

*A Boy Called Bat* by Elana K. Arnold  
*Allergic* by Megan Lloyd  
*Bunnicula* by James and Deborah Howe  
*Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White  
*Freckle Juice* by Judy Blume  
*Matilda* by Roald Dahl  
*Mr. Popper's Penguins* by Florence and Richard Atwater  
*Muggie Maggie* by Beverly Cleary  
*My Father's Dragon* by Ruth Stiles Gannett  
*Pippi Longstocking* by Astrid Lundgren  
*The 13-Story Treehouse* by Andy Griffiths  
*The Chocolate Touch* by Patrick Skene Catling  
*The Littles* by John Peterson  
*The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo  
*The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary  
*The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown  
*WeirDo* by Ahn Do

### **Series**

*Absolutely Alfie* by Sallie Warren  
*Bad Guys* by Aaron Blabey  
*Cam Jansen* by David Adler  
*Cul de Sac Kids* by Beverly Lewis  
*Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney  
*Dog Man* by Dav Pilkey  
*Ellray Jakes* by Sally Warner  
*Encyclopedia Brown* by Donald J. Sobol  
*Frog and Toad* by Arnold Lobel  
*HiLo* by Judd Winneck  
*Horrible Harry* by Suzy Kline  
*Humphrey's Tiny Tales* by Bettie G. Birney  
*Ivy and Bean* by Annie Barrows  
*Jada Jones* by Kelly Starling Lyons  
*Judy Moody* by Megan McDonald  
*Junie B Jones* by Barbara Park  
*Magic Tree House* by Mary Pope Osborne  
*PressStart* by Thomas Flintham  
*Roscoe Riley Rules* by Katherine Applegate  
*The Questioners* by Andrea Beaty

*Wedgie and Gizmo* by Suzanne Selfors  
*Who Was or What Was* by various authors

### **Picture Books**

*A Big Bed for Little Snow* by Grace Lin  
*Acoustic Rooster and His Barnyard Band* by Kwame Alexander  
*Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* by Judith Viorst  
*Amos and Boris* by William Steig  
*Baby Bear* by Nelson Kadir  
*Each Peach Pear Plum* by Janet and Allan Ahlberg  
*Encounter* by Jane Yolen  
*Harold and the Purple Crayon* by Crockett Johnson  
*Her Right Foot* by Dave Eggers  
*Inch by Inch* by Leo Lionni  
*Jumanji* by Chris Van Allsburg  
*La Princesa and the Pea* by Susan Elya  
*Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Pena  
*Madeline* by Ludwig Bemelmans  
*Owen* by Kevin Henkes  
*Some Dinosaurs are Slow* by Charlotte Voake  
*The Color Monster: A Story About Emotions* by Anna Llenas  
*The Runaway Bunny* by Margaret Wise Brown  
*This is Not My Hat* by Jon Klassen  
*Toasty* by Sarah Hwang  
*Uni the Unicorn* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal  
*We Are Best Friends* by Alike  
*Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super Soaking Stream of Inventions* by Chris Barton  
*You are My Friend: The Story of Mister Rogers and His Neighborhood* by Aimee Reed

### **Other great resources for books**

Texas Bluebonnet Award List  
2x2 List  
Little Maverick Graphic Novel List

### **Research on Summer Reading/Learning Activities**

<https://www.scholastic.com/parents/books-and-reading/raise-a-reader-blog/summer-slide.html>

<https://www.nwea.org/blog/2021/summer-learning-loss-what-we-know-what-were-learning/>