



PreK & Kindergarten Summer Reading



READ ALOUD FAVORITES

The Quiet Forest by Charlotte Offsay
Pretty Ugly by David Sedaris
When Dinosaurs Walked the Earth by Sean Taylor
The Gabi That Girma Wore by Fasika Adefris and Sara Holly Ackerman
From by Gary R. Gray, Jr.
Benita and the Night Creatures by Mariana Llanos
Paletero Man by Lucky Diaz
Looking for a Jumbie by Tracey Baptiste
The Rice in the Pot Goes Round and Round by Wendy Wan-Long Shang
Duck! Rabbit! by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

The Bear's Song by Benjamin Chaud
It's So Quiet: A Not-Quite-Going-to-Bed Book by Sherri Duskey Rinker
Atticus Caticus by Sarah Maizes
100 Dogs: Playful Pups to Count by Michael Whaite
Group Hug by Jean Reidy
Mina by Matthew Forsythe
I Am Dog! written by Peter Bently
Are You a Monster? by Guilherme Karsten
My Fade is Fresh by Shauntay Grant
Ear Worm! by Jo Knowles





BOOKS WITH LESSONS

Outside, Inside by LeUyen Pham

Lulu the One and Only by Lynnette Mawhinney

You're So Amazing! by James & Lucy Catchpole

The Tale of the Valiant Ninja Frog by Alastair Chisholm

When Charley Met Emma by Amy Webb

The Camping Trip by Jennifer K. Mann

Chopsticks by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

One of These Is Not Like the Others by Barney Saltzberg

Pigeon Math by Asia Citro, illustrated by Richard Watson

Connor Kissed Me by Zehava

How to Apologize by David LaRochelle

Too Much: An Overwhelming Day by Jolene Gutierrez

Donut the Unicorn Who Wants to Fly by Laura Gehl

The Twist-a-Roo by Kathleen Doherty

Beneath by Cori Doerrfeld

Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall

After the Fall by Dan Santat

One Small Thing by Marsha Diane Arnold





FUNNY PICTURE BOOKS

The Little Butterfly That Could by Ross Burach

How to Count to 1 by Casper Salmon

B is For Bananas by Carrie Tillotson

How Dinosaurs Went Extinct A Safety Guide by Ame Dyckman

Spider in the Well by Jess Hannigan

Unicorns Are the Worst by Alex Willan

The Leaf Thief by Alice Hemming

The Book That Almost Rhymed by Omar Abed

This Is a Moose by Richard T. Morris

Come Out, Come Out, Chameleon! by Jonty Howley

I Am Not a Penguin: A Pangolin's Lament by Liz Wong

Pizza with Everything on It by Kyle Scheele

I Can Only Draw Worms by Will Mabbitt

Z for Moose by Kelly Bingham

Not Now Cow by Tammi Sauer

Dog Vs. Strawberry by Nelly Buchet

We Don't Eat Our Classmates by Ryan T. Higgins

Poo-Dunit? A Forest Floor Mystery by Katelyn Aronson

Too Many Pigs and One Big Bad Wolf by Davide Cali and Marianna Balducci

Mina by Matthew Forsythe

Don't Eat Bees (Life Lessons from Chip the Dog) by Mike Boldt

A Bear, a Bee, and a Honey Tree by Daniel Bernstrom

One Sheep, Two Sheep by Tami Sauer

Room for Everyone by Naaz Khan

Walrus in the Bathtub by Deborah Underwood





NONFICTION & INFORMATIONAL FICTION BOOKS

This is Not My Lunch Box! by Jennifer Dupui

Wombats Are Pretty Weird: A (Not So) Serious Guide by Abi Cushman

Caves by Nell Cross Beckerman

The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish by Chloe Savage

Pizza: A Slice of History by Greg Pizzoli

Peculiar Primates by Debra Kempf Shumaker

Except Antarctica! by Todd Sturgell

Mars: Earthlings Welcome by Stacy McAnulty

Odd Beasts Meet Nature's Weirdest Animals by Laura Gehl

Let's Go for a Walk by Ranger Hamza

Walrus Song by Janet Lawler

Fiona the Fruit Bat by Dan Riskin

Hippos Can't Swim and Other Fun Facts by Laura Lyn DiSiena & Hannah Eliot

IMAGINATIVE, MAGICAL BOOKS

Knight Owl by Christopher Denise

Anzu the Great Kaiju by Benson Shum

Brave As a Mouse by Nicolo Carozzi

Another by Christian Robinson

Quest by Aaron Becker

Izmelda The Fairest Dragon of Them All! by Joan Marr

Cinderella With Dogs! by Linda Bailey





1st Grade Summer Reading List



Easy Readers

FUNNY

- I Did It!* by Michael Emberley
- My Toothbrush is Missing* by Jan Thomas
- What is Chasing Duck?* by Jan Thomas
- Figgy and Boone: Best Brother Ever* by Janee Trasler
- Pig Makes Art* by Laura Gehl
- Thunder and Cluck* by Jill Esbaum
- We Are in a Book* by Mo Willems
- I'm On It* by Andrea Tsurumi
- Ed and Ted and Ted's Dog Fred* by Andy Griffiths
- Hi, Jack!* by Mac Barnett & Greg Pizzoli
- That Egg is Mine* by Liz Goulet Dubois
- Let's Make Cake* by Vikram Madan

LIFE & FRIENDSHIP

- I Did It!* by Michael Emberley
- Ruby and the Magic Garden* by Cari Meister
- We Are Growing* by Laurie Keller
- Don't Worry, BEE Happy* by Ross Burach
- Frog Meets Dog* by Janee Trasler
- Big Cat* by Ethan Long
- The Cookie Fiasco* by Dan Santat
- Trucktown* by Jon Scieszka

- Emerson Is Mighty Girl!* by Meredith Rusu
- Kit and Kaboodle Take the Train* by Michelle Portice
- Nick and Nack Fly a Kite* by Brandon Budzri
- Pass the Ball, Mo!* by David A. Adler
- Do You Like My Bike?* by Norm Feuti
- The Great Bunk Bed Battle* by Tina Kugler

ANIMALS

- Slow, Slow Sloths* by Bonnie Bader
- Am I a Frog?* by Lizzy Rockwell
- Little Big Horse* by Dave Horowitz
- We Dig Worms* by Kevin McCloskey
- The Lost Kitten* by Katherine Cox
- Lazy Bear, Crazy Bear* by Kevin Bolger
- Baby Monkey, Private Eye* by Brian Selznick & David Serlin
- Goat Wants to Eat* by Laura Gehl
- Guinness World Records Daring Dogs* by Cari Meister
- Snails Are Just My Speed!* by Kevin McCloskey
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- Snails Are Just My Speed!* by Kevin McCloskey





Picture Books

Wombats Are Pretty Weird: A (Not So) Serious Guide by Abi Cushman

Izmelda The Fairest Dragon of Them All! by Joan Marr

How to Get Your Octopus to School by Becky Scharnhorst

Stinkbird Has a Superpower by Jill Esbaum

100 Mighty Dragons All Named

Broccoli by David LaRochele

Octopuses Have Zero Bones by Anne Richardson

A Bucket of Questions by Tim Fita

Connor Kissed Me written by Zehava

Knight Owl by Christopher Denise

Pineapple Princess by Saina Hahn

Poo-Dunit? A Forest Floor Mystery by Katelyn Aronson

Ways to Make Friends by Jairo Buitrago

Gibberish by Young Vo

Dodos Are Not Extinct! They're Just in Disguise by Paddy Donnelly

Don't Eat Bees (Life Lessons from Chip the Dog) by Mike Boldt

Pizza with Everything on It by Kyle Scheele

Looking for a Jumbie by Tracey Baptiste

El Cucuy Is Scared, Too! by Donna Barba Higuera

Except Antarctica! by Todd Sturgell

Easiest Chapter Books

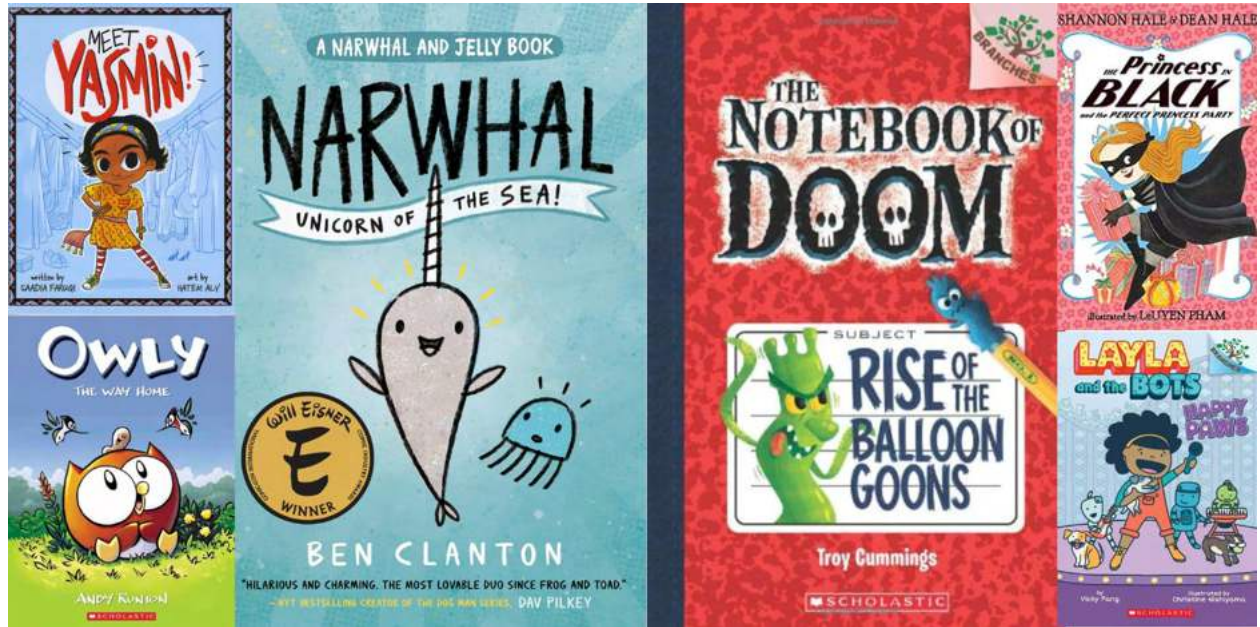
Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold

See the Cat: Three Stories About a Dog by David LaRochele

An Elephant & Piggie Biggie! by Mo Willems

See the Dog: Three Stories About a Cat by David LaRochele





Easy Chapter Books

ANIMAL CHARACTERS

Kitty and Dragon by Meika Hashimoto
Pug Blasts Off by Kyla May
Owly by Andy Runton
Fenway and the Bone Thieves by Victoria J. Coe
Doggo & Pupper by Katherine Applegate
Pug Blasts Off (Diary of a Pug) by Kyla May
Narwhal Unicorn of the Sea by Ben Clanton
Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel
The Cozy Home by Ame Dyckman

FUNNY

Smell My Foot (Chick and Brain) by Cece Bell
Monkey Me by Timothy Roland
Moldylocks and the Three Beards by Noah Z. Jones
The Infamous Ratsos by Kara Lareau
Nugget and Hot Dog by Jason Tharp

Geeger the Robot Goes to School by Jarret Lerner

REALISTIC

Meet Yasmin! by Saadia Faruqi
Cornbread & Poppy by Matthew Cordell
Owl Diaries by Rebecca Elliott
Happy Paws: Layla and the Bots by Vicky Fang
The Party and Other Stories by Sergio Ruzzier
Orris and Timble The Beginning by Kate DiCamillo

ADVENTURE, MYSTERY, FANTASY

Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot by Dav Pilkey
Notebook of Doom by Troy Cummings
King and Kayla and the Case of the Lost Tooth by Dori Hillestad Butler

NONFICTION

Caterpillar to Butterfly by Laura Marsh
Jungle Animals by Camilla Gersh
Amazing Dogs by Laura Buller
Fly Guy Presents Snakes by Tedd Arnold





2nd Grade SUMMER READING

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GRAPHIC NOVELS

Cat Kid Comic Club by Dav Pilkey
Bird and Squirrel on Ice by James Burks
Cat Ninja by Matthew Cody
King of the Birds by Elise Gravel
Bug Scouts Out in the Wild by Mike Lowery
Donut Feed the Squirrels by Mika Song
Mimi and the Cutie Catastrophe by Shauna J. Grant
Owly: The Way Home by Andy Runton
Sky & Ty Howdy, Partner! by Steve Breen

REALISTIC

Good Dog by Cam Higgins
Too Small Tola by Atinuke

The Amazing Life of Azaleah Lane by Nikki Shannon Smith
Bear and Bird: The Picnic by Jarvis
Emmet and Jez Adventures in Fosterland by Hannah Shaw
Ava Lin Best Friend by Vicky Fang

FUNNY

The Dragonsitter by Josh Lacey
Stick Dog by Tom Watson
Scaredy Squirrel in a Nutshell by Melanie Watt
Real Pigeons Fight Crime by Ben Wood
Rabbit & Bear: Rabbit's Bad Habits by Julian Gough & Jim Field
Dory Fantasmagory by Abby Hanlon
Schnozzer & Tatertoes Take a Hike! by Rick Stromosky





MYSTERIES

Magic Tree House The Graphic Novel

Dinosaurs Before Dark by Mary Pope Osborne

The Whodunit Detective Agency by Martin Widmark

A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy

The Big Bad Detective Agency by Bruce Hale

Mac Undercover (Kid Spy #1) by Mac Barnett

Crime Bites: My Dog Is Better Than Your Dog by Tommy Greenwald

ADVENTURE

Mia Mayhem Is a Superhero! by Kara West

Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne

Galaxy Zack by Ray O'Ryan

The Notebook of Doom by Troy Cummings

Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot by Dav Pilkey

Ivy Lost and Found by Cynthia Lord
Sky & Ty Howdy, Partner! by Steve Breen

MAGIC

Zoey and Sassafras by Asia Citro

Diary of an Ice Princess by Christina Soontornvat

Rise of the Earth Dragon by Tracey West

Love Puppies by JaNay Brown Wood

The Fabled Stables by Jonathan Auxier

Dragons of Ember City: Happy Spark

Day by Shane Richardson and Sarah Marino

Kwame's Magic Quest by Bernard Mensah

NONFICTION

Go Wild! Sea Turtles by Jill Esbaum

Fox Explores the Night by Martin Jenkins

Blood! Not Just a Vampire Drink by Stacy McAnulty

What Do They Do With All That Poo? by Jane Kurtz

Plants Fight Back by Lisa J. Amstutz

The Rat by Elise Gravel

All About Plants: Ada Twist, Scientist

The Why Files by Andrea Beaty & Dr. Theanne Griffith

Planets by Elizabeth Carney

Animals in Pants by Suzy Levinson

Matter by Lola M. Schaefer





3rd Grade SUMMER READING

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Graphic Novels

Cat Ninja by Matthew Cody
Mr. Wolf's Class: Mystery Club by Aron Nels Steinke
Wallace the Brave by Will Henry
Simon and Chester. Super Detectives by Cale Atkinson
Hound Heroes: Beware the Claw by Todd H. Doodler
King of the Birds by Elise Gravel
P.I. Butterfly Gone Guppy Case #1 by Karen Kilpatrick
First Cat in Space by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Shawn Harris
Dragon Kingdom of Wrenly by Jordan Quinn
Great Puptective by Alina Tysoe

Realistic Books

Sarai and the Meaning of Awesome by Sarai Gonzalez & Monica Brown
Stella Diaz has Something to Say by Angela Dominguez

Ellie, Engineer by Jackson Pearce
Planet Omar by Zanib Mian
Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed Business by Lyla Lee
Stink and the Shark Sleepover by Megan McDonald
Leeva at Last by Sara Pennypacker

Adventure & Mystery Books

I Survived the San Francisco Earthquake by Lauren Tarshis
Trapped in a Video Game by Dustin Brady
Word Travelers and the Taj Mahal Mystery by Raj Haldar
Mac Undercover by Mac Barnett
Secret Agent Jack Stalwart by Elizabeth Singer Hunt
The Great Shelby Holmes by Elizabeth Eulberg
P.I. Butterfly Gone Guppy Case #1 by Karen Kilpatrick





Fantasy Books

Dragons in a Bag by Zetta Elliott
Whatever After by Sarah Mlynowski
Pip Bartlett's Guide to Magical Creatures by Jackson Pearce & Maggie Stiefvater
Bob by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead
Pizazz by Sophy Henn
Dragons of Ember City by Shane Richardson and Sarah Marino
Star Wars Jedi Academy by Jeffrey Brown
Dragon Kingdom of Wrenly: The Coldfire Curse by Jordan Quinn

Funny Books

Doodle Adventures by Mike Lowery
The 13-Story Treehouse by Andy Griffiths
Stinkbomb and Ketchup-Face and the Badness of Badgers by John Dougherty
Cat Kid Comic Club by Dav Pilkey
Monday into the Cave of Thieves by Ralph Lazar
Bad Kitty Supercat by Nick Bruel
Two-Headed Chicken by Tom Angleberger
Bunny and Clyde written by Megan McDonald

Animal Stories

Jenny and the Cat Club by Esther Averill
The Critter Club by Callie Barkley and Marsha Riti
Olga and the Smelly Thing From Nowhere by Elise Gravel
Dolphin Rescue by Catherine Nichols
What Makes a Monster? by Jess Keating
Who Would Win: Ultimate Jungle Rumble by Jerry Pallotta
Squirrelish: The Girl in the Tree by Ellen Potter
Unicorn Academy: Sophia and Rainbow by Julie Skyes

Nonfiction Books

Escape This Book Tombs of Egypt by Bill Doyle
The Inventors of LEGO Toys by Erin Hagar
The Toad by Elise Gravel
Strange But True! DK
Rocket to the Moon by Don Brown
What If You Had an Animal Nose!? by Sandra Markle
Stone Age Beasts written by Ben Lerwill
What's Inside a Caterpillar Cocoon? and Other Questions About Moths & Butterflies by Rachel Ignotofsky





4th Grade SUMMER READING

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REALISTIC

Guts by Raina Telgemeier
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
Pie in the Sky by Remy Lai
Restart by Gordon Korman
Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q Raúf
Allergic by Megan Wagner Lloyd & Michelle Mee Nutter
Cress Watercress by Gregory Maguire
Bernice Buttman, Model Citizen by Niki Lenz
Magnolia Wu Unfolds It All by Chanel Miller

FUNNY

The Magical Reality of Nadia by Bassem Youssef and Catherine R. Daly
Once Upon a Tim by Stuart Gibbs
The Terrible Two by Mac Barnett and Jory John
Phoebe and Her Unicorn by Dana Simpson

The Beast and the Bethany by Jack Meggitt-Phillips
It's the End of the World and I'm in My Bathing Suit by Justin A. Reynolds
Strubble Town Squirrel Do Bad by Stephan Pastis
Crabgrass Comic Adventures by Tauhid Bondia
Two-Headed Chicken by Tom Angleberger
Schnozzer & Tatertoos Take a Hike! by Rick Stromosky

HISTORICAL FICTION

The Watson's Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis
Operation Happy written by Jenni L. Walsh
Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan
Lifeboat 12 by Susan Hood
Escape This Book Tombs of Egypt by Bill Doyle
Prairie Lotus by Linda Sue Park
Indian No More by Charlene Willing McManis and Traci Sorell





4th Grade Summer Reading continued

NONFICTION

Gross As A Snot Otter: The World of Weird Animals by Jess Keating
From an Idea to Nike by Lowey Bundy Sichol
Animal BFFs by Sophie Corrigan
Beavers: The Superpower Field Guides by Rachel Poliquin
The Thrifty Guide to Ancient Rome by Jonathan W. Stokes
A Day in the Life of a Poo, a Gnu, and You by Mike Barfield and Jess Bradley
The Biggest Stuff in the Universe by Mr. DeMaio
Where the Weird Things Are: An Ocean Twilight Zone Adventure by Zoleka Filander
A Natural History of Magical Beasts by Emily Hawkins
Reading Journal for Kids by Imagination Soup

FANTASY & SCI-FI

Dragon with a Chocolate Heart by Stephanie Burgis
Royal Guide to Monster Slaying by Kelley Armstrong
Mellybean and the Giant Monster by Mike White
Chupacarter by Geroge Lopez and Ryan Calejo
The Land of Stories by Chris Colfer

Trapped in a Video Game by Dustin Brady
Legends of Lotus Island by Christina Soontornvat
Your Pal Fred by Michael Rex
Pacey Packer Unicorn Tracker by J.C. Phillipps
Dragon Kindom of Wrenly: The Coldfire Curse by Jordan Quinn
Whatever After The Graphic Novel written by Sarah Mylnowski

ADVENTURE & MYSTERY

Ninja Kid: From Nerd to Ninja by Anh Do
I Survived series by Lauren Tarshis
Survivor Diaries: Avalanche! by Terry Lynn Johnson
The Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier
Me, Frida, and the Secret is the Peacock Ring by Angela Cervantes
Leon the Extraordinary by Jamar Nicholas
Link + Hud Heroes by a Hair by Jarrett Pumphrey & Jerome Pumphrey
Elements of Genius: Nikki Tesla and the Ferret-Proof Death Ray by Jess Keating





FANTASY & SCI-FI

Amari and the Night Brothers by B.B. Alston

The Endling: The Last by Katherine Applegate

Travis Davenport for the Win! by Wes Molebash

Area 51 Interns: Alien Summer by James S. Murray and Carsen Smith

Escape from Atlantis by Kate O'Hearn

Pahua and the Soul Stealer by Lori Lee

Dungeoneer Adventures by Ben Costa and James Parks

Last Mapmaker by Christina Soontornvat

ADVENTURE

Green Lantern Legacy by Minh Le (gn)

Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation by Stuart Gibb

Explorer Academy by Trudi Trueitt

Alone by Megan E Freeman

Masterminds by Gordon Korman

The Unforgettable Logan Foster by Shawn Peters

MYSTERY

Minerva Keen's Detective Club by James Patterson and Keir Graff

Framed! A T.O.A.S.T. Mystery by James Ponti

The Screaming Staircase by Jonathan Stroud

Nooks and Crannies by Jessica Lawson

The Frame-Up by Wendy McLeod MacKnight

The Case of the Left-Handed Lady: An Enola Holmes Mystery by Nancy Springer

FUNNY

Phoebe and Her Unicorn: A Heavenly Nostrils Chronicle by Dana Simpson

The Worst Class Trip Ever by Dave Barry

The Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier

Anyone But Ivy Pocket by Caleb Krisp

The Last Last Day of Summer by Lamar Giles

Once Upon a Tim by Stuart Gibbs

Crabgrass Comic Adventures by Tauhid Bondia





NONFICTION

Accidental Archeologists by Sarah Albee

Two Truths and a Lie by Ammi-Joan Paquette and Laurie Ann Thompson

So You Want to Be a Ninja? by Bruno Vincent

A Brief History of Underpants by Christine Van Zandt

The Thrifty Guide to Ancient Rome by Jonathan Stokes

Black Heroes of the Wild West by James Otis Smith (gn)

Human Body Learning Lab by Betty Choi, M.D.

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The Biggest Stuff in the Universe by Mr. DeMaio

Wild Life! a Look at Nature's Odd Ducks, Underfrogs, and Other At-Risk

Species by Re:Wild and Syd Robinson

HISTORICAL FICTION

A Place to Hang the Moon by Kate Albus

Lifeboat 12 by Susan Hood

Prairie Lotus by Linda Sue Park

Brother's Keeper by Julie Lee

Pony by R.J. Palacio

Loyalty by Avi

The War That Saved My Life (series) by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

ANIMAL STORIES

Katie the Catsitter by Colleen AF Venable (gn)

Always Clementine by Carlie Sorosiak

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien

Ride On by Faith Erin Hicks

A Whale in the Wild by Rosanne Parry

Cress Watercress by Gregory Maguire

The Aquanaut by Dan Santat

REALISTIC

Measuring Up by Lily LaMotte (gn)

Roll with It by Jamie Sumner

A Duet for Home by Karina Yan Glaser

Unteachables by Gordon Korman

Isaiah Dunn is My Hero by Kelly J. Baptist

Not an Easy Win by Chrystal B. Giles

New Kid by Jerry Craft (gn)

From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks

Frizzy by Claribel A. Ortega

Finally Seen by Kelly Yang





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GRAPHIC NOVELS

Primer by Jennifer Muro and Thomas Krajewski
The Aquanaut by Dan Santat
The Doughnut Kingdom by Gigi D.G.
Swim Team by Johnnie Christmas
Class Act by Jerry Craft
Act by Kyla Miller
Brave by Svetlana Chmakova
Invisible by Christina Diaz Gonzalez

FANTASY & SCI-FI

The Adventurers Guild by Zach Loran Clark & Nick Eliopoulos
Daughter of the Deep by Rick Riordan
Amari and the Night Brothers by B.B. Alston
Lightcasters by Janelle McCurdy
Hither and Nigh by Ellen Potter
The Shape of Time by Ryan Calejo
Hana Hsu and the Ghost Crab Nation by Sylvia Liu

Skyriders by Polly Holyoke
Beneath the Swirling Sky by Carolyn Leiloglou
Skandar and the Unicorn Thief by A.F. Steadman

REALISTIC

How to Stay Invisible by Maggie C. Rudd
Starfish by Lisa Fipps
From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks
Before the Ever After by Jacqueline Woodson
Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling
Sing It Like Celia written by Mónica Mancillas
Finally Seen by Kelly Yang
Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper
Shark Teeth by Sherri Winston
The Tenth Mistake of Hank Hooperman written by Gennifer Gholdenko





6th Grade Summer Reading continued

HISTORICAL

Allies by Alan Gratz

Becoming Muhammad Ali by James Patterson & Kwame Alexander

Voyage of the Sparrowhawk by Natasha Farrant

A Place to Hang the Moon by Kate Albus

Traitors Among Us by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch

Lifeboat 12 by Susan Hood

Max in the House of Spies by Adam Gitwitz

Words on Fire by Jennifer A. Nielsen

ADVENTURE

The Van Gogh Deception by Deron Hicks

96 Miles by J.L. Esplin

Framed! A T.O.A.S.T. Mystery by James Ponti

The Canyon's Edge by Dusti Bowling

City Spies by James Ponti

Charlie Thorne and the Last

Equation by Stuart Gibb

The Unforgettable Logan Foster by Shawn Peters

Ali Cross by James Patterson

The Liar's Society by Alyson Gerber

FUNNY

The Last Last Day of Summer by Lamar Giles

The Jolly Regina by Kara LaReau

Strange Case of the Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger

Middle School: The Worst Years of my Life by James Patterson & Chris Tebbetts

The Croc Ate My Homework by Stephan Pastis

The Great Treehouse War by Lisa Graff

NONFICTION

The Boy Who Became a Dragon by Jim Di Bartolo

The Mayflower by Kate Messner

The Superpower Field Guide Eels by Rachel Poliquin

Wild Outside Around the World with Survivorman by Les Stroud

The Girl Who Fought Back by Joshua M. Greene

Almanac 2025 National Geographic Kids

Atlas Obscura Explorer's Guide for The World's Most Adventurous Kid by Dylan Thuras and Rosemary Mosco

A Day in the Life of an Astronaut, Mars, and the Distant Stars by Mike Barfield & Jess Bradley

The Deep! by Lindsey Leigh

Reading Journal for Kids by Imagination Soup

SCARY

Scratch Scratch by Lindsay Currie

Coraline by Neil Gaiman

The Screaming Staircase by Jonathan Stroud

A Tale of Dark and Grimm by Adam Gidwitz

Ophie's Ghost by Justina Ireland

The Peculiar Incident on Shady Street by Lindsay Currie

Zombie Season by Justin Weinberger

Brick Dust and Bones by M.R. Forunet





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Fantasy/Sci-Fi/Paranormal

Bite Risk by S.J. Wells
The Last Cuentista by Donna Barba Higuera
Steelheart by Brandon Sanderson
Cinder by Marissa Meyer
House of Scorpions by Nancy Farmer
Lightcasters by Janelle McCurdy
Phenomena by Brian Micahel Bendis & Andre Lima Araujo
Bite Risk by S.J. Wells
Once There Was by Kiyash Monsef

Realistic

Rain Rising by Courtne Comrie
What Happened to Rachel Riley? by Claire Swinarski
Gone to the Woods by Gary Paulsen
Across the Desert by Dusti Bowling
Not an Easy Win by Chrystal B. Giles
The Chance to Fly by Ali Stroker and Stacy Davidowitz

The Probability of Everything by Sarah Everett
Something Like Home by Andrea Beatriz Arango
First State of Being written by Erin Entrada Kelly
Match Point by Maddie Gallegos
Rare Birds by Jeff Miller
The Fire, The Water, and Maudie McGinn by Sally J. Pla

Adventure & Mystery

City Spies by James Ponti
Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation by Stuart Gibb
96 Miles by J.L. Esplin
The Liar's Society by Alyson Gerber
Whale of the Wild by Rosanne Parry
The Van Gogh Deception by Deron Hicks
Scar Island by Dan Gemeinhart
Beneath by Roland Smith





Historical Fiction

Allies by Alan Gratz

The Bridge Home by Padma Venkatraman

Brothers Keeper by Julie Lee

The Last Cherry Blossom by Kathleen Burkinshaw

The Night War by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Finding Junie Kim by Ellen Oh

When the World Was Ours by Liz Kessler

The Songbird and the Rambutan Tree by Lucille Abendadon

Nonfiction

Rise Up by Amanda Li

The Roanoke Colony: America's First Mystery by Chris Schweizer

Anne Frank's Diary: The Graphic Adaptation adapted by Ari Folman

Accidental Archeologists by Sarah Albee

Unforgotten by Anita Silvey

Race Against Death by Deborah Hopkinson

The Mona Lisa Vanishes by Nicholas Day





Imagination Soup

Teen Summer Reading List (Ages 13+)



Fantasy, Paranormal, & Sci-Fi

Woven In Moonlight by Isabel Ibanez
Legendborn by Tracy Deonn
Akata Witch by Nnedi Okorafor
The Hazel Wood by Melissa Albert
The Court of Miracles by Kester Grant
A Curse So Dark and Lonely by Brigid Kemmerer
Cinderella is Dead by Kalynn Bayron
The Hundredth Queen by Emily R. King
Renegades by Marissa Meyer
Dread Nation by Justina Ireland
Red Rising by Pierce Brown
Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi

Adventure & Mystery

A Good Girl's Guide to Murder by Holly Jackson
The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynn Barnes
One of Us is Lying by Karen McManus
Not If I Save You First by Ally Carter
Girl, Stolen by April Henry
Elatsoe by Darcie Little Badger

Firekeepers Daughter by Angeline Boulley
Cherub by Robert Muchamore
Beauty Queens by Libba Bray
Wolf by Wolf by Ryan Graudin
The Fixer by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Realistic

Stamped by Jason Reynolds & Ibram X. Kendi
The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo
Monday's Not Coming by Tiffany D. Jackson
Home Home by Lisa Allen-Agostini
180 Seconds by Jessica Park
The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
The Beginning of Everything by Robyn Schneider
Dear Martin by Nic Stone
A Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds
Solo by Kwame Alexander
The Serpent King by Jeff Zentner
Turtles All the Way Down by John Green
Almost American Girl by Robin Ha



Dystopian

Ashfall by Mike Mullin

Scythe by Neal Shusterman

The Program by Suzanne Young

Legend by Marie Lu

The Knife of Never Letting Go by Patrick Ness

The Belles by Dhonielle Clayton

Historical Fiction & History

Rebel Spy by Veronica Rossi

The Fountains of Silence by Ruta Sepetys

Stalking Jack the Ripper by Kerri Maniscalco

Prisoner B-3087 by Alan Gatz

Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team by Steve Sheinkin

A Night Divided by Jennifer A. Nielsen

Code Talker by Joseph Bruchac

Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys

Bonnie and Clyde by Karen Blumenthal

Romance

Happily Ever Afters by Elise Bryant

The Fault in Our Stars by John Green

Eleanor and Park by Rainbow Rowell

The Selection by Kiera Cass

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