

Balmoral Ridgeway Elementary

Summer Reading Lists

For K-5th Grade

“Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.”

~ W. Fusselman ~

Nearest Public Library Locations

Officer Geoffrey Redd Library
 Poplar/White Station Location
 Phone: (901) 682-1616
 Address: 5094 Poplar Ave.
 Memphis, TN 38117
 Mon.-Sat. 10am - 6pm
 Closed Sunday

Benjamin Hooks Central Library
 3030 Poplar Ave.
 Memphis, TN 38111
 Phone: (901) 415-2702
 Mon.-Thurs. 3-8pm
 Fri. Closed
 Sat. 10am-6pm
 Sun. 10am-5pm

Entering Kindergarten

I Like It When....Benjamin Auster
 Hot Chocolate....Latin American Rhyme
 No! Yes!...Joanna Cole & Stephanie Calmenson
 Bug in a Rug...Joanna Cole & S. Calmenson
 The Fox on the Box...Barbara Gregorich
 See What I Can Do!...Ken Koga Moriuchi
 What Do You Like?...Michael Grejniec
 Sand...Ismael Calderone
 I Like To Nap...Wade Hudson
 Hop On Pop...Dr. Seuss
 The Three Little Pigs...Adjoa Burrowes
 I Can...Mari Evans
 Peter's Chair...Ezra Jack Keats
 Amazing Grace...Mary Hoffman
 The Meanest Thing to Say...Bill Cosby

Entering First Grade

Just My Friend and Me...Mercer Mayer
 When I Get Bigger...Mercer Mayer
 Just Me In The Tub...Mercer Mayer
 Just Going to the Dentist...Mercer Mayer
 What A Bad Dream...Mercer Mayer
 Ira Sleeps Over...Bernard Waber
 The Doorbell Rang...Pat Hutchins
 Frog and Toad Together...Arnold Lobel
 The Gingerbread Man...Eric A. Kimmel
 Corduroy...Don Freeman
 The Garden...Arnold Lobel
 Clifford Books...Norman Birdwell
 Magic Tree House Books(1-10)...Mary Pope
 Osbourne
 Arthur Books...Marc Brown
 The Little Engine That Could...Watty Piper
 I'll Love You Forever...Robert Munch
 Big Mama's...Donald Crews
 Jamaica and Brianna...Juanita Havill
 Jamaica Tag-Along...Juanita Havill
 Peter's Chair...Ezra Jack Keats
 Whistle for Willie...Ezra Jack Keats
 Hi Cat!...Ezra Jack Keats
 A Letter for Amy...Ezra Jack Keats
 Green Eggs and Ham...Dr. Seuss
 Where The Wild Things Are...Maurice Sendak
 Biscuit Series...Alyssa S. Capucilli
 Henry and Mudge...Cynthia Rylant
 The Little Red Hen...Patricia & Frederick McKissack
 Fox and Bear Series...David Mc Phail
 Lily and Rex Series...Laurie Krasny Brown
 The Very Hungry Caterpillar...Eric Carle
 Frances Series...Hoban/Hoban
 Spot Books...Eric Hill
 A Chair for My Mother...Vera B. Williams

Entering Second Grade

Junie B. Jones...Barbara Park

 Magic School Bus Series...Joanna Cole

 Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs...Judi Barrett
 Miss Nelson is Missing...Harry Allard
 Miss Nelson is Back...Harry Allard
 Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears...Verna
 Aardema
 Amelia Bedelia Series-Peggy Parrish
 Meet Danitra Brown-Nikkin Grimes
 Author Series...Marc Brown
 Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters...John Steptoe
 Flossie and the Fox...Patricia McKissack
 Amazing Grace...Mary Hoffman
 Boundless Grace...Mary Hoffman
 John Henry...Julius Lester
 A to Z Mysteries Series...Ron Roy
 Get Ready for the Second Grade Amber
 Brown...Paula Danzinger
 The Runaway Tortilla...Eric A. Kimmel
 Horrible Harry Series...Suzy Kline
 You Can't Eat Your Chicken Pox Amber
 Brown...Paula Danzinger
 Mirandy and Brother Wind...Patricia McKissack
 Miami Series...Patricia McKissack
 Sam and the Tigers...Julius Lester

	Ice-Cold Birthday...Maryann Cocca-Leffler	
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<p>Entering Third Grade</p> <p>Non-Fiction Books</p> <p>Why Do Leaves Change Color?...Betsy Maestro</p> <p>The Story of the Statue of Liberty...Betsy Maestro</p> <p>Great Whales: The Gentle Giant...Patricia Lauber</p> <p>Fiction Books</p> <p>Freckly Juice...Judy Blume</p> <p>The Hundred Dresses...Elenor Estes</p> <p>Back to School With Betsy...Carolyn Haywood</p> <p>Frankenstein Moved on the Fourth Floor...Elizabeth Levy</p> <p>Manners by Alike</p> <p>Magic School Bus Lost in the Solar System...Joanna Cole</p> <p>How Much is a Million?...David M. Schwartz</p> <p>Meet Danitra Brown...Nikki Grimes</p> <p>Mary Mcloed Bethune...Eloise Greenfield</p>	<p>Entering 4th Grade</p> <p>Non-Fiction Books</p> <p>Who was..? What was..? Who is..? (Series) by Various Authors</p> <p>From an Idea to ... (Series) Various Authors</p> <p>Gross As a Snot Otter: The World of Weird Animals by Jess Keating</p> <p>From an Idea to Nike by Lowey Bundy Sichol</p> <p>Beavers: The Superpower Field Guides by Rachel Poliquin</p> <p>The Thrifty Guide to Ancient Rome by Jonathan W. Stokes</p> <p>A Day in the Life of a Poo, a Gnu, and You by Mike Barfield and Jess Bradley</p> <p>She Was the First! The Trailblazing Life of Shirley Chisholm by Katheryn Russell-Brown</p> <p>Pass Go and Collect \$200: The Real Story of How Monopoly Was Invented by Tanya Lee Stone</p> <p>Between the Lines: How Ernie Barnes Went From the Football Field to the Art Gallery by Sandra Neil Wallace</p> <p>So Tall Within: Sojourner Truth's Long Walk Toward Freedom by Gary D. Schmidt</p> <p>The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Changed Science by Joyce Sidman</p> <p>Marley Dias Gets It Done: And So Can You! by Marley Dias</p> <p>How It Happened! Gum: The Cool Stories and Facts Behind Every Chew by Paige Towler</p> <p>I Survived ... (series) by Various Authors</p> <p>42 Is Not Just a Number: The Odyssey of Jackie Robinson, American Hero by Doreen Rappaport</p> <p>Hidden Figures Young Readers' Edition by Margot Lee Shetterly</p> <p>Mañanaland by Pam Muñoz Ryan</p> <p>Gold Rush Girl by Avi</p> <p>5 Worlds: The Sand Warrior by Mark Siegel & others</p> <p>The Beast of Buckingham Palace by David Walliams</p> <p>Locomotive by Brian Floca</p>	<p>Entering 5th Grade</p> <p>The Underneath...Kathi Appelt</p> <p>*Blue Heron...Avi</p> <p>Crispin: The Cross of Lead...Avi</p> <p>The Penderwicks: a summer tale of four sisters, two rabbits, and a very interesting boy...Jeanne Birdsall</p> <p>Frindle...Andrew Clements</p> <p>Granny Torrelli Makes Soup...Sharon Creech</p> <p>*Chasing Redbird...Sharon Creech</p> <p>*The Wanderer...Sharon Creech</p> <p>Bud, Not Buddy...Christopher P. Curtis</p> <p>*Rodzina...Karen Cushman</p> <p>*Black Stallion...Walter Farley</p> <p>Joy Pigza Swallowed the Key...Jack Gantos</p> <p>Lily's Crossing...Patricia R. Giff</p> <p>Harris and Me...Gary Paulsen</p> <p>*Summer of the Monkeys...Wilson Rawls</p> <p>5th Grade Cont'd.</p> <p>Jar of Dreams...Yoshiko Uchida</p> <p>Mystery</p> <p>Skeleton Man...Joseph Bruchac</p> <p>Room One: A Mystery or Two...Andrew Clements</p> <p>The Missing Manatee...Cynthia DeFelice</p> <p>Hannah West in the Belltown Towers: a mystery...Linda Johns</p> <p>*View from the Cherry Tree...Willo D. Roberts</p> <p>*The Case of the Left-handed Lady...Nancy Springer</p> <p>Fantasy & Science Fiction</p> <p>*The High King Series...Alexander Lloyd</p> <p>House with a Clock in its Walls...John Bellairs</p> <p>*City of Gold and Lead...John Christopher</p> <p>The Capture...Kathryn Lasky</p> <p>Ella Enchanted...Gail Levine</p> <p>The Mousehunter...Alex Milway</p>
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