

## Rising K5

### **Books to enjoy together (parents read aloud):**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
<i>Curious George Learns the Alphabet</i>	H.A. Rey
<i>Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel</i>	Virginia Lee Burton
<i>Peter Rabbit (and other adventures)</i>	Beatrix Potter
<i>The Little Red Hen</i>	Little Golden Book Classic

## Rising 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Required Books: (students read aloud)  
*Go Dog Go and Hop on Pop* by Dr. Seuss

### Recommended:(parents read aloud)

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Additional Books</u>
<i>Frog and Toad</i> series	Arnold Lobel	Any Eric Carle book
<i>Henry and Mudge</i> series	Cynthia Rylant	Any Dr. Seuss book
<i>Duck on a Bike</i>	David Shannon	
<i>Bear Snores On</i>	Emma Wilson	


## Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

### Great series to try:

*Magic Tree House*  
*Henry and Mudge*  
*Amelia Bedelia*  
*Mercy Watson*  
*Frog and Toad*

### Required Activity:

After reading, your child should complete the following:  
Draw a picture of their favorite part from one book.  
Write 1-2 sentences about the picture.  
Students will bring this work to school to share the first week of school.

 **Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade****Required Books:**

*Littles and the Big Storm* by Clark; Peterson  
*The Secret Garden* by Frances Burnett

**Recommended:**

*Runaway Ralph* by Cleary

 **Rising 4<sup>th</sup> Grade****Required Books: (Choose 2)**

*Number the Stars* by Lois Lowery  
*Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls  
*Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary  
*The Little Princess* by Frances Hodgson Burnett  
*The Little House on the Prairie* series  
*Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson  
*The Cricket in Times Square* by George Selden  
*The Whipping Boy* by Sid Fleischman  
*The Borrowers* by Mary Norton  
*The One and Only* by Katherine Applegate

Students must read two books from the list above and one book of their choice. On the first day of school, students should bring the books with them. An assignment will be given during the first week of school pertaining to one of the books read.

 **Rising 5<sup>th</sup> Grade****Required Books: (Choose 1)**

*Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls

*Mr. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by Robert O'Brien

*The Voyage of the Dawn Treader* by C.S. Lewis

Assignment: Student must keep a vocabulary log on notebook paper. It must consist of words which are unfamiliar. Number or label each chapter on your paper. Keep the log of challenging words and the page number where the word is found. When your book is completed, write a letter to Mrs. Hernandez telling about the following:

- a. Tell about the book in your own words. Who is the main character? Where did it happen?
- b. Tell why you would or would not recommend the book. Share your favorite or least favorite part.
- c. Share any additional thoughts on your own.
- d. Be prepared to turn project in when you return on the second day of class.

 **Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade****Required Book:**

*Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls