CHAPTER BOOKS (CON’T)

The People in Pineapple Place by Anne Lindbergh $12.95
August Brown has just moved to Washington, DC in the summer. Instead of a summer spent missing his friends he meets the seven invisible- except-to-him children of Pineapple Place.

Dial-A-Ghost by Eva Ibbotson $6.99
The Dial-A-Ghost agency finds good homes for ghosts. The Snodg-Brittle siblings are looking for a ghost to scare their cousin to death and have signed up for two shrieking, bloodstained ghosts. Due to a mix up at the agency, a family of kind ghosts arrives instead.

Mrs. Frisky and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O’Brien $7.99
Some extraordinary rats come to the aid of a mouse mother who must move her sick child before the farmer ploughs over her house.

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate $7.99
REQUIRED FOR RISING 4TH GRADERS
Told in “first person gorilla”, this story was inspired by the life of Ivan, the Western Lowland Gorilla who became a beloved resident of Zoo Atlanta. Although Ivan is no longer at the zoo, you can visit his statue.

Mouse with the Question Mark Tail by Richard Peck $7.99
The teiniest mouse in the Royal Mews of Buckingham Palace scampers off on an epic adventure with plans to seek the advice of Queen Victoria.

Time Garden by Edward Eager $8.99
Thyme grows in Mrs. Whiton’s garden but so does olden time, future time, and common time. Be prepared for magical adventures with the Natterjack who says “Anything can happen when you have all the time in the world.”

Candytakers by Wendy Mass $8.00
Instead of being invited to tour the candy factory, four children are invited to compete in a chocolate-making contest at Life is Sweet Candy Factory. Filled with surprises and adventure.

Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester by Barbara O’Connor $6.99
One night something mysterious and wonderful falls off the train as it passes Owen Jester’s grandfather’s house. With a friend to share the adventure, it might just be the best summer ever.

Bliss by Katherine Littlewood $7.99
Bakers at the Bliss Bakery can cure anything from being struck by lightning to chronic lying with the magical recipes from the Bliss Cookery Book which is kept under lock and key until Aunt Lily comes to town with her own plans for the Cookery Books...

Love, Ruby Lavender by Deborah Wiles $6.99
Ruby and her grandmother have a special relationship. When Miss Eula goes to visit her new baby in Hawaii, Ruby wonders how she will ever make it through the summer without her. To her surprise, there are many good times in store—new friends and new experiences—all topics for her letters to Miss Eula.

The Time Fetch by Amy Herrick $6.95
Edward picks up what he thinks is a rock. He doesn’t know it is a sleeping Time Fetch—and touching it will release its power too soon and alter the entire fabric of time and space. It will be up to Edward and his friends to find a way to restore the balance.

3rd-4th Grade Bucket of Books, $60.00
A superb assortment for the summer! See order form for more details.

Woodward Academy
Primary School and Woodward North
Suggested Summer Reading for PK-Grade 3

This list has a selection of quality summer reading titles for rising PreK through 3rd graders to enjoy. Take a moment to peruse the handpicked picture books, early chapter books, and independent readers.

(The prices shown reflect those from www.ttmd.com)

PICTURE BOOKS

Diary of a Wombat by Jackie French $6.99
A very entertaining day in the life of a wombat.

The Donut Chef by Bob Staake $6.99
Competition between donut shops leads to a surprising result.

The Emperor’s New Clothes by Hans Christian Andersen $6.99
The classic story about trusting your own eyes and judgment.

An Extraordinary Egg by Liz Lionni $6.99
A little frog finds what he believes is a chicken egg. He continues to refer to the scaly creature that hatches out of it as a “chicken” despite its comically un-chicken-like behavior.

The Fantastic Undersea Life of Jacques Cousteau by Dan Yaccino $7.99
The story of Cousteau’s fascination with the sea and how he enabled the world to view the amazing creatures living in deep ocean waters.

Hoss by Kim Lewis $6.99
Hoss is a border collie who has become a very skilled sheep herding dog. What she loves most, however, is playing ball with children.

The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson $6.99
A clever little mouse invents a fierce friend when threatened by his enemies.

Horse on East 88th Street by Bernard Waber $6.95
The first book about Lyle the Crocodile in which how the Prim family discovers him lounging in the bathtub of their new home in New York City.

Sam, Bangs, and Moonshine by Ewelina Ness $8.99
A little girl named Sam learns the risk of telling tales (“moonshine”) when she puts her friend Thomas in grave danger with her all-too-vivid imagination.
**PICTURE BOOKS (CON’T)**

- A Strange Place To Call Home by Marilyn Singer $7.99
  A beautifully illustrated book of poems about creatures who live in extreme climates.

- Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by Roger Duvoisin $7.99
  When, in a moment of panic, Sylvester the donkey wishes to become a rock, the phrase “be careful what you wish for” takes on new meaning.

- Termites On A Stick by Michele Cosic $7.95
  Jane Goodall’s discovery that chimpanzees use tools is brought to life in this story as a mother teaches her baby how to “fish” for termites.

- PK-K Bucket of Books, $50.00
  A superb assortment for the summer! See order form for more details.

**EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS (CON’T)**

- Sadie and Ratz by Sonya Hartnett $5.99
  A funny story about sibling rivalry likely to be enjoyed by any child who has a brother or sister.

- FRINDLE by Andrew Clements $6.99
  It’s hard to predict what will happen when a new word (created for fun by an elementary student) takes hold of the public’s imagination.

- Children of Noisy Village by Astrid Lindgren $5.99
  Adventures abound in this small Swedish town. You’ll wish you lived there too!

- Rununculus by James Howe $6.99
  The dog and cat are out to solve the mystery of what is going on with the new pet rabbit, including why so many strange things are happening at the Monroe household.

**EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS**

- The Dog that Pitched a No-Hitter by Matt Christopher $3.99
  A sports story for those just mastering the art of reading. The title says it all.

  From Rachel Field to William Wordsworth, these poems will enchant readers of all ages.

- Super Storms by Seymour Simon $4.99
  Filled with photographs and facts about extreme storms (ranging from tornados and hurricanes to more obscure storms) and written at a level for early readers.

  A dad goes off to get milk for his son’s cereal. He is easily distracted, meeting dinosaurs, aliens, etc. Just before catastrophe strikes, he always remembers his original mission: the milk!

- Fly Away by Patricia MacLachlan $6.99
  Lucy’s 2 year old brother, Teddy, wanders off near a flooding river. Teddy cannot talk so he does not answer his family’s calls. Lucy knows how to get him to answer if she can gather the courage to try.

- My Father’s Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannett $6.99
  When a little boy rescues a baby dragon tied to a bridge so that he can be used as a ferry, the real adventures begin.

- The Life of Ty - Penguin Problems by Lauren Myracle $5.99
  Ty finds a way to smuggle a penguin out of the Georgia Aquarium and back to his house.

- 1st-2nd Grade Bucket of Books, $50.00
  A superb assortment for the summer! See order form for more details.

**CHAPTER BOOKS**

- Funny Frankie by Dick King-Smith $5.99
  The charming story of a chicken who really wants to be a duck.

- Martin’s Mice by Dick King-Smith $6.99
  A farm cat who is supposed to be catching mice is actually keeping them as pets. He can’t understand why the mice don’t want to be free.

- The Giraffe, the Pelly, and Me by Roald Dahl $7.99
  A boy, a giraffe and a pelican open a window-washing business, each contributing his own special abilities.

- Pippi’s Extraordinary Ordinary Day by Astrid Lindgren $6.99
  Pippi’s approach to life’s daily tasks (such as cleaning the kitchen by skating with scrub brushes on her feet) ensures that every day will be exciting and fun-filled.

- Chitty Chitty Bang Bang by Ian Fleming $5.99
  Two children persuade their inventor father to purchase and restore an old car which turns out to have magical powers.

- Hello, Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle by Betty MacDonald $5.99
  Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle can fix all the problems of childhood - and her methods are very entertaining.

- Masterpiece by Eilee Broach $7.99
  Follow the adventures of a little boy and an artistic cockroach as, together, they foil an art heist at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

- One Dog and His Boy by Eva Ibbotson $7.99
  Imagine getting a rental dog for your birthday when you really want one you can keep? When that happens to Hal and his beloved new puppy Fleck, Hal takes matters into his own hands.