

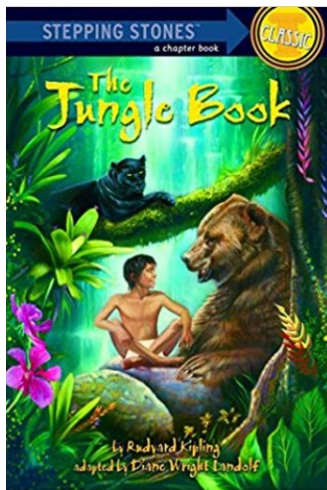
## Summer Reading For Students Entering Grades 3-5

### Grade 3

***The Jungle Book (A Stepping Stone Book)* by Diane Wright Landolf**

There are several versions of this book. Please be sure you purchase the book shown below.

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### Optional reading suggestions:

- *My Father's Dragon* by Ruth Stiles Gannett
- *Folktales from China* by Kristina Swarner

### Grade 4

***Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth George Speare**

### Grade 5

***Webster: Tale of an Outlaw* by Ellen Emerson White.**

[Summer Reading Response Form](#) - please complete this required response form

### Independent Summer Reading List:

#### Fiction

Applegate, Katherine *Crenshaw*

Avi *Nothing but the Truth*

Armstrong, William *Sunder*

Babbitt, Natalie *Tuck Everlasting*

Bandy, Michael S. *Granddaddy's Turn*

Baratz-Longsted, *I Love You, Michael Collins (about the Moon Landing)*

Burnford, Sheila *The Incredible Journey*  
 Clark, Sara *Bud, Not Buddy*  
 Colfer, Eoin *Artemis Fowl*  
 Conly, Jane *Crazy Lady*  
 Creech, Sharon *Bloomability*  
 DiLorenzo, Barbara *Renato and the Lion*  
 Engle, Margarita *All the Way to Havana*  
 \*\*Fleming, Candance and Rohmann, Eric *Strongheart: Wonder Dog of the Silver Screen*  
 George, Jean Craighead *Julie of the Wolves*  
 Giff, Patricia Reilly *Lily's Crossing*  
 Gottesfeld, Jeff *The Tree in the Courtyard - Looking Through Anne Frank's Window*  
 \*\*Grady, Cynthia and Hirao, Amiko - *Write to Me: Letters from Japanese Children to the Librarian They Left Behind (historical fiction)*  
 Graff, Lisa *Absolutely Almost*  
 Henry, Marguerite *Misty of Chincoteague*  
 Hitchcock, Shannon *Ruby Lee & Me*  
 Holmes, Jennifer *The Fourteenth Goldfish*  
 Hunt Mullaly, Linda *Fish in a Tree*  
 Jackson, Percy *Percy Jackson and The Olympians*  
 \*\*Laminack, Lester L. and LaMarche, Jim *The King of Bees*  
 L'Engle, Madeleine *A Wrinkle in Time*  
 Lord, Bette Bao *In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson*  
 McGhee, Holly M. *Matylda, Bright and Tender*  
 \*\*Messner, Kate *Louisiana's Way Home*  
 Messner, Kate *The Seventh Wish*  
 Napoli, Donna Jo *Treasure of Greek Mythology: Classic Stories of Gods, Goddesses, Heroes & Monsters*  
 O'Brien, Robert *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh*  
 O'Connor, Barbara *Wish*  
 O'Dell, Scott *The Black Pearl*  
 Paterson, Katherine *Bridge to Terabithia*  
 Rawls, Wilson *Where the Red Fern Grows*  
 Spinelli, Jerry *Crash*  
 \*\*VanSteenwyk, Elizabeth *Blacksmith's Song*

### **Non-fiction**

Bolden, Tonya *Portraits of African-American Heroes*  
 Bryant, Jen *Six Dots - A Story of Young Louis Braille*  
 Borgan, Michael *John F. Kennedy*  
 Cameron, Bruce *Ellie's Story*  
 Chin-Lee, Cynthia *Akira to Zoltan -- Twenty-Six Men Who Changed the World*  
 Chin-Lee, Cynthia *Amelia to Zora -- Twenty-Six Women Who Changed the World*  
 Clinton, Chelsea *She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World*  
 Clinton, Chelsea *She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World (Around the World)*  
 Collard, III, Sneed B. *Fire Birds*  
 \*\*Collard, III, Sneed B. *One Iguana, Two Iguanas*  
 Cooke, Lucy *The Little Book of Sloth*

Curlee, Lynn *Into the Ice, the Story of Arctic Exploration*  
 \*\*Downes, Patrick and Kensky, Jessica *Rescue and Jessica: A Life-Changing Friendship*  
 Filipovic, Zlata *Zlata's Diary -- A Child's Life in Sarajevo*  
 Fogliano, Julie *When Green Becomes Tomatoes - Poems for All Seasons*  
 Forrester, Anna *Bat Count: A Citizen Science Story*  
 Freedman, Russell *Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery*  
 Gonsalves, Rob *Imagine a World (poetry)*  
 Goodall, Jane *The Chimpanzees I Love*  
 Graves, Donald *Baseball, Snakes, and Summer Squash - Poems About Growing Up*  
 Janeczko, Paul B. *A Kick in the Head -- An Everyday Guide to Poetic Forms*  
 Kulling, Monica *Sea of Ice, the Wreck of the Endurance*  
 Lauber, Patricia *Volcano -- The Eruption and Healing of Mt. St. Helens*  
 Lewis, Patrick J. *Heroes and She-Roes -- Poems of Amazing and Everyday Heroes*  
 Lewis, Patrick J. *Verses -- A Celebration of Outstanding Women (poetry)*  
 Lewis, Patrick J. *Keep a Pocket in Your Poem: Classic Poems and Playful Parodies*  
 Oxlade, Chris *Global Warming*  
 Osborne, Mary Pope *Favorite Norse Myths*  
 Pringle, Laurence *Octopuses! Strange and Wonderful*  
 \*\*Ransome, Lesa Cline, and Ransome, James *Game Changers: The Story of Venus and Serena Williams*  
 \*\*Walker, Sally M. and Grill, William *Earth Verse: Haiku from the Ground Up*  
 Williams, Lily *If Sharks Disappeared*  
 Winter, Jonah *Mickey Mantle: The Commerce Comet*

\*\* new titles added - revised 6/1/20