

Supercharged Science Summer Reading Book Challenge!



It's no secret that some kids love reading more than others. Especially these days where video games and cell phones are so readily available. Not to mention how crammed kids' schedules can be with activities and afterschool sports. Reading doesn't have to take a backseat, especially during summer!

Our goal with this Summer Reading Book Challenge is to create a community of kids who not only *want* to read but *LOVE* to read.

At the end of summer, we want to hear: "I didn't used to like to read, but I really enjoy it now!"

Here's how our book challenge works: you'll find two sets of book titles listed included in this packet, one list for beginner readers (picture books and "easy readers") and the other is elementary to middle school level. Many of the upper-level books are part of a series. Tape this list on the wall next to your books. When you finish a book, either check off the box or cross off the number if it's part of a series.



You can read as many of these books as you want. Feel free to use both lists no matter what age you are. You can add any books you wish to this list. No books are off-limits (within reason – parents, please use your best judgement here). You can even create your own reading list, it's up to you!

If you find yourself only reading one type of book, like reading just fantasy, you might want to challenge yourself to read something you've never read before, like a biography. There are so many great books for every age group!

You can set a goal for yourself, like reading a book a week (200 pages+) for upper-level students or reading two books a day (like picture books) for younger students. Set yourself a goal and write it in the space below.

At the end of summer, take a photo of the booklist (you can use ours or make your own) and turn it in. You'll be entered in our raffle to win a Science Kit prize from Supercharged Science! Submit your booklist image to the Supercharged Summer Book Challenge on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1174213496375277>

or email Aurora directly at her personal email:

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My Book Challenge Goal for Myself this Summer:

Summer Book Challenge: Upper-Level Reading Books

These are the books I personally still read to my own children during our family story time we have each week. It's a special time between dinner and bedtime where everyone (even the teenagers) gathers to be together as a family. In fact, right now we're in the middle of three different titles: *My Side of the Mountain*, *Little Women*, and *Around the World in 80 Days*. So we will be doing this book challenge right along with you this summer!

This list is just to get you started, there are often many other titles from the same author that you may find interesting. Pick and choose the books you think you'd like to read! Enjoy!

- Adventure Series by Enid Blyton 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- George's Secret Key to the Universe by Stephen Hawking 1 2 3 4 5
- Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin
- Enchanted Forest Series by Patricia Wrede 1 2 3 4
- My Side of the Mountain Series by Jean Craighead George 1 2 3
- Julie of the Wolves Series by Jean Craighead George 1 2 3
- Danny Dunn by Raymond Abrashkin 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
- Journey to the Center of the Earth by Jules Verne
- 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea by Jules Verne
- Around the World in 80 Days by Jules Verne
- The Great Turkey Walk by Kathleen Karr
- Who Was...?? biography series published by Who HQ
- Why Pi & Go Figure by Johnny Ball
- Sideways Arithmetic from Wayside School by Louis Sachar
- Heidi by Johanna Spyri
- Jonathan Livingston Seagull by Richard Bach
- Chronicles of Narnia by C. S. Lewis 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- Little House Series on the Prairie by Laura Wilder 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
- Anne of Green Gables Series by Lucy Maud Montgomery 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- Story Girl & the Golden Road by Lucy Maud Montgomery
- Pollyanna by Eleanor H. Porte
- Kit Hunter Show Jumper Series by Peter Grey
- The Black Stallion by Walter Farley 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
- Eight Cousins & A Rose in Bloom by Louisa May Alcott
- Out of my Mind by Sharon M. Draper
- Water Horse by Dick King-Smith
- The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- The Castle in the Attic by Elizabeth Winthrop

- The Door in the Wall by Marguerite de Angeli
- Neverending Story by Michael Ende (find the edition where the text is printed in three different colors to make it easier to keep track as you read)
- Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
- Little Men by Louisa May Alcott
- Ordinary Dogs, Extraordinary Friendships by Pam Flowers
- Sojo & Alone Across the Arctic by Pam Flowers
- The Knight in Rusty Armor by Robert Fisher
- Magic in the Park Series by Ruth Chew
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- Famous Five by Enid Blyton 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
- Secret Seven by Enid Blyton 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
- Magic Treehouse Series by Mary Pope Osborne (1-55+)
- Encyclopedia Brown by Donald Sobol
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Summer Book Challenge: Beginner Level Reading Books

These are the books I read to my own children when they were young. We would check these out from the library on our weekly walk. These books range from beginner level reading to easy chapter books. This list is just to get you started, there are often many other titles from the same author that you may enjoy.

- A Quiet Place by Douglas Wood
- Billy & Blaze by C W Anderson 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
- Verdi by Janell Cannon
- Mr. Putter and Tabby by Rylant (25+ titles)
- Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney
- Cookies: Bite-Size Life Lessons by Amy Krouse Rosenthal 1 2 3 4
- Leonardo's Dream by Hans de Beer
- The Adventures of Little Polar Bear by Hans de Beer
- Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse by Leo Lionni
- Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
- Gino Badino by Diana Engel
- Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg
- The Little Engine that Could by Watty Piper
- Seven Habits of Happy Kids by Sean Covey
- The Invisible String by Patrice Karst
- The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton
- Katy and the Big Snow by Virginia Lee Burton
- Mike Mulligan and the Steam Shovel by Virginia Lee Burton
- Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey
- My Great Aunt Arizona by Gloria Houston
- The Mitten by Jan Brett
- Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa by Betsy Lwein 1 2 3 4 5 6
- Tiger Tiger by Byron Katie
- The Napping House by Audrey Wood
- Ellie's Long Walk by Pam Flowers
- Big Enough Anna by Pam Flowers
- Something from Nothing by Phoebe Gilman
- Only One Woof by James Herriott
- The Gift of Nothing by Patrick McDonnell
- What! cried Granny by Kate Lum
- Moonshot by Brian Floca

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- Duck on a Bike & Duck on a Tractor by David Shannon
- Mirette on the High Wire by Emily McCully
- There's No Such Thing as a Dragon by Jack Kent
- Magic School Bus Series by Joanna Cole
- Good Night Good Knight Series by Shelley Moore 1 2 3 4
- Oh the Places you'll Go! by Dr. Seuss
- The Listening Walk by Paul Showers
- Mouse Cookies and More by Laura Numeroff
- Ben Franklin and the Magic Squares by Frank Murphy
- One Saturday Series by Barbara Baker 1 2 3
- Mouse Tales by Arnold Lobel
- Little Bear Series by Maurice Sendak
- Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel
- The Missing Piece & The Missing Piece Meets the Big O by Shel Silverstein
- Danny and the Dinosaur by Syd Hoff
- Corduroy by Don Freeman
- My Father's Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannett 1 2 3
- Humphrey Books by Betty Birney 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10