

2026 JFCA English Summer Launch Books

All NEW or returning students who did not pick up a book during their last English class in May are responsible for purchasing their own Summer Launch book. We recommend reading the book during Launch weeks beginning on July 20th. Happy reading!

Grade Level for 2026-27	Book Title, Author, Amazon Link, & ISBN
1st Grade	Henry and Mudge and the Forever Sea , by Cynthia Rylant 978-0-689-81017-6
2nd Grade	Frog and Toad Together , by Arnold Lobel 10-0064440214
3rd Grade	Mrs. Piggle Wiggle , by Betty MacDonald 9780064401487
4th Grade	Stone Fox , by John Reynolds Gardiner 9780064401326
5th Grade	The War that Saved My Life , by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley 978-0-14-751048-8
6th Grade	The Magician's Nephew , by C.S. Lewis 9780007115556
7th Grade	The Hobbit , by J.R.R. Tolkien 978-0-547-92822-7
8th Grade	The Giver , by Lois Lowry 9780385732550
9th Grade	The Pearl by John Steinbeck 978-0140177374
10th Grade	And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie 978-0-06-207348-8
11th Grade	The Crucible by Arthur Miller 978-0-14-243733-9
12th Grade <i>(HS level course only; NA for TMU courses)</i>	Unbroken , by Laura Hillenbrand 978-0-8129-7449-2