

## STEP Summer Reading Book List

STEP 1/ F&P Level A

### “Just-Right Books”

Finished?	Title	Author
	Anno’s Counting Book	Anno, Mitsumasa
	Count and See	Hoban, Tana
	Dig, Dig	Wood, Leslie
	Do You Want To Be My Friend	Carle, Eric
	Flowers	Hoenecke, Karen
	Growing Colors	McMillan, Bruce
	In My Garden	McLean, Moria
	Look What I Can Do	Aruego, Jose
	What Do Insects Do?	Canizares, S. and Chanko, P.
	What Has Wheels?	Hoenecke, Karen

### Challenging Books to Read WITH Your Child

Finished?	Title	Author
	Have You Seen My Cat?	Carle, E.
	I Can Write, Can You?	Stewart, J. and Salem, J.
	Who Lives In The Arctic?	Canizares, S.

STEP 2/ F&P Level B

“Just-Right Books”

Finished?	Title	Author
	Cat on the Mat	Wildsmith, Brain
	Hats Around the World	Charlesworth, Liza
	Have you Seen My Cat?	Carle, Eric
	Have you seen my Duckling?	Tafari, Nancy
	Here's Skipper	Salem, L. & Stewart, J.
	Look, Look, Look	Hoban, Tana
	Mommy, Where are You?	Ziefert & Boon
	Runaway Monkey	Stewart, J. & Salem, L.
	So Can I	Facklam, Margery
	Two Points	Kennedy, J. & Eaton, A.

Challenging Books to Read WITH Your Child

Finished?	Title	Author
	Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?	Martin, Bill
	I Want a Pet	Gregorich, Barbara
	Pancakes for Breakfast	dePaola, Tomie

STEP 3/ F&P Level C

“Just Right” Books

Finished?	Title	Author
	Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?	Martin, Bill
	Bunny, Bunny	Hall, Kirsten
	Fox on the Box, the	Gregorich, Barbara
	I Want a Pet	Gregorich, Barbara
	I Went Walking	Williams, Sue
	Joshua James Likes Trucks	Petrie, Catherine
	Swing, Swing, Swing	Tuchman, G.
	Tell Me Something Happy Before I Go to Sleep	Dunbar, Joyce
	What's for Lunch?	Garrett, Ann
	Where Does the Teacher Sleep?	Gibson, Kathleen

Challenging Books to Read WITH Your Child

Finished?	Title	Author
	Best Castle Ever	Ziefert, Harriet
	Dinosaur's Galore	Eaton, Audrey
	My Messy Room	Packard, Mary

STEP 3/ F&P Level D

“Just Right” Books

Finished?	Title	Author
	Bears on Wheels	Berenstain, Stan & Jan
	Bears, Bears, Everywhere	Connelly, Luella
	Dirty Larry	Hamsa, Bobbie
	Fast Draw Freddie	Hamsa, Bobbie
	Footprints in the Snow	Benjamin, Cynthia
	Good, Bad Cat	Antle, Nancy
	Halloween Mask for Monster	Mueller, Virginia
	Happy Birthday, Danny & the Dinosaur	Hoff, Syd
	I Love Mud and Mud Loves Me	Stephens, Vicki
	Two Crazy Pigs	Nager, Karen Berman

Challenging Books to Read WITH Your Child

Finished?	Title	Author
	All By Myself	Mayer, Mercer
	Five Little Monkeys...Jumping on the Bed	Christelow, Eileen
	Sweet Potato Pie	Rockwell, Anne

STEP 3/4 F&P Level E

“Just Right” Books

Finished?	Title	Author
	Big Egg	Cox, Molly
	Circus Fun	Hillert, Margaret
	Go, Dog, Go	Eastman, Philip D.
	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Miles, Betty
	Just Like Me	Neasi, Barbara
	Larry and the Cookie	McDaniel, Becky
	Nose Book, The	Perkins, Al
	Oh A-Hunting We Will Go	Langstaff, John
	There Were Ten in the Bed	Adams, P.
	Where’s Spot?	Hill, Eric

Challenging Books to Read WITH Your Child

Finished?	Title	Author
	Are You My Mommy?	Diks, Carla
	Shhh	Henkes, Kevin
	Ten Black Dots	Crews, Donald

STEP 4/ F&P Level F

“Just Right” Books

Finished?	Title	Author
	Bread, Bread, Bread	Morris, Ann
	Bright Eyes, Brown Skin	Hudson, C.
	Clifford's Puppy Days	Bridwell, Norman
	Color of his Own	Lionni, Leo
	Going for a Walk	De Regniers, B.
	Harry Takes a Bath	Ziefert, Harriet
	It's a Perfect Day	Pizer, Abigail
	Johnny Lion's Rubber Boots	Hurd, Edith Thacher
	Soccer Game	Maccarone, Grace
	Who Will Be My Friends?	Hoff, Syd

Challenging Books to Read WITH Your Child

Finished?	Title	Author
	Biscuit Finds a Friend	Capucilli, Allyssa
	One Fish, Two Fish, Red..	Seuss, Dr.
	Titch	Hutchins, Pat

STEP 4/5 F&P Level G

“Just Right” Books

Finished?	Title	Author
	Andi's Wool	Cox, Rhonda
	Big Fat Worm, The	Van Laan, Nancy
	Boris Bad Enough	Kraus, Robert
	Cookies and Crutches	Delton, Judy
	Each Peach Pear Plum	Ahlberg, Allan
	I Took My Frog to the Library	Kimmel, Eric
	Just Grandpa and Me	Mayer, Mercer
	Mike and Tony: Best Friends	Ziefert, Harriet
	Slower than a Snail	Schreiber, Anne
	Zoo Looking	Fox, Mem

Challenging Books to Read WITH Your Child

Finished?	Title	Author
	Goodnight Moon	Brown, Margaret Wise
	Picture for Harold's Room, A	Johnson, Crockett
	We Are Best Friends	Aliki

STEP 5/ F&P Level H

“Just Right” Books

Finished?	Title	Author
	Away Go the Boats	Hillert, Margaret
	Big Red Barn	Brown, Margaret Wise
	Clean House for Mole and Mouse	Ziefert, Harriet
	Enormous Watermelon, The	Parkes, Brenda
	I Love Spiders	Parker, John
	Train Leaves the Station	Merriam, Eve
	We Are Best Friends	Aliki
	Where Are You Going, Little Mouse	Kraus, Robert
	Yes, Ma'am	Melser, June
	You Can't Smell a Flower	Cole, Joanna

Challenging Books to Read WITH Your Child

Finished?	Title	Author
	Big Hungry Bear	Wood, Audrey
	Hattie and the Fox	Fox, Mem
	Who's Afraid of the Dark?	Bonsall, Crosby



STEP 5/6 F&P Level I

“Just Right” Books

Finished?	Title	Author
	All Tutus Should Be Pink	Brownrigg, Sheri
	Because a Little Bug Went Ka-Choo	Stone, Rosetta
	Eat Your Peas, Louise	Snow, Pegeen
	Hiccups For Elephant	Prellar, James
	If I had a Robot	Yaccarino, Dan
	Kissing Hand, the	Penn, Audrey
	Leo the Late Bloomer	Kraus, Robert
	Never Spit on Your Shoes	Cazet, Denys
	Spot's Birthday Party	Hill, Eric
	When Will I Read?	Cohen, Miriam

Challenging Books to Read WITH Your Child

Finished?	Title	Author
	Amazing Grace	Hoffman, Mary
	Mr. Putter Series	Rylant, Cynthia
	Where the Wild Things are	Sendak, Maurice

STEP 6/ F&P Level J

“Just Right” Books

Finished?	Title	Author
	Birthday Present for Mama	Lorian, Nicole
	City Mouse, Country Mouse	Aesop
	Funny Bones	Ahlberg, Allan
	Ghosts!	Schwartz, Alvin
	Henry & Mudge Series	Rylant, Cynthia
	Kenny and the Little Kickers	Marzollo, Claudio
	Norma Jean, Jumping Bean	Cole, Joanna
	Roller Skates	Calmenson, Stephanie
	See You in Second Grade	Cohen, Miriam
	Ten Timid Ghosts	O'Connell, Jennifer

Challenging Books to Read WITH Your Child

Finished?	Title	Author
	Caps for Sale	Slobodkina, E.
	Frog and Toad	Lobel, Arnold
	Harold and the Purple Crayon	Johnson, Crockett

STEP 6/7 F&P Level K

“Just Right” Books

Finished?	Title	Author
	Arthur (books)	Hoban, Lillian
	Bear for Miguel, a	Alphin, Elaine M
	Click Clack Moo, Cows that Type	Cronin, Doreen
	How Much Is A Million?	Schwartz, David M.
	Know Nothings, the	Spirn, Michelle Dobel
	Last Puppy	Asch, Frank
	M & M and the .... (series)	Ross, Pat
	Nate the Great... (series)	Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman
	There's a Hippopotamus Under my Bed	Thaler, Mike
	We Scream for Ice Cream	Chardiet, Bernice

Challenging Books to Read WITH Your Child

Finished?	Title	Author
	Anansi the Spider	McDermott, Gerald
	Cam Jansen: ...series	Adler, David
	Paper Bag Princess	Munsch, Robert

STEP 7/8 F&P Level L

“Just Right” Books

Finished?	Title	Author
	Amelia Bedelia (other books in series)	Parish, Peggy
	Cafeteria Lady from the Black Lagoon	Thaler, Mike
	Chrysanthemum	Henkes, Kevin
	Duke Ellington	Pinkney, Andrea
	Fireflies!	Brinckloe, Julie
	Gorillas: Gentle Giants of the Forest	Milton, Joyce
	Is Your Mama a Llama?	Guarino, Deborah
	Marvin Redpost: Alone in His Teacher's House	Sachar, Louis
	Pinky and Rex..Series	Howe, James
	You Can't Catch Me	Oppenheim, Joanne

Challenging Books to Read WITH Your Child

Finished?	Title	Author
	Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible Very Bad Day	Viorst, Judith
	Keep Ms. Sugarman in the Fourth Grade	Levy, Elizabeth
	There's No Such Thing as a Dragon	Kent, Jack

STEP 7/8/9 F&P Level M

“Just Right” Books

Finished?	Title	Author
	Angels Don't Know Karate	Dadey, Debbie
	Armies of Ants	Retan, Walter
	Buttons for George Washington	Roop, Peter and Connie
	Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the UFO	Adler, David
	Follow the Drinking Gourd	Winter, Jeanette
	Junie B.Jones... Series	Park, Barbara
	Maybe Yes, Maybe No. Maybe Maybe	Patron, Susan
	Ninjas Don't Bake Pumpkin Pies	Dadey, Debbie
	One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo	Blume, Judy
	Zap! I'm a Mind Reader	Greenburg, Dan

Challenging Books to Read WITH Your Child

Finished?	Title	Author
	Amber Brown (books)	Danziger, Paula
	Polar Express, The	VanAllsburg, Chris
	Stellaluna	Cannon, Jannell

STEP 8/9/10 F&P Level N

“Just Right” Books

Finished?	Title	Author
	89th Kitten, the	Nilsson, Eleanor
	Abraham Lincoln: President of a Divided Country	Greene, Carol
	Louis Braille: the Boy Who Invented...	Davidson, Margaret
	My Name is Maria Isabel	Ada, Alma Flor
	Sidewalk Story	Mathis, Sharon
	Strega Nona	dePaloa, Tomie
	Third Grade Bullies	Levy, Eizabeth
	Whales' Song, the	Sheldon, Dylan
	What Can It Be?	Scafer, Lola M.
	You Can't Eat Your Chicken Pox, Amber Brown	Danziger, Paula

Challenging Books to Read WITH Your Child

Finished?	Title	Author
	Beezus and Ramona	Cleary, Beverly
	Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China	Young, Ed
	Symphony of Whales,A	Schuch, Steve

STEP 9/10/11 F&P Level O

“Just Right” Books

Finished?	Title	Author
	Baby Sitters Club Mystery series	Martin, Ann M.
	Baseball Challenge and Other Cases (Series), the	Simon, Seymour
	Hundred Dresses	Estes, Eleanor
	Look Out Washington D.C.!	Giff, Patricia
	Meg Mackintosh... series	Landon, Lucinda
	No Dogs Allowed	Cutler, Jane
	Ramona Quimby: Age 8 Series	Cleary, Beverly
	Teacher's Pet	Hurwitz, Johanna
	What's the Big Idea Benjamin Franklin?	Fritz, Jean
	Wild Culpepper Cruise, the	Paulsen, Gary

Challenging Books to Read WITH Your Child

Finished?	Title	Author
	Adventures of Captain Underpants, the	Pelkey, Dav
	Koala Is Not a Bear, A	Sotzek, Hannelore
	Time Warp Trio Series	Scieszka, Jon

STEP 10/11/12 F&P Level P

“Just Right” Books

Finished?	Title	Author
	Amazing Rescues	Shea, George
	Best School Year Ever, the	Robinson, B.
	Digging Up Tyrannosaurus Rex	Horner, John & Less, Don
	Giraffe and the Pelly and Me	Dahl ,Roald
	Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World	Pitts, Walter & Mildred
	Nana Upstairs, Nana Downstairs	dePaloa, Tomie
	Private Notebook of Katie Roberts, Age 11, The	Hest, Amy
	Rising Stars of the NBA	Layden, Joe
	Sideways Stories from Wayside School	Sachar, Louis
	Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's' Ears	Aardema, Verna

Challenging Books to Read WITH Your Child

Finished?	Title	Author
	Aliens Ate My Homework	Coville, Bruce
	If You Lived 100 Years Ago and others in Series	McGovern, Ann
	Mr. Popper's Penguins	Atwater, Richard



STEP 11/12 F&P Level Q

“Just Right” Books

Finished?	Title	Author
	Amazing But True Sports Stories	Hollander, Phyllis & Zander
	American Girls Series	The American Girls Collection
	Bunnicula Series	Howe, James
	Fudge Series	Blume, Judy
	Hundred Penny Box, the	Mathis, Sharon
	James and the Giant Peach	Dahl, Roald
	Just Juice	Hesse, Karen
	Reluctant Dragon, The	Grahame, Kenneth
	Story of George Washington Carver, The	Moore, Eva
	Two Bad Ants	Van Allsburg, Chris

Challenging Books to Read WITH Your Child

Finished?	Title	Author
	Charlotte's Web	White, E. B.
	Chocolate by Hershey: A Story about Milton S. He	Burford, Betty
	How To Eat Fried Worms	Rockwell, Thomas

STEP 12/ F&P Level R

“Just Right” Books

Finished?	Title	Author
	Amos Series	Paulsen, Gary
	Birthday Surprises: Ten Great Stories to Unwrap	Hurwitz, Johanna
	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Dahl ,Roald
	Every Living Thing	Rylant, Cynthia
	From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil T.....	Konigsburg, E.L.
	Hatchet	Paulsen, Gary
	Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade	DeClements, Barthe
	Shiloh	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
	Stewart Little	White, E.B.
	Titanic, The	Cornerstones of Freedom

Challenging Books to Read WITH Your Child

Finished?	Title	Author
	Animals Do the Strangest Things	Hornblow, Leonora
	Boys Against Girls	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
	Great Gilly Hopkins, The	Paterson, Katherine

G/B STEP 13/ F&P Level S

“Just Right” Books

Finished?	Title	Author
	Bats: The Amazing Upside-Downers	Perry, Phyllis
	Bridge to Terabithia	Paterson, Katherine
	Earthquake!: A Story of Old San Francisco	Kudlinski, Kathleen V.
	Journey to Jo'burg	Naidoo, Beverly
	Matilda	Dahl, Roald
	Rain Forest Secrets	Dorros, Arthur
	Sixth Grade Can Really Kill You	DeClements, Barthe
	Tucket's Gold/Tucket's Ride	Paulsen, Gary
	War With Grandpa, The	Kimmel Smith, Robert
	Which Witch?	Ibbotson, Eva

Challenging Books to Read WITH Your Child

Finished?	Title	Author
	Book of Monsters: Tales to Give You the Creeps	Coville, Bruce
	Bud, Not Buddy	Curtis, Christopher Paul
	Sharks	Simon, Seymour

G/B STEP 14/F&P Level T

“Just Right” Books

Finished?	Title	Author
	Baseball in April	Soto, Gary
	Blubber	Blume, Judy
	Book of Spine Tinglers: Tales To Make You Shiver	Coville, Bruce
	Fur, Feathers, and Flippers: How Animals Live	Lauber, Patricia
	Growing Up Stories	Byars, Betsy
	My Life as a Fifth-Grade Comedian	Levy, Eizabeth
	Our Teacher Is Missing	Mary Shura
	Then Again, Maybe I Won't	Blume, Judy
	Toothpaste Millionaire, The	Merrill, Jean
	Werewolf Chronicles, The	Philbrick, W. R.

Challenging Books to Read WITH Your Child

Finished?	Title	Author
	BFG, The	Dahl ,Roald
	Number the Stars	Lowry, Lois
	Wizard of Oz, The	Baum, Frank L.

G/B STEP 15/ F&P Level U

“Just Right” Books

Finished?	Title	Author
	Bad Girls	Voigt, Cynthia
	Crash	Spinelli, Jerry
	Ella Enchanted	Carson Levine, Gail
	Everyone Else’s Parents Said Yes	Danziger, Paula
	Report to the Principal’s Office	Spinelli, Jerry
	Tangerine	Bloor, Edward
	Tuck Everlasting	Babbit, Natalie
	Winter Room, The	Paulsen, Gary
	Who Put That Hair in My Toothbrush?	Spinelli, Jerry
	Wizard of Oz, The	Baum, Frank L.

Challenging Books to Read WITH Your Child

Finished?	Title	Author
	Holes	Sachar, Louis
	Maniac Magee	Spinelli, Jerry
	Harry Potter Series	Rowling, J. K.

G/B STEP 16/ Level V

“Just Right” Books

Finished?	Title	Author
	Are All The Giants Dead?	Norton, Mary
	Biggest Klutz in Fifth Grade, The	Wallace, Bill
	Harry Potter Series	Rowling, J. K.
	Incredible Journey The	Burnford, Sheila
	My Brother, My Sister, and I	Watkins, Yoko Kawashima
	Not That I Care	Vail, Rachel
	Soldier's Heart	Paulsen, Gary
	Twenty-One Balloons, The	DuBois, William
	Wrinkle in Time, A	L'Engle, Madeleine
	Yolonda's Genius	Fenner, Carol

Challenging Books to Read WITH Your Child

Finished?	Title	Author
	Christa McAuliffe: Teacher in Space	Burgess, Colin
	House on Mango Street, The	Cisneros, Sandra
	Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Lewis, C. S.

G/B STEP 17/Level W

“Just Right” Books

Finished?	Title	Author
	Anne Frank: Life in Hiding	Hurwitz, Johanna
	Exploring an Ocean Tide Pool	Bendick, Jeanne
	Garden of Eden Motel, The	Hamilton, Morse
	Life and Words of Martin Luther King, Jr., The	Peck, Ira
	Magical Adventures of Pretty Pearl, The	Hamilton, Virginia
	Newbery Halloween, A: A Dozen Scary Stories	Greenberg, Martin H.
	Sister	Greenfield, Eloise
	Stowaway	Hesse, Karen
	Tiger Eyes	Blume, Judy
	Witches	Dahl ,Roald

Challenging Books to Read WITH Your Child

Finished?	Title	Author
	At Her Majesty’s Request	Myers, Walter Dean
	Maya Angelou: Journey of the Heart	Pettit, Jayne
	Traitor: The Case of Benedict Arnold	Fritz, Jean

G/B STEP 18/ F&P Level X

“Just Right” Books

Finished?	Title	Author
	Abracadabra Kid, The	Fleischman, Sid
	Call It Courage	Sperry, Armstrong
	Childtimes: A Three -Generation Memoir	Greenfield, E. & Little, L. J.
	Dragon's Blood	Yolen, Jane
	Fifteen	Cleary, Beverly
	Girl Named Disaster, A	Farmer, Nancy
	Hoops	Myers, Walter Dean
	M.C. Higgins the Great	Hamilton, Virginia
	My Brother is a Superhero	Sheldon, Dyan
	Yearling, The	Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan

Challenging Books to Read WITH Your Child

Finished?	Title	Author
	Call of the Wild	London, Jack
	Life and Death of Martin Luther King, Jr.,The	Haskins, James
	Place to Call Home, A	Koller, Jackie French



G/B STEP 19/ F&P Level Y

“Just Right” Books

Finished?	Title	Author
	Boy Who Reversed Himself, The	Sleator, William
	Fast Sam, Cool Clyde, and Stuff	Myers, Walter Dean
	Giver, The	Lowry, Lois
	Instead of Three Wishes: Magical Short Stories	Turner, Megan Whalen
	Living Up The Street	Soto, Gary
	Philip Hall Likes Me. I Reckon Maybe.	Greene, Bette
	Three Investigators, The Mystery of the Fiery Eye	Arthur, Robert
	Walk in My World, A	Mazer, Anne
	Where the Lilies Bloom	Cleavers, Vera and Bill
	White Fang	London, Jack

Challenging Books to Read WITH Your Child

Finished?	Title	Author
	Golden Compass, The	Pullman, Philip
	Jazmin's Notebook	Grimes, Nikki
	Summer Life, A	Soto, Gary

G/B STEP 20/21 F&P Level Z

“Just Right” Books

Finished?	Title	Author
	Abe Lincoln: Log Cabin To White House	North, Sterling
	Adventures of Huckleberry Finn/Tom Sawyer, The	Twain, Mark
	Broken Bridge, The	Pullman, Philip
	Hobbit, The	Tolkien, J.R.R
	Lord of the Rings, The	Tolkien, J.R.R.
	Outsiders, The	Hinton, S.E.
	Pigman Series, The	Zindel, Paul
	Rest Of The Story, The	Harvey Jr., Paul
	Sixteen Short Stories by Outstanding Writers	Gallo, Donald R.
	Subtle Knife, The	Pullman, Philip
	Treasure Island	Stevenson, Robert Lewis
	True Crimes and How They Were Solved	Larsen, Anita
	We Shall Not Be Moved	Dash, Joan