

**2022 Summer Reading Recommendations**  
**(New titles for Summer 2022 have been emboldened)**

<b>Going into First Grade</b>	<b>Going into Second Grade</b>
<p><u>A Splendid Friend Indeed</u> - Suzanne Bloom</p> <p><u>A Visitor for Bear</u> - Bonny Becker</p> <p><u>Alphabatics</u> - Suse MacDonald</p> <p><u>Big Pig and Little Pig</u> - David McPhail</p> <p><u>Biscuit</u> series by Alyssa Capucilli</p> <p>Books by author Mo Willems (such as <u>Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!</u> Or <u>My Friend is Sad</u> from the Piggie and Elephant series)</p> <p><u>Breathe</u>-Scott Magoon</p> <p><u>Chicken Little</u> - Rebecca Emberley</p> <p><u>Elephant and Piggie</u>-Mo Willems</p> <p><u>Eye to Eye: How Animals See the World</u>-Steve Jenkins</p> <p><u>Fancy Nancy</u> early reader series - Jane O'Connor</p> <p><u>First the Egg</u> - Laura Seeger</p> <p><u>Go, Dog, Go!</u> - P. D. Eastman</p> <p><u>Hop on Pop</u> - Dr. Seuss</p> <p><u>I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!</u> - Karen Beaumont</p> <p><u>I Want My Hat Back</u>-Jon Klassen</p> <p><u>Kindergarten Diary</u> - Antoinette Portis</p> <p><u>Little Mouse Gets Ready</u> - Jeff Smith</p> <p><u>Louise Loves Art</u>-Kelly Light</p> <p><u>My Town</u> - Sindy McKay (Part of the "We Both Read" series)</p> <p><u>Once Upon a Banana</u> - Jennifer Armstrong</p> <p><u>Pete the Cat</u> series by Eric Litwin</p> <p><u>Peter's Chair</u> by Ezra Jack Keats</p> <p><u>A Letter to Amy</u> by Ezra Jack Keats</p> <p><u>The Snowy Day</u> by Ezra Jack Keats</p> <p><u>Ten Apples Up on Top!</u> - Theo LeSieg</p> <p><u>Yes Day!</u> - Amy Krouse Rosenthal</p> <p><u>Yummy: Eight Favorite Fairy Tales</u> - Lucy Cousins</p> <p><u>Don't Throw it to Mo</u> - David Adler</p> <p><u>We are Growing</u> - Laurie Keller</p> <p><u>Whistle for Willie</u> by Ezra Jack Keats</p> <p><u>Cookie Fiasco</u> - Dan Santat</p> <p><b><u>Don't Hug Doug</u></b> - Carrie Finison</p> <p><b><u>I can Read! First-Fox series</u></b> - Corey Tabor</p> <p><b><u>Jack Book series</u></b> - Mac Barnett</p> <p><b><u>Sounds Like School Spirit</u></b> - Meg Flemin</p> <p><b><u>Hot Dog</u></b> - Doug Salati</p> <p><b><u>Anansi and the Golden Pot</u></b> - Taiye Selasi</p> <p><b><u>Millions of Maxes</u></b> - by Jacqueline Woodson</p> <p><b><u>Good Job, George!</u></b> - Jane O'Connor</p> <p><b><u>Counting to Bananas</u></b> - Carrie Tillotson</p> <p><b><u>With Lots of Love</u></b> - Jenny Torres Sanchez</p> <p><b><u>The year We Learned to Fly</u></b> - Jacqueline Woodson</p> <p><b><u>I'm Not Scared, You're Scared</u></b> - Seth Meyers</p> <p><b><u>Princess Charming</u></b> - Zibby Owens</p> <p><b><u>There's a Rock Concert in My Bedroom</u></b> - Kevin Jonas &amp; Danielle Jonas</p> <p><b><u>Always With You, Always With Me</u></b> - Kelly Rowland</p>	<p><u>A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever!</u> By Marla Frazee</p> <p><u>Alphabet Under Construction</u> by Denise Fleming</p> <p><u>Biscuit</u> series by Alyssa Capucilli</p> <p>Books by author Mo Willems (such as <u>Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!</u> Or <u>My Friend is Sad</u> from the Piggie and Elephant series)</p> <p><u>Diary of a Spider</u> series by Doreen Cronin</p> <p><u>Crow Boy</u> by Taro Yashima</p> <p><u>Fly Guy</u> series by Tedd Arnold</p> <p><u>Frog and Toad</u> series by Arnold Lobel</p> <p><u>Heidi Heckelbeck Series</u></p> <p><u>Henry and Mudge, Annie and Snowball, or Mr. Putter and Tabby</u> series by Cynthia Rylant</p> <p><u>Pet Show</u> by Ezra Jack Keats</p> <p><u>The Moose Belongs to Me</u>-Oliver Jeffers</p> <p><u>No, David!</u> series by David Shannon</p> <p><u>Young Cam Jansen</u> or <u>Bones</u> Mystery series by David Adler</p> <p><u>Old Makimba Had a Farm</u>-Rachel Isadora</p> <p><u>The Watcher: Jane Goodall's Life with the Chimps</u>-Jeanette Winter</p> <p><u>Dino-Football</u> (Hockey, Wrestling, Baseball) by Lisa Wheeler</p> <p><u>Owl Diaries</u> series - Rebecca Elliott</p> <p><u>Sofia Martinez</u> series - Jacqueline Jules</p> <p><b><u>Pizza and Taco series</u></b> - Stephen Shaskan</p> <p><b><u>Doggo and Pupper</u></b> - Katharine Applegate</p> <p><b><u>Henry and Mudge series</u></b> - Cynthia Rylant</p> <p><b><u>Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa series</u></b> - Erica Silverman</p> <p><b><u>The Good Egg</u></b> - Jory John</p> <p><b><u>Cat Secrets</u></b> - Kate DiCamillo</p> <p><b><u>Nate the Great series</u></b> - Marjorie Weinman Sharmat</p> <p><b><u>I Don't Want to be a Frog</u></b> - Devorah Petty</p> <p><b><u>Fly Guy series</u></b> - Tedd Arnold</p> <p><b><u>Pig the Pug</u></b> - Aaron Blabey</p>

### Going into Third Grade

Cam Jansen series by David Adler  
Dinosaurs Before Dark (Magic Tree House series #1) by Mary Pope Osborne  
Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures  
Gooney Bird Greene series by Lois Lowry  
Jake Maddox sports books (published by Capstone)  
Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park  
Katie Woo series by Fran Manushkin  
Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo  
Miss Nelson is Missing! by James Marshall  
My Father's Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannett  
Nate the Great series by Marjorie Sharmat  
The Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson  
Roscoe Riley Rules series by Katherine Applegate  
Stinky by Eleanor Davis  
Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold  
Tornado by Betsy Byars  
Rump:The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin-Liesl Shurtliff  
Serafina's Promise-Ann E. Burg  
Clementine-Sara Pennypacker  
Ivy and Bean - Annie Barrows  
The Bad Guys - Aaron Blabey  
Judy Moody and Stink - Megan McDonald  
**Magic Tree House series – Pope Osborne**  
**Calvin Coconut series – Graham Salisbury**  
**A to Z Mystery series – Ron Roy**  
**The Bed and Biscuit series – Joan Carris**  
**Chicken Squad series – Doreen Cronin**  
**The Buddy Files series – Dori Hillestad Butler**  
**The Princess in Black series – Shannon & Dean Hale**  
**Scaredy Squirrel series – Drew Daywalt**  
**Roscoe Riley Rules series – Katherine Applegate**  
**Humphrey's Tiny Tales' series – Betty G. Birney**  
**Eyes that Kiss in the Corners – Joanna Ho**  
**Eyes that Speak to the Stars – Joanna Ho**

### Going into Fifth Grade

Before the Ever After by Jacqueline Woodson  
Bunnicula by James Howe  
Freedom's Wings: Corey's Underground Railroad Diary by Sharon Wyeth  
Guardians of Ga'hoole series by Kathryn Lasky  
Ida B. by Katherine Hannigan  
Million Dollar Shot by Dan Gutman  
Millions by Frank Cottrell Boyce  
No Talking by Andrew Clements  
Out of My Mind-Sharon M. Draper  
Rules by Cynthia Lord  
Sahara Special by Esme Codell  
Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan  
Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar  
The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo  
Timmy Failure: Mistakes Were Made-Stephan Pastis

### Going into Fourth Grade

Amber Brown is not a Crayon (and series) by Paula Danziger  
Amelia diary series by Marissa Moss  
Babymouse series by Jennifer Holm  
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl  
Clara Lee and the Apple Pie Dream by Grace Lin  
Coming Home Soon by Jacqueline Woodson  
Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson  
Geronimo Stilton series by Geronimo Stilton  
Love that Dog by Sharon Creech  
Pink and Say by Patricia Polacco  
Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary  
Shredderman #1: Secret Identity by Wendelin Van Draanen  
The Buddy Files series by Dori Butler  
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume  
The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary  
The Stories Julian Tells by Ann Cameron  
Time Warp Trio series by Jon Scieszka  
Inside Out and Back Again-Thanhha Lai  
Actual Size (and other nonfiction titles) - Steve Jenkins  
13 Story Treehouse - Andy Griffiths  
The Terrible Two - Mac Barnett  
**Beatryce Prophecy – Kate DiCamillo**  
**I Survived True Stories series (S)**  
**Wish – Barbara O'Connor**  
**How to Steal a Dog – Barbara O'Connor**  
**Clementine series – Sara Pennypacker**  
**Brixton Brothers series – Mac Barnett**  
**Star Wars Jedi Academy series – Brown or Krosoczka**  
**Survivor Diary series – Terry Lynn Johnson**  
**Ballpark Mystery series – David A. Kelly**  
**Terrible Two series – Mac Barnett and Jory John**  
**Beatrice Zinker series – Shelley Johannes**  
**Ranger in Time series – Kate Messner**

### Going into Sixth Grade

Among the Hidden (Shadow Children series #1) by Margaret Peterson Haddix  
City of Ember series by Jeanne DuPrau  
Fablehaven series by Brandon Mull  
Frindle by Andrew Clements  
Guardians of Ga'hoole series by Kathryn Lasky  
Holes by Louis Sachar  
Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli  
Moon Over Manifest by Claire Vanderpool  
Poppy series by Avi  
Silverwing series by Kenneth Oppel  
Sisters Grimm series by Michael Buckley  
The Dolphins of Shark Bay-Pamela S. Turner  
The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick  
Titanic: Voices from the Disaster-Deborah Hopkinson  
Three Days by Donna Jo Napoli

<p><u>Year of the Dog</u> by Grace Lin  <u>Warrior series</u> - Erin Hunter  <u>Spiderwick Chronicles</u> - Teri DiTerlizzi  <u>The Last-Day-of-Summer</u> - Lamar Giles  <u>Inside Out &amp; Back Again</u> - Thanhha Lai  <u>Twins</u> - Varian Johnson and Shannon Wright  <u>Alien Summer #1</u> - James S. Murray and Carsen Smith  <u>Ready or Not! #1</u> - Megan E. Bryant  <u>The Lock-Eater</u> - Zack Loran Clark  <u>Wonder: Illustrated Edition</u> - R.J. Palacio  <u>Map of Flames (The Forgotten Five, Book 1)</u> - Lisa McMann  <u>Marcus Makes a Movie</u> - Kevin Hart with Geoff Rodkey  <u>The Last Kids on Earth: Quint and Dirk's Hero Quest</u> - Max Brallier  <u>Jennifer Chan Is Not Alone</u> - Tae Keller  <u>The Ice Cream Machine</u> - Adam Rubin  Back to Life: World History as You've never Seen it Before - DK</p>	<p><u>Tunnels</u> by Roderick Gordon  <u>Warriors series</u> by Erin Hunter  <u>Wink</u> - Rob Harrell  <u>History Smashers series</u> - Kate Messner  <u>The Chance to Fly</u> - Ali Stroker and Stacy Davidowitz  <u>Omar Rising</u> - Aisha Saeed  <u>From the Desk of Zoe Washington</u> - Janae Marks  <u>Unsettled</u> - Reem Faruqi  <u>Amari and the Night Brothers</u> - B.B. Alston  <u>The Girl Who Drank the Moon</u> - Kelly Barnhill  <u>Children of the Fox</u> - Kevin Sands  <u>A Tale Dark and Grimm</u> - Adam Gidwitz  <u>Becoming Muhammad Ali</u> - by James Patterson and Kwame Alexander  <u>El Deafo</u> - Cece Bell  <u>Class Act</u> - Jerry Craft</p>
<p><b>Going into Seventh Grade</b></p> <p><i>(** Mrs. Jen Gallagher, Harrington's Library and Media Specialist, has suggested new titles for this year's reading list. These titles are designated in bold print and italicized.)</i></p> <p><u>Chomp</u> by Carl Hiaasen  ***<u>Counting by 7s</u> by Holly Goldberg Sloan  <u>Dairy Queen</u> by Catherine Murdock  <u>Dead End in Norvelt</u> by Jack Gantos  <u>Deep Zone: A Football Genius</u> Novel by Tim Green  ***<u>Every Soul a Star</u> by Wendy Mass  <u>Flush</u> by Carl Hiaasen  ***<u>Ghost</u> by Jason Reynolds  <u>Hidden Talents</u> by David Lubar  <u>Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life</u> by Wendy Mass  <u>Olive's Ocean</u> by Kevin Hesse  ***<u>Out of My Mind</u> by Sharon M. Draper  <u>Pie</u> by Sarah Weeks  ***<u>Project 1065</u> or any title by Alan Gratz  <u>Schooled</u> by Gordon Korman  <u>Stormbreaker</u> by Anthony Horowitz (First in a GREAT series!)  <u>The Compound</u> by S.A. Bodeen  <u>The Fourth Stall</u> by Chris Rylander  <u>The Lions of Little Rock</u>-Kristin Levine  ***<u>The Running Dream</u> by Wendelin VanDraanen  <u>The Underdogs</u> by Mike Lupica  ***<u>The Unteachables</u> by Gordon Korman  <u>The Warrior Heir</u> by Cinda Williams Chima (1st in a series.)  <u>The Wednesday Wars</u> by Gary D. Schmidt  <u>Thirteen</u> by Lauren Myracle  <u>Wonderstruck</u> by Brian Selznick  <u>Zach's Lie</u> by Roland Smith</p>	<p><b>Going into Eighth Grade</b></p> <p><i>(**For more information, see the brochure created by Mrs. Jen Gallagher, Harrington Library Media Specialist.)</i></p> <p><u>A Long Walk to Water</u> by Linda Sue Park  <u>After Ever After</u> by Jordan Sonnenblick  <u>Boys Without Names</u> by Kashmira Sheth  <u>Dead End in Norvelt</u> by Jack Gantos  <u>Delirium</u> by Lauren Oliver  <u>Divergent</u> by Veronica Roth  ***<u>Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie</u> by Jordan Sonnenblick  <u>Final Four</u> by Paul Volpini  <u>Graceling</u> by Kristin Cashore  ***<u>Greetings from Witness Protection</u> by Jake Burt  <u>Elsewhere</u> by Gabrielle Zevin  <u>IQ: Independence Hall</u> by Roland Smith  <u>Legend</u> by Marie Lu  ***<u>One of Us is Lying</u> by Karen McManus  ***<u>Orbiting Jupiter</u> by Gary D. Schmidt  <u>Peeled</u> by Joan Bauer  <u>Reality Check</u> by Peter Abrahams  <u>Runaway Twin</u> by Peg Kehret  ***<u>Scythe</u> by Neal Shusterman  <u>Shelter: A Mickey Bolitar Novel</u> by Harlan Coben  <u>The Fingertips of Duncan Dorfman</u> by Meg Woltizer  <u>The Rivalry: Mystery at the Army Navy Game</u> by John Feinstein  ***<u>The War That Saved My Life</u> by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley  <u>The Wednesday Wars</u> by Gary Schmidt (Sequel: Okay for Now)  <u>Thirteen Little Blue Envelopes</u> by Maureen Johnson  <u>Ungifted</u> by Gordon Korman</p>

<p><b><u>Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus</u></b> - <b>Dusti Bowling</b> <b><u>Dress Coded</u></b> - Carrie Firestone <b><u>The Unteachables</u></b> - Gordon Korman <b><u>Greetings from Witness Protection</u></b> - Jake Burt <b><u>Starfish</u></b> - Lisa Fipps <b><u>Ground Zero</u></b> - Alan Gratz <b><u>Black Brother, Black Brother</u></b> - Jewell Parker Rhodes <b><u>Scar island</u></b> - Dan Gemeinhart</p>	<p><i>When You Reach Me</i> by Rebecca Stead <b><u>Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus</u></b> - Dusti <b>Bowling</b> <b><u>Dress Coded</u></b> - Carrie Firestone <b><u>The Unteachables</u></b> - Gordon Korman <b><u>Greetings from Witness Protection</u></b> - Jake Burt <b><u>Starfish</u></b> - Lisa Fipps <b><u>Ground Zero</u></b> - Alan Gratz <b><u>Black Brother, Black Brother</u></b> - Jewell Parker Rhodes <b><u>Scar island</u></b> - Dan Gemeinhart</p>
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