

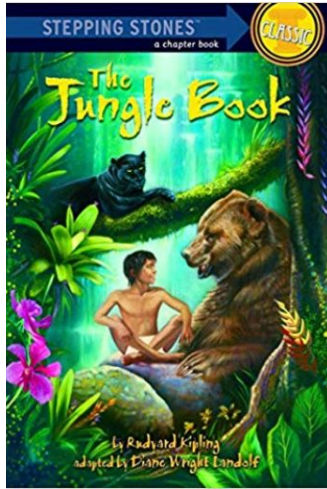
Summer Reading For Students Entering Grades 3-5

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 *Sounder*

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*
 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*
 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*
 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 *The Seventh Wish*
 **Napoli, Donna Jo *Treasure of Greek Mythology: Classic Stories of Gods, Goddesses, Heroes & Monsters*
 O'Brien, Robert *Mrs. Frisby and 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*

Non-fiction

Bolden, Tonya *Portraits of African-American Heroes*
 Bryant, Jen *Six Dots - A Story of Young Louis Braille*
 Burgan, 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*
 Cooke, Lucy *The Little Book of Sloth*
 Curlee, Lynn *Into the Ice, the Story of Arctic Exploration*
 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. *Vhersed -- 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*
**Williams, Lily *If Sharks Disappeared*
**Winter, Jonah *Mickey Mantle: The Commerce Comet*

** new titles - revised 3/9/19