EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM

SUMMER READING LIST

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Division of Literacy

Recommended summer reading suggestions prior to entering the listed grade level. Students should choose novels that spark their imagination, build their knowledge and/or help them to connect to real-life experiences.

Kindergarten

- First Day Jitters by Julie Danneburg
- Peekaboo Morning by Rachel Isadora
- A is for America by Devin Scillian
- Mama Panya’s Pancakes by Mary and Rich Chamberlin
- Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion

1st Grade

- Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
- I Am Jackie Robinson by Brad Meltzer
- Spiders by Gail Gibbons
- I Am Enough by Grace Byers
- Book Fiesta! by Raphael Lopez

2nd Grade

- Izzy Gizmo by Pip Jones
- When Marian Sang: The True Recital of Marian Anderson by Pam Muñoz Ryan
• *The Best Place* by Susan Meddaugh
• *Red Zone* by Tiki and Ronde Barber
• *Whoosh!* by Chris Barton

3rd Grade

• *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson
• *Magic Tree House Fact Tracker: Pirates* by Will Osborne and Mary Pope Osborne
• *Unstoppable Octobia May* by Sharon G. Flake
• *Museum Mysteries: The Case of the Haunted History Museum* by Steve Brezenoff
• *The Mona Lisa Caper* by Rick Jacobson

4th Grade

• *The Whipping Boy* by Sid Fleishman
• *A Medieval Feast* by Aliki
• *Magic Tree House Fact Tracker: Knights and Castles* by Will Osborne and Mary Pope Osborne
• *The Usborne Internet-Linked Medieval World* by Jane Bingham
• *Kinda Like Brothers* by Coe Booth

5th Grade

• *Princess Grace* by Mary Hoffman
● Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
● Frindle by Andrew Clements
● Girls Who Code: Lights, Music, Code! by Jo Whittemore
● LeBron James by Marie Morreale

6th Grade
● The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
● Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson
● Kevin Durant by Shaina Indovino
● The Young Landlords by Walter Dean Myers
● The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling
● Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
● Ghost Boys by Jewell Rhodes
● Vanished by James Ponti
● Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
● Bird in a Box by Andrea Pinkney

7th Grade
● Stand Tall by Joan Bauer
● Fair Weather by Richard Peck
● The Boy in the Black Suit by Jason Reynolds
● Incarceron by Catherine Fisher
● Boy 21 by Matthew Quick
● James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
● Letters From Rifka by Karen Hesse
● No Promises in the Wind by Irene Hunt
● The Clay Marble by Minfong Ho
● Dear Martin by Nic Stone

8th Grade
● Blended by Sharon Draper
● The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros
● All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque
● Like Vanessa by Tami Charles
● The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne
● The Crossover by Kwame Alexander
● Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor
● Does My Head Look Big in This? by Randa Abdel-Fattah
● A Good Kind of Trouble by Lisa Moore Ramee
● Ender’s Game by Orson Scott Card
● Hurricane Child by Kheryn Callendar
● Queen’s Own Fool by Jane Yolen and Robert J. Harris

9th Grade
● The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
● So Done by Paula Chase
• Lord of the Flies by William Golding
• The Road by Cormac McCarthy
• Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
• Paradise Lost and Paradise Regained by John Milton
• To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
• New Kid by Jerry Craft
• Go Tell It On The Mountain by James Baldwin
• The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson

10th Grade
• The Haunting of Hill House by Shirley Jackson
• The Invisible Man by H.G. Wells
• Something Wicked This Way Comes by Ray Bradbury
• The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho
• The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne
• The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
• Beloved by Toni Morrison
• Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe
• Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl by Harriet Jacobs
• The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison
• Great Expectations by Charles Dickens

11th Grade
• Uncle Tom’s Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe
• The Federalist Papers by Alexander Hamilton
• The Legend of Sleepy Hollow and Other Stories by Washington Irving
• Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
• Ethan Frome by Edith Wharton
• The Jungle by Upton Sinclair
• Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison
• Mockingjay by Suzanne Collins
• Black Boy by Richard Wright
• Dubliners by James Joyce

12th Grade
• The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
• Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes
• The Narrative of Sojourner Truth by Sojourner Truth
• A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur’s Court by Mark Twain
• The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde
• Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
• The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
• Monday's Not Coming by Tiffany Jackson
• Crime and Punishment by Fyodor Dostoevsky
• The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho