



Lower School Summer Reading  
For students entering Kindergarten – Grade 4  
August 2009

Summer provides us with many opportunities as parents to share an unforgettable book together. Before entering each lower school grade at Pardes Jewish Day School, each student should read or hear at least 3 from their grade level list. We encourage you to read more and other selections, as well. You can find all of these books and more at your local library. If you have any questions, please contact Raquel Scharf-Anderson at [rscharfanderson@pardesschool.org](mailto:rscharfanderson@pardesschool.org).

Before Entering Kindergarten:

Bang: When Sophie Gets Angry - Really, Really Angry  
Crews: The Neighborhood Mother Goose  
DePaola: Stagestruck  
Drachman: A Frog Thing  
Ehlert: Pie in the Sky  
Ehlert: Mole's Hill: A Woodland Tale  
Penn: The Kissing Hand  
Prelutsky: Read Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young  
Sierra: Counting Crocodiles  
Taback: Joseph Had a Little Overcoat  
Thompson: Little Quack  
Williams: 'More More More' said the Baby: 3 Love stories  
Wood: Alphabet Adventure

Before Entering First Grade:

Asher: Too Many Frogs  
Brett: Goldilocks and the Three Bears  
Carle: Mister Seahorse  
Cronin: Dooby, Dooby, Moo  
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DiCamillo: Mercy Watson series  
Fleming: The First Day of Winter  
Hoffman: Amazing Grace  
Lester: Hooway for Wodney Wat  
McKinley: One Smile  
Numeroff: Beatrice Doesn't Want To  
Rathman: Officer Buckle and Gloria  
Shannon: A Bad Case of Stripes  
Silverman: Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa: School Days

Before Entering Second Grade:

Cannon: Crickwing  
Crews: Below  
Ernst: Sylvia Jean, Drama Queen  
Hoberman: You Read to Me, I'll Read to You Very Short Stories to Read Together  
James: Dear Mr. Blueberry  
Lobel: Frog and Toad stories  
Lowry: Gooney Bird series  
McKissack: Flossie and the Fox  
McNaughton: Once Upon an Ordinary School Day  
Pallotta: Dory story  
Parish: Amelia Bedelia  
Polacco: Aunt Chip and the Triple Creek Dam Affair  
Waber: The House on East 88th Street  
Woodson: The Other Side

Before Entering Third Grade:

Banks: Max's Words  
Bridges: Ruby's Wish  
Bunting: One Green Apple  
Demi: One Grain of Rice: A Mathematical Folktale  
Gifford: Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little  
Johnson: Just Like Josh Gibson  
Pinkney: The Ugly Duckling  
Roy: A to Z mysteries  
Tunnell: Mailing May  
Wyeth: Something Beautiful

Before Entering Fourth Grade:

Birney: The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs  
DiCamillo: The Miraculous journey of Edward Tulane  
Clements: Lunch Money  
Curtis: Mr. Chickee's Funny Money  
Duffey: Hey, New Kid!  
Flemings: The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School  
Grimes: Talkin' About Bessie  
Gutman: Baseball Card Adventure  
Hannigan: Ida B: --and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster and (Possibly) Save the World  
Lord: Rules  
Stewart: The Mysterious Benedict Society  
Winkler: Hank Zipzer series