

## Rio Rancho Public School Elementary Summer Reading Lists

Kindergarten	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
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### Here are some wonderful books for children ages 2-5!

#### **Toddler Times**

Hands Can by Cheryl Willis Hudson. Toddlers exploring the world with their busy hands.  
I Love My Mommy by Sebastien Braun. Harpercollins, 2004.  
I Love Trucks! by Philemon Sturges. Illustrated by Shari Halpern. HarperCollins, 1999.  
Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear? by Nancy White Carlstrom. Simon & Schuster, 1986.  
“More More More,” Said The Baby by Vera B. Williams. Greenwillow, 1990.  
No More Diapers for Ducky! by Bernette Ford. Illustrated by Sam Williams. Sterling, 2006.  
Time to Get Dressed! by Elivia Savadier. Roaring Brook, 2006.  
Toddler Two by Anastasia Suen. Illustrated by Winnie Cheon. Lee & Low, 2002.



#### **Beginning Concepts**

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin, Jr. & John Archambault. Illustrated by Lois Ehlert.  
Feast for Ten by Cathryn Falwell. Clarion, 1993.  
My Car by Byron Barton. Greenwillow, 2001. Sam talks about his red car and how he drives it.  
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle. Philomel, 1969.  
We’ve All Got Bellybuttons by David Martin. Illustrated by Randy Cecil. Candlewick, 2005.  
What the Sun Sees; What the Moon Sees by Nancy Tafuri. Greenwillow, 1997.  
Where is the Green Sheep? by Mem Fox. Illustrated by Judy Horacek. Harcourt, 2004.

#### **Songs & Rhymes to Share**

Diez Deditos: Ten Little Fingers and Other Play Rhymes and Action Songs from Latin America by Jose-Luis Orozco. Illustrated by Elisa Kleven. Dutton, 1997  
Down by the Station by Will Hillenbrand. Harcourt, 1999.  
Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes and Other Action Rhymes by Zita Newcome. Candlewick, 2002.  
The Itsy Bitsy Spider by Iza Trapani. Whispering Coyote, 1993  
Jamberry by Bruce Degen. HarperCollins, 1983.  
Little White Duck by Walt Whippo. Illustrated by Joan Paley. Music by Bernard Zaritzky. Little, Brown, Sing a Song of Sixpence: A Pocketful of Nursery Rhymes and Tales by Jane Chapman. Candlewick,  
Whose Shoes? by Anna Grossnickle Hines. Illustrated by LeUyen Pham. Harcourt, 2001.

#### **Animal Tales**

Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! by Bob Barner. Chronicle, 1999.  
Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell. Little Simon, 1986.  
Hooray for Fish! by Lucy Cousins. Candlewick, 2005.

In the Small, Small Pond by Denise Fleming. Holt,  
Jump Frog Jump by Robert Kalan. Illustrated by Byron Barton. Greenwillow, 1981.  
Kitten’s First Full Moon by Kevin Henkes. Greenwillow, 2004.  
This Little Chick by John Lawrence. Candlewick, 2002.



Where's Spot? by Eric Hill. Putnam, 1980.  
Whose Baby Am I? by John Butler. Viking, 2001.

### **Especially for Bedtime**

Good Night, Gorilla by Peggy Rathmann. Putnam, 1994.  
Goodnight, Goodnight Sleepyhead by Ruth Krauss. Illustrated by Jane Dyer. HarperCollins, 2004.  
How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night? by Jane Yolen. Illustrated by Mark Teague. Blue Sky, 2000.  
Hush: A Thai Lullaby by Minfong Ho. Illustrated by Holly Meade. Orchard, 1996.  
Hush, Little Baby by Brian Pinkney. Greenwillow, 2006.  
Max's Bedtime by Rosemary Wells. Penguin, 2004.. Candlewick, 2006.  
Piggies by Audrey Wood. Illustrated by Don Wood. Harcourt, 1991.  
Shhhhh! Everybody's Sleeping by Julie Markes. Illustrated by David Parkins. HarperCollins, 2005.

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### **Students going into 1<sup>st</sup> grade**

Great books to read!

1. Are You My Mother? by P.D. Eastman
2. Arthur books by Marc Brown
3. Biscuit books by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
4. Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin
5. Clifford books by Norman Bridwell
6. Fluffy books by Kate McMullan
7. Froggy books by Jonathan London
8. Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Krauss
9. Read-aloud Rhymes for the Very Young by Jack Prelutsky
10. Little Critter books by Mercer Mayer
11. McDuff books by Rosemary Wells
12. Poetry books by Aileen Fisher
13. Poetry books by Karla Kuskin
14. Spot books by Eric Hill
15. Tom and Pippo books by Helen Oxenbury

Here are some authors whose books you will enjoy!

Mo Willems  
Eric Carle  
Ezra Jack Keats  
Laura Numeroff

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## Students going into 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Great books to read!

1. Some Pig! A Charlotte's Web Picture Book by E.B. White
2. Pinkalicious by Victoria Kann
3. Bully from the Black Lagoon (Black Lagoon series) by Mike Thaler
4. Kat Kong and/or Dogzilla by Dav Pilkey
5. A Spoon for Every Bite=Una Cuchara Para Cada Bocado by Joe Hayes
6. Henry and Mudge (series) by Cynthia Rylant
7. My Weird School (series) by Dan Gutman
8. Junie B. Jones (series) by Barbara Park
9. Magic Tree House (series) by Mary Pope Osborne
10. Checkerboard Animals (nonfiction series) by various authors.
11. Dirty Dog Boogie by Loris Lesynski
12. Mr. Putter and Tabby (series) by Cynthia Rylant

Here are some authors you might like to read! Don't forget to visit their websites!

Dr. Seuss ([www.seussville.com](http://www.seussville.com)) ---always a favorite!

Jan Brett ([www.janbrett.com](http://www.janbrett.com)) ---picture books with beautiful borders!

Jack Prelutsky ([www.jackprelutsky.com](http://www.jackprelutsky.com)) ---funny poetry

Doreen Cronin ([www.doreencronin.com](http://www.doreencronin.com)) ---animals keep diaries and type notes!

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## Students going into 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Great Books to read!

1. Judy Moody/Stink (series) by Megan McDonald
2. The Puppy Sister by S.E. Hinton
3. Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar
4. Gooney Bird Greene by Lois Lowry
5. Freckle Juice by Judy Blume
6. Franny K. Stein (series) by Jim Benton
7. The World According to Humphrey by Betty G. Birney
8. Frindle by Andrew Clements
9. Lawn Boy by Gary Paulsen
10. Mercy Watson (series) by Kate DiCamillo
11. Shredderman (series) by Wendy Van Draanen
12. Mightier than the sword/Not one damsel in distress by Jane Yolen
13. Geronimo Stilton (series)

Here are some authors you might want to read!

Jon Scieszka (author of the Time Warp Trio)

Ron Roy (author of The A to Z Mysteries)

Tony Abbott (author of The Secrets of Droon series)

James Howe (author of Bunnicula series)

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### Students going into 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

1. Report Card by Andrew Clements
  2. Weasel by Cynthia DeFelice
  3. Van Gogh Café by Cynthia Rylant
  4. The Islander by Cynthia Rylant
  5. 2 Under Par by Kevin Henkes
  6. The Man Who Was Poe by Avi
  7. The Water Horse by Dick King-Smith
  8. Eggs by Jerry Spinelli
  9. Stepping on the Cracks by Mary Downing Hahn
  10. Dead Man in Indian Creek by Mary Downing Hahn
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### Students going into 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

1. Chasing Redbird by Sharon Creech
  2. Holes by Louis Sachar
  3. The View from Saturday by E. L. Konigsburg
  4. Wait Till Helen Comes, A Ghost Story by Mary Downing Hahn
  5. Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
  6. Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart
  7. Paint the wind by Pam Munoz Ryan
  8. Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis
  9. Rules by Cynthia Lord
  10. Invention of Hugo Cabret : a novel in words and pictures by Brian Selznick
  11. No Talking by Andrew Clements
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