



Summer Reading

GRADES 4-5 SUGGESTED READINGS

2017



Family Stories

Because of Winn Dixie *DiCamillo*
Joey Pigza Loses Control *Gantos*
The Tale of Despereau *DiCamillo*

Fantasy

Artemis Fowl *Colfer*
City of Embers *DuPrau*

Sports

Baseball Card Adventures *Gutman*
Derek Jeter Books

Horror/ Mystery

Ghost Buddies Series *Winkler & Oliver*
John Bellairs' Stories
Short and Shivery Stories *Souci*
Goosebump Series *R.L. Stine*

STEAM Books

Citizen Scientists: Be a Part of Scientific
Discovery from Your Own Backyard *Burns*
I, Galileo Christensen
Welcome to Mars: Making a Home on the
Red Planet *Aldrin*
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, Young
Reader's Edition *Kamkwamba and Mealer*
What Color Is My World?: The Lost History of African
-American Inventors *Abdul-Jabbar*
Infinity and Me *Hosford*
Go Figure!: A Totally Cool Book About Number *Ball*

Historical Fiction

I Survived Series *Tarshis*
Dash Larson
Before We Were Free *Alvarez*
Al Capone Does My Shirts *Choldenko*
Crispin Avi

Popular Fiction

Any *Andrew Clements Books*
Bud Not Buddy *Curtis*
Any *Jeff Kinney Books*
Among the Hidden *Haddix*
Stand Tall *Baur*
Any *Gordon Korman Books*
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle *Avi*
Every Soul a Star *Mass*
Ella Enchanted *Levine*
A Long Walk to Water *Park*
Spirit Animals
39 Clues

Graphic Novels

Rapunzel's Revenge *Hale*
Lunch Lady Books *Krosoczka*
Chi's Sweet Home *Kanata*
Telgemeier Books

Award Winners

The War that Saved my Life *Bradley*
Inside Out and Back Again *Lai*

Celebration and raffle prizes in September for students who participate.

Note the following Books are **ONLY SUGGESTIONS**. Please feel free to read any book that interests you. Research has shown that the single greatest factor in predicting reading success is whether a child is read to when young. Please note that the reading level of the suggested books vary. Please read a page of the book to see if it is a good fit for you.

Age appropriate Magazines are also acceptable reading material.

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