

**Marple Newtown School District
2015 Elementary Schools
Required Summer Reading List**

*** Fiction Books are in order of increasing difficulty*

Entering Grade 2:

Fiction: ***Froggy*** series, by Jonathan London (any in series)
 Cork and Fuzz, by Dori Chaconas (any in series)
 Pinky & Rex, by James Howe (any in series)

Non-Fiction: Any nonfiction book about an animal

PA Core Challenge (optional): ***The Story of Ferdinand***, by Munro Leaf
 Little Bear, by Else Holmelund Minarik (any in the series)

Entering Grade 3:

Fiction: ***A to Z Mysteries***, by Ron Roy (any in series)
 Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, by Lenore Look (any in series)
 I Survived..., by Lauren Tarskis (any in the series)

Non-Fiction: Any biography

PA Core Challenge (optional): ***Catwings***, by Ursula Le Guin
 Charlotte's Web, by E.B. White
 The Hundred Dresses, by Eleanor Estes

Entering Grade 4:

Fiction: ***The World According to Humphrey***, by Betty G. Birney
 My Life as a Book, by Janet Tashjian
 The Lost Treasure of Tuckernuck, by Emily Fairlie

Non-Fiction: Any nonfiction book about a state

PA Core Challenge (optional): ***Abel's Island***, by William Steig
 The Borrowers, by Mary Norton
 Poppy, by Avi

Entering Grade 5:

Fiction: ***Because of Mr. Terupt***, by Rob Buyea
 Jake and Lily, by Jerry Spinelli
 The Name of This Book is Secret, (any in series) by Pseudonymous Bosch

Non-Fiction: Any nonfiction book about an explorer

PA Core Challenge (optional): ***Black Beauty***, by Anna Sewell
 The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, by C.S. Lewis
 Half Magic, by Edward Eager