

The Islamic Academy for Peace Summer Reading List

Children Transitioning from Pre-K to Kindergarten

Books with a predictable pattern

Brown Bear, Brown Bear by Bill Martin
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown

Books with rhymes

Sheep in a Jeep by Nancy Shaw
Splat! by Mary Margaret Perez-Mercado
Dr. Seuss books, including *Fox in Sox* and *There's a Wocket in My Pocket*

Books with plots that children are able to follow

Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge by Mem Fox
Miss Nelson Is Missing by Harry Allard and James Marshall
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown

Classic children's stories

Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
The Tortoise and the Hare by Arthur Rackham
Love You Forever by Robert Munsch

Students Entering Grade 1

One Afternoon by Yumi Heo
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by Virginia Lee Burton
My Map Book by Sara Fanelli
It Takes a Village by Jane Cowen-Fletcher
We Can Do It! by Laura Dwight
Anansi the Spider by Gerald McDermott
One Hundred Is a Family by Pam Munoz Ryan
New Shoes for Silvia by Johanna Hurwitz
Road Builders by B.G. Hennessy
Mel's Diner by Marissa Moss
Worksong by Gary Paulsen
America the Beautiful by Katherine Lee Bates
The Great Monarch Butterfly Chase by R.W.N. Prior
Around the Pond: Who's Been Here? by Lindsay Barrett George
World Water Watch by Michelle Koch
Homeplace by Anne Shelby
Treasure Nap by Juanita Havill
The Goat in the Rug by Geraldine, as told to Charles L. Blood
Tell Me a Story, Mama by Angela Johnson
Happy Holidaysaurus! by Bernard Most
Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King by Jean Marzollo
Honest Abe by Edith Kunhardt
The Umbrella by Jan Brett
Little Critter series by Mercer Mayer
A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams
A Pocket for Corduroy by Don Freeman
Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel
Chrysanthemum; Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse; Owen by Kevin Henkes
Jennie's Hat; Peter's Chair; Whistle for Willie by Ezra Jack Keats
Brave Irene, Doctor De Soto, Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig
Ira Says Goodbye; Ira Sleeps Over; Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile by Bernard Waber

Students Entering Grade 2

Picture books

Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky by Faith Ringgold
The Berenstain Bears series by Stan and Jan Berenstain
books by Jan Brett
*Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs; Old MacDonald Had an
Apartment House* by Judi Barrett
Freedom Summer by Deborah Wiles
The Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson
The Patchwork Quilt by Valerie Flourney

Chapter books

Amelia Bedelia series by Herman Parish
books by Tomie dePaola
Henry and Mudge series and other books by Cynthia Rylant
Horrible Harry series by Suzy Kline
Cam Jansen series by David A. Adler
Frances series by Russell Hoban
Jigsaw Jones series by James Preller
Oliver Moon series by Sue Mongredien

Students Entering Grade 4

All students entering 4th grade are encouraged to read two fiction books and three short nonfiction books as part of their summer reading. Students are also encouraged to read the book *Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davis, as well as the three nonfiction stories "Labor Day," "Lakes," and "Thunderstorms." Students can also read one of the following books:

Animals on the Edge: Science Races to Save Species Threatened with Extinction by Sandra Post
Lincoln: A Photobiography by Russell Freedman
Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World: The Extraordinary True Story of Shackleton and the Endurance by Jennifer Armstrong
Titanic: Voices from the Disaster by Deborah Hopkinson
The Tarantula Scientist by Sy Montgomery

Students Entering Grade 5

Students entering the 5th grade are encouraged to read 3-4 of the following chapter books this summer:

The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks
The House with a Clock in Its Walls by John Bellairs
A Boy Called Slow: The True Story of Sitting Bull by Joseph Bruchac
A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett
No Talking: The Janitor's Boy; Room One by Andrew Clements
The Double Life of Pocahontas by Jean Fritz
Ben and Me by Robert Lawson
Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
A Series of Unfortunate Events series by Lemony Snicket

Students Entering Grade 6

Read the following two books:

The Twenty-One Balloons by William Pene du Bois
Around the World in 80 Days (abridged) by Jules Verne

Optional books

The Secret School; The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi
The Wanderer by Sharon Creech
Matilda by Roald Dahl
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman
Bearstone by Will Hobbs

Students Entering Grade 3

Picture books

Max's Words by Kate Banks
Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans
One Green Apple by Eve Bunting
One Grain of Rice by Demi
Mailing May by Michael O. Tunnell
Clever Beatrice by Margaret Willey

Chapter books

Ivy & Bean series by Anne Barrows
Ramona and Henry Huggins series; *Socks* by Beverly Cleary
My Father's Dragon series by Ruth Stiles Gannett
Magic Treehouse series; *The Brave Little Seamstress* by
Mary Pope Osborne
Jigsaw Jones series by James Preller
Geronimo Stilton series by Geronimo Stilton

The Phantom Tollbooth by Norman Juster
Kira-Kira by Cynthia Kadohata
Owls in the Family by Farley Mowat
The Borrowers series by Mary Norton
Black Storm Comin' by Diane Lee Wilson