

Entering PreK3 and PreK4 Summer Reading Suggestions

Selected Titles for PreK Children's Enjoyment
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Appelt	COUNTING CROWS
Asch	HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOON
Averbeck	IN A BLUE ROOM
Aylesworth	OLD BLACK FLY
Bang	WHEN SOPHIE GETS ANGRY
Bardhan-Quallen	DUCK, DUCK, MOOSE!
Barnett	COUNT THE MONKEYS and TELEPHONE
Bartoletti	NAAMAH AND THE ARK AT NIGHT
Barton	SHARK VS. TRAIN and MACHINES AT WORK
Beaumont	MOVE OVER, ROVER!
Becker	A LIBRARY BOOK FOR BEAR
Bently	KING JACK AND THE DRAGON
Beton	KING BABY
Blechman	NIGHT LIGHT
Bluemic	TAP TAP BOOM BOOM
Borando	SHAPES RESHAPE!
Boyd	INSIDE OUTSIDE
Brett	GINGERBREAD BABY
Brown	FARM ANIMALS
Brown, Lisa	THE AIRPORT BOOK
Brown, Marc	ARTHUR GOES TO CAMP
Brown, Margaret	GOOD NIGHT MOON and THE RUNAWAY BUNNY
Brown, Peter	MR. TIGER GOES WILD
Burningham	PICNIC
Burton	MIKE MULLIGAN AND HIS STEAM SHOVEL
Byron	MACHINES AT WORK
Carle	THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR
Carlstrom	JESSE BEAR, WHAT WILL YOU WEAR?
Child	I WILL NEVER NOT EVER EAT A TOMATO
Chodos-Irvine	ELLA SARAH GETS DRESSED
Christelow	FIVE LITTLE MONKEYS BAKE A BIRTHDAY CAKE
Cole	BIG BUG
Cousins	MAISY GROWS A GARDEN (series)
Cronin	CLICK, CLACK, PEEP!
DaCosta	NIGHTTIME NINJA
Daly	JAMELA'S DRESS

Davies	OUTSIDE YOUR WINDOW: A FIRST BOOK OF NATURE
DePalma	TWO LITTLE BIRDS
DePaola	TOMIE DE PAOLA'S MOTHER GOOSE TOMIE DE PAOLA'S FAVORITE NURSERY TALES
Delval	THE BIBLE FOR YOUNG READERS
Dillon	MOTHER GOOSE: NUMBERS ON THE LOOSE
Dunrea	GOSSIE AND FRIENDS series
Edwards	WAKE-UP KISSES and WARTHOGS PAINT
Ehlert	GROWING VEGETABLE SOUP and RRRALPH
Emberley, E.	ED EMBERLEY'S GREAT THUMBPRINT DRAWING BOOK
Emberley, R.	IF YOU'RE A MONSTER AND YOU KNOW IT
Falconer	OLIVIA
Feiffer	BARK, GEORGE
Flack	THE STORY ABOUT PING
Fleming, D.	LUNCH and ALPHABET UNDER CONSTRUCTION
Fogliano	IF YOU WANT TO SEE A WHALE
Fox	WILFRID GORDON MCDONALD PARTRIDGE
Fox/Oxenbury	GOOD NIGHT SLEEP TIGHT
Freeman	CORDUROY
Frost	STEP GENTLY OUT
Fyleman	MICE
Gehl	PEEP AND EGG: I'M NOT HATCHING
Gibbons	THE VEGETABLES WE EAT THE FRUITS WE EAT
Graham	HOW TO HEAL A BROKEN WING
Gravett	AGAIN!
Henkes	KITTEN'S FIRST FULL MOON and WAITING and LITTLE WHITE RABBIT
Hest	OFF TO SCHOOL, BABY DUCK!
Hills	WHERE'S SPOT?
Hoban, R.	BEDTIME FOR FRANCES
Hogrogian	ONE FINE DAY
Holabird	ANGELINA BALLERINA
Hudson	HANDS CAN
Hutchins	TITCH and THE DOORBELL RANG
Isadora	I HEAR A PICKLE: AND SMELL, SEE, TOUCH, TASTE IT, TOO!
James	LITTLE ONE STEP
Jenkins	MY FIRST DAY and BIG AND LITTLE
Joosse	MAMA, DO YOU LOVE ME?
Kang	YOU ARE (NOT) SMALL
Kennedy	THE FARMER'S AWAY! BAA! NEIGH!
Klassen	I WANT MY HAT BACK

Konagaya	BEACH FEET
Krauss	THE CARROT SEED
LaRochelle	THE BEST PET OF ALL
Light	HAVE YOU SEEN MY DRAGON?
Lobel	FROG AND TOAD TOGETHER
Logue	SLEEP LIKE A TIGER
London	FROGGY GETS DRESSED
Long	OTIS AND THE PUPPY
Lujan	NUMERALIA
Magoon	BREATHE
Martin	BROWN BEAR, BROWN BEAR, WHAT DO YOU SEE? and CHICKA CHICKA BOOM BOOM and TEN LITTLE CATERPILLARS
McCarty	HONDO AND FABIAN
McCloskey	BLUEBERRIES FOR SALE
McMullan	I'M DIRTY!
Medina	1 BIG SALAD: A DELICIOUS COUNTING BOOK
Minarik	LITTLE BEAR
Miranda	TO MARKET, TO MARKET
Nelson	IF YOU PLANT A SEED!
Numeroff	IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE (series)
Oliver	LITTLE POEMS FOR TINY EARS
Opie/Wells	MY VERY FIRST MOTHER GOOSE and HERE COMES MOTHER GOOSE
Pinkney	THREE LITTLE KITTENS
Polacco	BABUSHKA'S DOLL
Portis	WAIT
Prelutsky	READ ALOUD RHYMES FOR THE VERY YOUNG
Raschka	A BALL FOR DAISY
Rathman	10 MINUTES TILL BEDTIME
Reagan	HOW TO BABYSIT A GRANDPA and HOW TO BABYSIT A GRANDMA
Rice	SAM WHO NEVER FORGETS
Rinker	GOODNIGHT, GOODNIGHT, CONSTRUCTION SITE
Rosen	TINY LITTLE FLY and WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT
Rylant	THE RELATIVES CAME
Scanlon	ALL THE WORLD
Scotton	SPLAT THE CAT
Sendak	WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE
Seuss	THE CAT IN THE HAT
Shannon	DAVID GETS IN TROUBLE WHO PUT THE COOKIES IN THE COOKIE JAR?
Shaw	SHEEP GO TO SLEEP
Slobodkina	CAPS FOR SALE

Stead	HELLO, MY NAME IS RUBY
Steig	PETE'S A PIZZA
Stewart	MEDITATION IS AN OPEN SKY
Stoop	SING WITH ME
Sutton	ROADWORK
Taback	THERE WAS AN OLD LADY WHO SWALLOWED A FLY
Taltec	WHO DONE IT?
Tankard	GRUMPY BIRD
Tarpley	BEEP! BEEP! GO TO SLEEP!
Teckentrup	DON'T WAKE UP THE TIGER
Thong	GREEN IS A CHILE PEPPER
Udry	A TREE IS NICE
Ungerer	RICTOR
Viorst	ALEXANDER HAS A TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, NO GOOD, VERY BAD DAY
Vipont/Briggs	THE ELEPHANT AND THE BAD BABY
Waddell	CAN'T YOU SLEEP, LITTLE BEAR?
Walsh	BALANCING ACT
Watt	SCAREDY SQUIRREL (series)
Wells	MAX AND RUBY'S BEDTIME BOOK (series)
Willems	DON'T LET THE PIGEON DRIVE THE BUS!, THE PIGEON NEEDS A BATH!, and KNUFFLE BUNNY
Williams	MORE MORE MORE SAID THE BABY and A CHAIR FOR MY MOTHER
Wilson	BEAR SNORES ON
Yolen	HOW DO DINOSAURS STAY SAFE? (series), YOU NEST HERE WITH ME
Yonezu	MOVING BLOCKS

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Entering Kindergarten Summer Reading Suggestions

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Allard	MISS NELSON IS MISSING!
Ashman	RAIN!
Aylesworth	MY GRANDFATHER'S COAT
Bang	WHEN SOPHIE GETS ANGRY
Barnett	TELEPHONE
Bartoletti	NAAMAH AND THE ARK AT NIGHT
Barton	I WANT TO BE AN ASTRONAUT
Bean	BUILDING OUR HOUSE
Bellamy	PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Berne	CALVIN CAN'T FLY: THE STORY OF A BOOKWORM BIRDIE
Bennett	NOT NORMAN: A GOLDFISH STORY
Branley	SUN, OUR NEAREST STAR
Brown	FARM
Brown, Marc	ARTHUR GOES TO CAMP
Brown, Peter	THE CURIOUS GARDEN
	CHILDREN MAKE TERRIBLE PETS
Browne	ONE GORILLA: A COUNTING BOOK
Burton	THE LITTLE HOUSE
Carle	WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE ANIMAL?
Carlstrom	THIS IS THE DAY!
Castillo	NANA IN THE CITY
Chen	GUJI GUJI
Cleary	SIX SHEEP SIP THICK SHAKES: AND OTHER TRICKY TONGUE TWISTERS
Curato	LITTLE ELLIOTT, BIG CITY
Davies	OUTSIDE YOUR WINDOW: A FIRST BOOK OF NATURE
DePalma	TWO LITTLE BIRDS
DePaola	LET THE WHOLE EARTH SING PRAISE
	TOMIE DePAOLA'S BOOK OF BIBLE STORIES
DiPucchio	GRACE FOR PRESIDENT
Dillon	MOTHER GOOSE: NUMBERS ON THE LOOSE
Edwards	ED AND FRED FLEA
	PRINCESS PIGTORIA AND THE PEA
Ehlert	EATING THE ALPHABET: FRUITS AND VEGETABLES A TO Z
	THE SCRAPS BOOK: NOTES FROM A COLORFUL LIFE
Emberley, E.	ED EMBERLEY'S GREAT THUMBPRINT DRAWING BOOK

Emberley, R.	CHICKEN LITTLE
Falconer	OLIVIA AND THE FAIRY PRINCESSES
Fallwell	RAINBOW STEW
Fleming, C.	MUNCH! MUNCH! MUNCH!
Fleming, D.	UNDERGROUND
Fogliano	AND THEN IT'S SPRING
Frazee	BOOT AND SHOE
Frost	SWEEP UP THE SUN
Gaiman	CHU'S DAY
Gibbons	TELL ME, TREE: ALL ABOUT TREES
Gibbons	LADYBUGS
Graham	VANILLA ICE CREAM
Hale	CLARK THE SHARK (Series)
Hatanaka	WORK: AN OCCUPATIONAL ABC
Hatke	JULIA'S HOUSE FOR LOST CREATURES
Hawes	FIREFLIES IN THE NIGHT
Henkes	LILLY'S PURPLE PLASTIC PURSE CHRYSANTHEMUM
Hest	OFF TO SCHOOL, BABY DUCK!
Hoban, R.	BREAD AND JAM FOR FRANCES
Hofmeyr	ZERAFFA GIRAFFA
James	LITTLE ONE STEP
Jarrett	ARABELLA MILLER'S TINY CATERPILLAR
Jeffers	THE WAY BACK HOME
Jenkins	TIME TO EAT, TIME TO SLEEP WHAT DO YOU DO WITH A TAIL LIKE THIS? MOVE!
Jenson-Elliott	WEEDS FIND A WAY
Juster	THE HELLO, GOODBYE WINDOW
Kimura	999 TADPOLES
Kishira	WHO'S NEXT DOOR?
Klassen	THIS IS NOT MY HAT
Krebs	WE ALL WENT ON A SAFARI
Lester	THE LOCH NESS MONSTER
Lionni	INCH BY INCH
Lobel, Arnold	FROG AND TOAD ARE FRIENDS
Logue	SLEEP LIKE A TIGER
Long	OTIS AND THE SCARECROW
Lyon	ALL THE WATER IN THE WORLD
Martin	CHICKA CHICKA BOOM BOOM TEN LITTLE CATERPILLARS
McCarty	HONDO AND FABIAN

McCloskey	MAKE WAY FOR DUCKLINGS
McDonnell	ME ... JANE
McMullan	I STINK!
Minarik	LITTLE BEAR
Mora	I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE
Numeroff	IF YOU TAKE A MOUSE TO SCHOOL
Opie/Wells	HERE COMES MOTHER GOOSE
Pilutti	TEN RULES OF BEING A SUPERHERO
Pinkney	THE LITTLE RED HEN
	THE TORTOISE AND THE HARE
Pollaco	BABUSHKA'S DOLL
	THUNDER CAKE
Potter	THE TALE OF PETER RABBIT
Prelutsky	I'VE LOST MY HIPPOPOTAMUS, THE 20TH CENTURY CHILDREN'S POETRY TREASURY
Rathman	GOOD NIGHT, GORILLA
Riley	MOUSE MESS
Rocco	BLACKOUT
Rohmann	MY FRIEND RABBIT
Ryder	PANDA KINDERGARTEN
Rylant	HENRY AND MUDGE (series)
Santat	THE ADVENTURES OF BEEKLE: THE UNIMAGINARY FRIEND (2015 Caldecott Winner)
Schwartz	100 THINGS THAT MAKE ME HAPPY
Scotton	SPLAT THE CAT GOES TO THE DOCTOR
Seeger	DOG AND BEAR: TWO FRIENDS, THREE STORIES
Sendak	THE NUTSHELL LIBRARY: A ALLIGATORS ALL AROUND, ONE WAS JOHNNY, CHICKEN SOUP WITH RICE, and PIERRE
Shannon	NO, DAVID!
	DUCK ON A BIKE
Shaw	SHEEP IN A JEEP
Siebert	TRAIN SONG
Slate	MISS KINDERGARTEN GETS READY FOR KINDERGARTEN
Staines	ALL GOD'S CRITTERS
Steig	SYLVESTER AND THE MAGIC PEBBLE
Stevenson	DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH
Sutton	OAD WORK
Taback	THIS IS THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT
Ungerer	CRICTOR
Viorst	ALEXANDER, WHO USED TO BE RICH LAST SUNDAY
Waber	IRA SLEEPS OVER
Watt	CHESTER

HAVE I GOT A BOOK FOR YOU!
Wells MAX AND RUBY'S TREASURE HUNT, NOISY NORA, YOKO
Wiesner MR. WUFFLES!
Willems KNUFFLE BUNNY, TOO, WAITING IS NOT EASY!
WE ARE IN A BOOK! (Elephant and Piggie series)
Williams SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR ME
Wright ORCHESTRA PIT
Yolen HOW DO DINOSAURS GET WELL SOON?
Yamada MY RED BALLOON
Young SEVEN BLIND MICE
Zimmerman TRASHY TOWN

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Entering 1st Grade Summer Reading Suggestions

Selected Titles for First Graders' Enjoyment

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Ackerman	SONG AND DANCE MAN
Adler	DON'T THROW IT TO MO! (Series)
Allard	MISS NELSON IS MISSING
Arena	MARTA BIG AND SMALL
Atinuke	ANNA HIBISCUS' SONG
Arnold	SHOO, FLY GUY!
Banks	THE NIGHT WORKER
Barnett	SAM AND DAVE DIG A HOLE
Beaty	ROSIE REVERE, ENGINEER
Becker	A VISITOR FOR BEAR
Bell	I YAM A DONKEY!
Bennett	NOT NORMAN: A GOLDFISH STORY
Bergman	SNIP SNAP! WHAT'S THAT?
Bingham	Z IS FOR MOOSE
Black	A PIG PARADE IS A TERRIBLE IDEA
Bolden	BEAUTIFUL MOON: A CHILD'S PRAYER
Bottner	MISS BROOKS LOVES BOOKS! (AND I DON'T)
Breen	VIOLET THE PILOT
Brown	MY TEACHER IS A MONSTER! (NO, I AM NOT.)
Brown, Ill, et al	SING A SONG OF POPCORN: EVERY CHILD'S BOOK OF POEMS
Burningham	TUG-OF-WAR
Calmenson	MAY I PET YOUR DOG: THE HOW TO GUIDE FOR KIDS MEETING DOGS (AND DOGS MEETING KIDS)
Carle	ERIC CARLE'S ANIMALS ANIMALS and THE NONSENSE SHOW
Chabbert	THE DAY I BECAME A BIRD
Cobb	I FACE THE WIND
Colon	DRAW!
Cooper	TRAIN
Cronin	DIARY OF A WORM
Crowley	RED-EYED TREE FROG
Crum	THUNDER BOOMER
Cunnane	FOR YOU ARE A KENYAN CHILD
Daly	WHAT'S COOKING, JAMELA?
Davies	SURPRISING SHARKS
Davis	FLOP TO THE TOP
Daywalt	THE DAY THE CRAYONS QUIT

DeLaPena	LAST STOP ON MARKET STREET (2016 Newbery winner)
DePaola	OLIVER BUTTON IS A SISSY
DePucchio	GASTON
DiCamillo	WHERE ARE YOU GOING, BABY LINCOLN?
Di Terlizzi	SOME BUGS
Dorros	ABUELA
Edwards	SOME SMUG SLUG
Ehlert	WAITING FOR WINGS
Falconer	OLIVIA SAVES THE CIRCUS
Fleming, C.	GIANT SQUID
Florian	SHIVER ME TIMBERS! PIRATE POEMS AND PAINTINGS
Frasier	ON THE DAY YOU WERE BORN
Frazee	THE FARMER AND THE CLOWN
Freymann	HOW ARE YOU PEELING? FOODS WITH MOODS
Fucile	LET'S DO NOTHING
Gans	LET'S GO ROCK COLLECTING
Graves	CHICKEN BIG
Greene	PRINCESS POSEY AND THE FIRST GRADE PARADE
Hall	FRANKENCRAYON
Harrington	THE CHICKEN-CHASING QUEEN OF LAMAR COUNTY
Haughton	SHH! WE HAVE A PLAN
Henkes	PENNY AND HER DOLL
Hest	CHARLEY'S FIRST NIGHT and WHEN CHARLEY MET GRAMPA
Hills	DUCK AND GOOSE
Hodges	BROTHER FRANCIS AND THE FRIENDLY BEASTS
Hollenbeck	DANCING ON THE SAND: A STORY OF AN ATLANTIC BLUE CRAB
Hood	THE TOOTH MOUSE
Hopkins	SURPRISES
Howard	AUNT FLOSSIE'S HATS (AND CRAB CAKES LATER)
Howe	HORACE AND MORRIS BUT MOSTLY DELORES
Hurd	STARFISH
Hurwitz	RUSSELL SPROUTS
Janeczko	FIREFLY JULY: A YEAR OF VERY SHORT POEMS
Jeffers	ONCE UPON AN ALPHABET
Jenkins	BIGGEST, STRONGEST, FASTEST; ACTUAL SIZE; and FLYING FROGS AND WALKING FISH
Johnston	THE QUILT STORY
Keller	DO UNTO OTTERS: A BOOK ABOUT MANNERS
Klassen	WE FOUND A HAT
Lies	BATS AT THE LIBRARY
Lionni	SWIMMY

Lobel	OWL AT HOME and MOUSE SOUP
London	HIPPOS ARE HUGE!
Long	HOW I BECAME A PIRATE
Manushkin	PEDRO, FIRST GRADE HERO: Katie Woo series also
Markle	A MOTHER'S JOURNEY
Marley	THE SUMMER NICK TAUGHT HIS CATS TO READ
McCarty	FABIAN ESCAPES
Macauley	JET PLANE: HOW IT WORKS
McClintock	ADELE AND SIMON IN AMERICA
McMillan	PEARL AND WAGNER: FIVE DAYS TILL SUMMER
Medina	MANGO, ABUELA, AND ME
Meschenmoser	MR. SQUIRREL AND THE MOON
Mora	GRACIAS/THANKS
Moss	ZIN! ZIN! ZIN! A VIOLIN
Nilsson	DETECTIVE GORDON: THE FIRST CASE
Novak	THE BOOK WITH NO PICTURES
Papp	MADLINE FINN AND THE LIBRARY DOG
Paul	WATER IS WATER: A BOOK ABOUT THE WATER CYCLE
Pinkney	THE GRASSHOPPER AND THE ANTS
Pollaco	MRS. KATZ AND TUSH
Prelutsky	THE BEAUTY OF THE BEAST and GOOD SPORTS
Quattlebaum	PIRATE VS. PIRATE
Rathmann	OFFICER BUCKLE AND GLORIA
Ravishankar	ELEPHANTS NEVER FORGET
Reagan	HOW TO BABYSIT A GRANDPA
Ringgold	TAR BEACH
Rosenstock	THE NOISY PAINTBOX: THE COLORS AND SOUNDS OF KANDINSKY'S ABSTRACT ART
Rosoff	WILD BOARS COOK
Russell	LOST FOR WORDS
Rylant	HENRY AND MUDGE AND THE BIG SLEEPOVER (series)
Salas	WATER CAN BE . . .
Santat	THE ADVENTURES OF BEEKLE: THE UNIMAGINARY FIREND
Say	EMMA'S RUG
Scanlon	ALL THE WORLD
Schachner	SKIPPY JON JONES
Schaefer	LIFETIME
Seeger	FIRST THE EGG
Shannon	DUCK ON A BIKE
Shea	BALLET CAT (series)
Sif	FRANCES DEAN WHO LOVED TO DANCE AND DANCE

Sierra	WILD ABOUT BOOKS
Simon	HORRID HENRY
Sis	ICE CREAM SUMMER
Spires	THE MOST MAGNIFICENT THING
Stewart/Small	THE QUIET PLACE
Stead	BEAR HAS A STORY TO TELL
Steig	DOCTOR DESOTO and SHREK!
Stevens	AND THE DISH RAN AWAY WITH THE SPOON
Stevenson	YARD SALE
Stinson	THE MAN WITH THE VIOLIN
Strady	THE MEMORY OF AN ELEPHANT
Thomas	GOOD NIGHT, GOOD KNIGHT
Tomecek	DIRT (JUMP INTO SCIENCE SERIES)
Tullet	PRESS HERE
Uegaki	SUKI'S KIMONO
VanAllsburg	THE MISADVENTURES OF SWEETIE PIE
Viorst	AND TWO BOYS BOOED
Ward	MAMA BUILT A LITTLE NEST
Wells	YOKO LEARNS TO READ
Whelan	QUEEN VICTORIA'S BATHING MACHINE
Wiesner	HURRICANE
Willems	GOLDBLOCKS AND THE THREE DINOSAURS, ELEPHANT & PIGGIE (series)
Williams,V.	SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR ME
Yolen	HERE'S A LITTLE POEM: A VERY FIRST BOOK OF POETRY
Yolen	HOW DO DINOSAURS GO TO SCHOOL
Young	MY MEI MEI
Zullo	JUMPING JACK

ENTERING 2nd GRADE SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS

Selected Titles for Second Graders' Enjoyment
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I CAN READ ... ON MY OWN!

Adler	YOUNG CAM JANSEN AND THE SPEEDY CAR MYSTERY (series)
Arnold	A PET FOR FLY GUY (series)
Byars	THE GOLLY SISTERS GO WEST
Cazet	MINNIE AND MOO AND THE HAUNTED SWEATER (series)
Coerr	CHANG'S PAPER PONY and THE BIG BALLOON RACE
Cronin	THE CHICKEN SQUAD: THE FIRST MISADVENTURE
Danziger	WHAT A TRIP, AMBER BROWN (series)
Delacre	RAFI AND ROSI CARNIVAL!
DePaola	26 FAIRMOUNT AVENUE
DiCamillo	BINK AND GOLLIE and LEROY SADDLES UP NICKER
Earle	ZIPPING, ZAPPING, ZOOMING BATS
Fenske	A PIG, A FOX, AND A BOX
Gans	HOW DO BIRDS FIND THEIR WAY?
George	GOOSE AND DUCK
Hanlon	DORY FANTASMAGORY
Hayes	BENNY AND PENNY IN THE BIG NO-NO!
Heede	WHAT DOG KNOWS
Henkes	PENNY AND HER SONG
Hoban	A BARGAIN FOR FRANCES
Hoff	DANNY AND THE DINOSAUR GO TO CAMP
Howe	HOUNDSLEY AND CATINA AND THE QUIET TIME
Hurwitz	RUSSELL AND ELISA (series)
LaReau	THE INFAMOUS RATSOS
Lim	LING AND TING TWICE AS SILLY (series)
Lobel	UNCLE ELEPHANT and FROG AND TOAD ALL YEAR
Macauley	CASTLE: HOW IT WORKS and TOILET: HOW IT WORKS
McMullan	PEARL AND WAGNER: ONE FUNNY DAY
Medina	JUANA AND LUCAS
Parish	AMELIA BEDELIA (series)
Pfeffer	WIGGLING WORMS AT WORK
Ruzzier	TWO MICE
Rylant	ANNIE AND SNOWBALL AND THE PRETTIEST HOUSE, HENRY AND MUDGE AND THE GREAT GRANDPAS, MR. PUTTER AND TABBY TURN THE PAGE

	THE HIGH-RISE PRIVATE EYES: THE CASE OF THE DESPERATE DUCK (all series)
Sharmat	NATE THE GREAT AND THE HUNGRY BOOK CLUB (series)
Shea	BALLET CAT: THE TOTALLY SECRET SECRET
Silverman	COWGIRL KATE AND COCOA: SPRING BABIES (series)
Smith	LITTLE MOUSE GETS READY
Thomas	GET WELL, GOOD KNIGHT
Thomson	KEENA FORD AND THE SECOND-GRADE MIX-UP (series)
VanLeuwen	OLIVER PIG AND THE BEST FORT EVER and AMANDA PIG AND THE WIGGLY TOOTH
Viorst	LULU'S MYSTERIOUS MISSION (series)
Willems	SHOULD I SHARE MY ICE CREAM? (and many more titles)

LET'S READ TOGETHER ... A STORY, A POEM, A CHAPTER AT A TIME

Adler	LOU GEHRIG: THE LUCKIEST MAN
Applegate	IVAN, THE REMARKABLE STORY OF THE SHOPPING MALL GORILLA
Aston	A BUTTERFLY IS PATIENT, A ROCK IS LIVELY
Arnosky	BEACHCOMBING: EXPLORING THE SEASHORE
Bang	LIVING SUNLIGHT: HOW PLANTS BRING THE EARTH TO LIFE
Banks	MAX'S MATH
Barrows	IVY AND BEAN BOOK 1 (series)
Bean	BUILDING OUR HOUSE
Bowen	THE KID COACH
Burgess	ENORMOUS SMALLNESS
Cameron	THE STORIES JULIAN TELLS (series)
Carris	MAGIC AT THE BED AND BISCUIT (series)
Cecil	LUCY
Cleary	RAMONA THE BRAVE (series)
Coy	HOOP GENIUS: HOW A DESPERATE TEACHER AND ROWDY GYM CLASS INVENTED BASKETBALL
Cronin	CLICK CLACK MOO, COWS THAT TYPE
Davies	TINY CREATURES: THE WORLD OF MICROBES
Daywalt	THE DAY THE CRAYONS CAME HOME
DeLaPena	LAST STOP ON MARKET STREET (2016 Newbery winner, Caldecott honor)
DePaola	MARY THE MOTHER OF JESUS THE PARABLES OF JESUS
Dempsey	A DANCE LIKE STARLIGHT: ONE BALLERINA'S DREAM
Desmond	THE POLAR BEAR
DiCamillo	LOUISE, THE ADVENTURES OF A CHICKEN
Dillon	RAP A TAP TAP: HERE'S BOJANGLES - THINK OF THAT!
DiPucchio	GRACE FOR PRESIDENT

Elya	LITTLE ROJA RIDING HOOD
Ernst	THE GINGERBREAD GIRL
Fleming	GIANT SQUID
Gannett	ELMER AND THE DRAGON (series)
Gibbons	CORAL REEFS
Gonzalez	THE STORYTELLER'S CANDLE (il. By Lulu Delacre)
Greene	OWEN FOOTE, FRONTIERSMAN (series)
Greenfield	NIGHT ON NEIGHBORHOOD STREET
Guiberson	THE MOST AMAZING CREATURES IN THE SEA
Hatkoff	KNUT: HOW ONE LITTLE POLAR BEAR CAPTIVATED THE WORLD
Hartnett	SADIE AND RATZ
Heide	THE DAY OF AHMED'S SECRET
Henkes	THE YEAR OF BILLY MILLER
Hill	ROCKET WRITES A STORY
Hoffman	AMAZING GRACE
Hosford	INFINITY AND ME
Howard	VIRGIE GOES TO SCHOOL WITH US BOYS
Howe	OTTER AND ODDER
Jin-Ho	LOOK UP
Kline	HORRIBLE HARRY IN ROOM 2B (series)
Kvasnosky	ZELDA AND IVY AND THE BOY NEXT DOOR
Lasky	INTERRUPTED JOURNEY: SAVING ENDANGERED SEA TURTLES
Leedy	MISSING MATH: A NUMBER MYSTERY
Lewis	PLEASE BURY ME IN THE LIBRARY
Lowry	GOONEY BIRD GREENE (sequels)
MacLachlan	THE IRIDESCENCE OF BIRDS: A BOOK ABOUT HENRI MATISSE
Mattick	FINDING WINNIE: THE TRUE STORY OF THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS BEAR
McCarthy	STRONG MAN: THE STORY OF CHARLES ATLAS
McClintock	LOST AND FOUND: ADELE AND SIMON IN CHINA
McDonald	STINK AND THE ULTIMATE THUMB-WRESTLING SMACKDOWN
McKay	LULU AND THE DUCK IN THE PARK (series)
Muth	ZEN SHORTS and HI, KOO! A YEAR OF SEASONS
Novak	THE BOOK WITH NO PICTURES
Page	A CHICKEN FOLLOWED ME: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT A FAMILIAR FOWL
Park	JUNIE B. JONES AND HER BIG FAT MOUTH (series)
Pennypacker	CLEMENTINE (series)
Pinkney	AESOP'S FABLES
Polacco	MY ROTTEN REDHEADED OLDER BROTHER
Prelutsky	BE GLAD YOUR NOSE IS ON YOUR FACE AND OTHER POEMS THE RANDOM HOUSE BOOK OF POETRY (illus. Arnold Lobel)

Rabinowitz	A BOY AND A JAGUAR
Rappaport	FREDERICK'S JOURNEY
Ruddell	THE POPCORN ASTRONAUTS: AND OTHER BITEABLE RHYMES
Sayre	WOODPECKER WHAM!
St. George	SO YOU WANT TO BE PRESIDENT?
Schneider	TALES FOR VERY PICKY EATERS
Schoenberg	THE ONE AND ONLY STUEY LEWIS
Scieszka	THE TRUE STORY OF THE THREE LITTLE PIGS BY A. WOLF
Simon, F.	HORRID HENRY AND THE SOCCER FIEND (series)
Simon, S.	THE PAPER AIRPLANE BOOK
Sisson	STAR STUFF: CARL SAGAN AND THE MYSTERIES OF THE COSMOS
Stanley	RAISING SWEETNESS
Steig	SYLVESTER AND THE MAGIC PEBBLE
Stewart	FEATHERS: NOT JUST FOR FLYING
Stone	WHO SAYS WOMEN CAN'T BE DOCTORS?
Tomecek	ROCKS AND MINERALS (Jump Into Science series)
Uegaki	HANA HASHIMOTO, SIXTH VIOLIN
Vail	JUSTIN CASE: SCHOOL, DROOL, AND OTHER DAILY DISASTERS (series)
VanAllsburg	JUMANJI
Vernick	BROTHER AT BAT: ONE TRUE STORY OF AN AMAZING ALL BROTHER BASEBALL TEAM
Viorst	ALEXANDER WHO'S TRYING HIS BEST TO BE THE BEST BOY EVER
Warner	E.R. JAKES IS A ROCK STAR (series)
Weber	REPTILES (Science Kids series)
Wenzel	THEY ALL SAW A CAT
Whipple, ed.	ERIC CARLE'S DRAGONS DRAGONS
White	STUART LITTLE
Williams, V.	MUSIC, MUSIC FOR EVERYONE
Wilson	OUTSIDE THE BOX
Winter	HENRI'S SCISSORS and THE WATCHER

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Entering 3rd Grade Summer Reading Suggestions

Selected Titles for Third Graders' Enjoyment
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Adler	CAM JANSEN AND THE SCARY SNAKE MYSTERY (series)
Akass	MY FIRST BICYCLE BOOK
Allard	MISS NELSON HAS A FIELD DAY
Anderson	HANDEL: WHO KNEW WHAT HE LIKED
Andrews	TROMBONE SHORTY
Asim	PREACHING TO THE CHICKENS: THE STORY OF YOUNG JOHN LEWIS
Barrows	IVY AND BEAN MAKE THE RULES (series)
Beaton	THE PRINCESS AND THE PONY
Birney	THE SUMMER ACCORDING TO HUMPHREY (series)
Bishop	NIC BISHOP SNAKES and NIC BISHOP BUTTERFLIES AND MOTHS
Bowen	THE KID COACH, NO EASY WAY (picture bio of Ted Williams)
Briggs	FARMER WILL ALLEN AND THE GROWING TABLE
Broach	JAMES TO THE RESCUE
Brown	ODD BOY OUT: YOUNG ALBERT EINSTEIN
Bryant	A SPLASH OF RED
Burg	OUTSIDE THE LINES: POETRY AT PLAY
Burleigh	NIGHT FLIGHT: AMELIA EARHART CROSSES THE ATLANTIC
Buttitta	IT'S NOT MAGIC, IT'S SCIENCE!
Bunting	NASTY, STINKY SNEAKERS
Byars	THE 18 TH EMERGENCY
Cameron	SPUNKY TELLS ALL
Carris	WILD TIMES AT THE BED AND BISCUIT
Cazet	MINNIE AND MOO: HOOVES OF FIRE
Chandra	GEORGE WASHINGTON'S TEETH
Christian	IF YOU FIND A ROCK
Chin	GRAVITY
Cleary	RAMONA AND HER FATHER, THE MOUSE AND THE MOTORCYCLE
Clements	JAKE DRAKE, BULLY BUSTER
Conniff	RATS! THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY
Coombs	WATER SINGS BLUE
Corey	YOU FORGOT YOUR SKIRT, AMELIA BLOOMER
Coville and Levy	AMBER BROWN IS TICKLED PINK
Cox	THE SECRET CHICKEN SOCIETY
Cronin	THE TROUBLE WITH CHICKENS: A J. J. TULLY MYSTERY
Crowe	JUST AS GOOD
Davies	THE LEMONADE WAR (Series)

Davey	SMART ABOUT SHARKS
De Kinder	RED
DePaola	THE PARABLES OF JESUS and TOMIE DePAOLA'S BOOK OF POEMS
DiCamillo	FRANCINE POULET MEETS THE GHOST RACCOON
DK Publishing	READY SET GROW!
Dowell	PHINEAS L. MAGUIRE ERUPTS!
Duffey	HEY, NEW KID
Eager	SEVEN-DAY MAGIC
Escoffier	TAKE AWAY THE A, AN ALPHABEAST OF A BOOK
Fern	DARE THE WIND
Floca	LOCOMOTIVE
Florian	BEAST FEAST
Fox	THE CAT, THE DOG, LITTLE RED, THE EXPLODING EGGS, THE WOLF, AND GRANDMA
Gannett	Y FATHER'S DRAGON and THE DRAGONS OF BLUELAND
Gourley	FIRST GARDEN: THE WHITE HOUSE GARDEN AND HOW IT GREW
Grey	TRACTION MAN MEETS TURBO DOG
Haas	RUNAWAY RADISH
Hale, B.	FAREWELL, MY LUNCHBAG: FROM THE TATTERED CASEBOOK OF CHET GECKO, PRIVATE EYE (series)
Hale, S.	THE PRINCESS IN BLACK and THE PERFECT PRINCESS PARTY
Hanlon	DORY AND THE REAL TRUE FRIEND (series)
Harper	JUST GRACE, STAR ON STAGE
Hatkoff	OWEN AND MZEE
Hesse	SABLE
Hicks	GOOF-OFF GOALIE
Hoffmann	STARRING GRACE
Holm	BABYMOUSE: QUEEN OF THE WORLD (series)
Holt	PIPER REED, NAVY BRAT (series)
Hopkins	OH NO! WHERE ARE MY PANTS? AND OTHER DISASTERS: POEMS
Horowitz	BREAKOUT AT THE BUG LAB
Howe	HOT FUDGE and PINKY AND REX AND THE BULLY (Series)
Hurwitz	CLASS CLOWN and SPRING BREAK
Jacobson	WINNIE DANCING ON HER OWN
Janeczko	FIREFLY JULY: A YEAR OF VERY SHORT POEMS
Jeffers	ONCE UPON AN ALPHABET
Jenkins, S.	ANIMALS BY THE NUMBERS
Jordan	SALT IN HIS SHOES: MICHAEL JORDAN
Kelly	LUCY ROSE HERE'S THE THING ABOUT ME and MELONHEAD (series)
Kerley, B.	WHAT TO DO ABOUT ALICE?
Kerley	THE DINOSAURS OF WATERHOUSE HAWKINS...

King-Smith Kuhlmann	JENIUS: THE AMAZING GUINEA PIG and CLEVER LOLLIPOP ARMSTRONG: THE ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY OF A MOUSE TO THE MOON
Kraske	HARRY HOUDINI
Krull	THE BOY WHO INVENTED TV: THE STORY OF PHILO FARNSWORTH WILMA UNLIMITED
La Fevers	FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX (series)
Landry	GRIN AND BEAR IT
Levy	I DISSENT: RUTH BADER GINSBURG MAKES HER MARK
Lewis	NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC BOOK OF ANIMAL POETRY and POEM MOBILES: CRAZY CAR POEMS
Lichtenheld	E - MERGENCY!
Look	ALVIN HO: ALLERGIC TO GIRLS, SCHOOL, & OTHER SCARY THINGS and RUBY LU, BRAVE AND TRUE (Series)
Losure	BACKWARDS MOON
Lowry	GOONEY BIRD ON THE MAP (Series) and BLESS THIS MOUSE
Marzollo	SOCCER SAM
McDonald	JUDY MOODY and STINK, THE INCREDIBLE SHRINKING KID (series)
McKay	LULU AND THE HAMSTER IN THE NIGHT (Series)
McKissack	GOIN' SOMEPLACE SPECIAL
Mills	7 x 9 = TROUBLE! and HOW OLIVER OLSON CHANGED THE WORLD
Morales	VIVA FRIDA
Morris	THE ADVENTURES OF SIR LANCELOT THE GREAT
Myers	BLACK CAT
Namioka	YANG THE YOUNGEST AND HIS TERRIBLE EAR
Naylor	BOYS AGAINST THE GIRLS
Nelson	NELSON MANDELA
Nobleman	BOYS OF STEEL: THE CREATORS OF SUPERMAN
Norton	THE BORROWERS
O'Malley	ONCE UPON A COOL MOTORCYCLE DUDE
Osborne	KATE AND THE BEANSTALK
Paschkis	FLUTTER AND HUM (ANIMAL POEMS IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH)
Paul	WATER IS WATER
Pennypacker	CLEMENTINE AND THE SPRING TRIP (series)
Prelutsky	AWFUL OGRE'S AWFUL DAY and SCRANIMALS
Pringle	SHARKS! STRANGE AND WONDERFUL
Quattlebaum	JACKSON JONES AND THE CURSE OF THE OUTLAW ROSE (series)
Raczka	GUYKU: A YEAR OF HAIKU FOR BOYS
Ramstein	BEFORE AFTER
Rappaport	LADY LIBERTY
Ripkin	COUNT ME IN

Rodowsky	NOT MY DOG
Roth	PARROTS OVER PUERTO RICO
Rotner	THE BUZZ ON BEES: WHY ARE THEY DISAPPEARING?
Rylan	GOOSEBERRY PARK AND THE MASTER
Sandburg	THE HUCKABUCK FAMILY AND HOW THEY RAISED POPCORN IN NEBRASKA AND QUIT AND CAME BACK
Scieszka	KNIGHTS OF THE KITCHEN TABLE (series)
Sidman	SWIRL BY SWIRL: SPIRALS IN NATURE
Simon	BUTTERFLIES
Sis	STARRY MESSENGER: GALILEO GALILEI
Smith	BRICK BY BRICK
Snyder	SWAN: THE LIFE AND DANCE OF ANNA PAVLOVA
Spinelli	THIRD GRADE ANGELS
Sternberg	LIKE PICKLE JUICE ON A COOKIE
Stewart	FEATHERS: NOT JUST FOR FLYING
Sweet	BALLOONS OVER BROADWAY
Thompson	EMMANUEL'S DREAM: THE TRUE STORY OF EMMANUEL
Thomson	KEENA FORD AND THE FIELD TRIP MIX-UP (series)
Tsuboi/Ito	ARE YOU AN ECHO? THE LOST POETRY OF MISUZU KANEKO
Urban	WEEKENDS WITH MAX AND HIS DAD
Vail	JUSTIN CASE: SCHOOL, DROOL, AND OTHER DAILY DISASTERS
Van Draanen	SECRET IDENTITY (SHREDDERMAN 1) (series)
Warner	ELLRAY JAKES AND THE BEANSTALK (series)
Whybrow	LITTLE WOLF'S BOOK OF BADNESS (series)
Willems	THE STORY OF DIVA AND FLEA
Winter	YOU NEVER HEARD OF WILLIE MAYS?
Woodson	EACH KINDNESS
Yee	BOBBY THE BRAVE (SOMETIMES)
Yolen	NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS' ANIMAL STORIES

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Entering 4th Graders Summer Reading Suggestions

Selected Titles for Fourth Graders' Enjoyment

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Amato	SNARF ATTACK, UNDERFOODLE, AND THE SECRET LIFE: THE RIOT BROTHERS TELL ALL
Angleberger	DARTH PAPER STRIKES BACK: AN ORIGAMI YODA BOOK
Applegate	CRENSHAW
Avi	POPPY AND RYE and RAGWEED
Barton	THE DAY-GLO BROTHERS
Berne	ON A BEAM OF LIGHT: A STORY OF ALBERT EINSTEIN
Birdsall	THE PENDERWICKS (series)
Birney	MYSTERIES ACCORDING TO HUMPHREY (series)
Bishop	NIC BISHOP FROGS
Borden	THE JOURNEY THAT SAVED CURIOUS GEORGE
Bowen	THE KID COACH and SOCCER TEAM UPSET
Boyce	THE ASTOUNDING BROCCOLI BOY
Bradley	PALEO BUGS: SURVIVAL OF THE CREEPIEST
Brusatte	DAY OF THE DINOSAURS: STEP INTO A SPECTACULAR PREHISTORIC...
Bryant	A SPLASH OF RED: THE LIFE AND ART OF HORACE PIPPIN
Campbell	MYSTERIOUS PATTERNS: FINDING FRACTALS IN NATURE
Cerullo	THE TRUTH ABOUT GREAT WHITE SHARKS
Cheng	THE YEAR OF THE BOOK (series)
Christopher	SOCCER HALFBACK and CHALLENGE AT SECOND BASE
Cleary	RAMONA'S WORLD and HENRY AND RIBSY
Clements	LUNCH MONEY and A WEEK IN THE WOODS
Coville	JEREMY THATCHER, DRAGON HATCHER
Coville/Levy	AMBER BROWN IS TICKLED PINK
Creech	PLEASEING THE GHOST
Cuevas	CONFESSIONS OF AN IMAGINARY FRIEND
Dahl	BOY and MORE ABOUT BOY
Davies, J.	THE LEMONADE CRIME (series) and THE BOY WHO DREW BIRDS
Davis	MR. FERRIS AND HIS WHEEL
DeGross	DONAVAN'S DOUBLE TROUBLE
Dennis	NUBS: THE TRUE STORY OF A MUTT, A MARINE, AND A MIRACLE
Di Camillo	RAYMIE NIGHTINGALE
DiPucchio	SIPPING SPIDERS THROUGH A STRAW
Dowell	PHINEAS L. MAGUIRE GETS SLIMED!
Drummond	ENERGY ISLAND: HOW ONE COMMUNITY HARNESSSED THE WIND
Eager	HALF MAGIC

Elliott	ON THE WING
Erdrich	MAKOONS
Fehler	CHANGE-UP: BASEBALL POEMS
Fern	BARNUM'S BONES: HOW BARNUM BROWN DISCOVERED THE MOST FAMOUS DINOSAUR IN THE WORLD
Fitzgerald	UNDER THE EGG
Fleischman	THE MATCHBOX DIARY
Florian	MAMMALABILIA and POEM DEPOT: AISLES OF SMILES
Gaiman	FORTUNATELY, THE MILK
Gannon	THE DOLDRUMS
Gibbs	SPY SCHOOL
Giblin	THE MYSTERY OF THE MAMMOTH BONES AND HOW IT WAS SOLVED
Grabenstein	ESCAPE FROM MR. LEMONCELLO'S LIBRARY
Greenberg	BALLET FOR MARTHA: MAKING APPALACHIAN SPRING
Greenwald	CHARLIE JOE JACKSON'S GUIDE TO NOT READING
Gutman	THE HOMEWORK MACHINE and JIM AND ME: BASEBALL CARD SERIES
Haas	JIGSAW PONY
Hahn	THE GHOST OF CRUTCHFIELD HALL
Hale	THE BIG NAP: A CHET GECKO MYSTERY (series)
Harper	STILL JUST GRACE
Heiligman	THE BOY WHO LOVED MATH: THE IMPROBABLE LIFE OF PAUL ERDOS
Hicks	SWIMMING WITH SHARKS
Hill	URBAN ANIMALS OF WASHINGTON
Holm	BABYMOUSE: CUPCAKE TYCOON and SQUISH: SUPER AMOEBA (series)
Holt	PIPER REED, CAMPFIRE GIRL (series)
Horvath	THE TROLLS and EVERYTHING ON A WAFFLE
Howe	BUNNICULA STRIKES AGAIN! (series)
Ibbotson	THE SECRET OF PLATFORM 13, DIAL-A-GHOST
Jackson	THE BUG SCIENTIST
Jenkins	EYE TO EYE: HOW ANIMALS SEE THE WORLD
Jones	UNUSUAL CHICKENS FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL POULTRY FARMER
Kalman	LOOKING AT LINCOLN
Kelly	MELONHEAD AND THE VEGALICIOUS DISASTER (series)
Kerley	WHAT TO DO ABOUT ALICE?
Kessler	THE TAIL OF EMILY WINDSNAP (series)
KingSmith	ACE: THE VERY IMPORTANT PIG
Kline	HERBIE JONES AND THE MONSTER BALL (series)
Krishnaswami	BOOK UNCLE AND ME
Korman	THE TOILET PAPER TIGERS and SWINDLE
Krosoczka	LUNCH LADY AND THE CYBORG SUBSTITUTE (series)
Krull	JIM HENSON: THE GUY WHO PLAYED WITH PUPPETS

LaFevers	THE WYVERNS' TREASURE (series)
Lauber	THE STORY OF AMELIA EARHART
Lester	THE TALES OF UNCLE REMUS (ill. Pinkney)
Lewis	EDGAR ALLAN POE'S PIE
Lin	WHERE THE MOUNTAIN MEETS THE MOON
Lindgren	PIPPY LONGSTOCKING (series)
Lloyd	A SNICKER OF MAGIC
Look	ALVIN HO: ALLERGIC TO CAMPING, HIKING, AND OTHER NATURAL DISASTERS and RUBY LU, EMPRESS OF EVERYTHING (series)
Lowry	ALL ABOUT SAM and THE WILLOUGHBYS
Lupica	TWO MINUTE DRILL (Comeback Kid Series)
Macaulay	CASTLE and UNDERGROUND
Markle	THE CASE OF THE VANISHING LITTLE BROWN BATS
Marsden	JADE DRAGON
McCarthy	POP!: THE INVENTION OF BUBBLE GUM
McDonald	JUDY MOODY GETS FAMOUS and STINK AND THE GREAT GUINEA PIG EXPRESS (series)
McKay	DOG FRIDAY and DOLPHIN LUCK
Mills	BEING TEDDY ROOSEVELT
Mora	WATER ROLLS, WATER RISES: ELAGUA REUDA, ELAGUA SUBE
Naylor	THE GRAND ESCAPE
Nivola	PLANTING THE TREES OF KENYA: THE STORY OF WANGARI MAATHAI
Norton	THE BORROWERS AFLOAT (series)
Pastis	TIMMY FAILURE: MISTAKES WERE MADE
Pennypacker	CLEMENTINE AND THE FAMILY MEETING (series)
Perkins	NUTS TO YOU
Pizzoli	TRICKY VIC: THE IMPOSSIBLY TRUE STORY OF THE MAN WHO SOLD THE EIFFEL TOWER
Powell	JOSEPHINE: THE DAZZLING LIFE OF JOSEPHINE BAKER
Prelutsky	THE NEW KID ON THE BLOCK
Quattlebaum	GROVER G. GRAHAM AND ME
Robinson	THE BEST SCHOOL YEAR EVER
Rockliff	MESMERIZED: HOW BEN FRANKLIN SOLVED A MYSTERY THAT BAF- FLED ALL OF FRANCE
Rosenstock	THOMAS JEFFERSON BUILDS A LIBRARY
Roy	NEIGHBORHOOD SHARKS: HUNTING WITH THE GREAT WHITES OF CALIFORNIA'S FARALLON ISLANDS
Rutty	HELP YOUR PARENTS SAVE THE PLANET
Salisbury	CALVIN COCONUT: TROUBLE MAGNET (series)
Sanna	THE JOURNEY
Say	KAMISHIBAI MAN and THE INKER'S SHADOW

Schulman	PALE MALE: CITIZEN HAWK OF NEW YORK CITY
Scieszka	2095 and FRANK EINSTEIN AND THE TURBOBRAIN (series)
Serafini	LOOKING CLOSELY ALONG THE SHORE
Spinelli	FOURTH GRADE RATS
St. George	SO YOU WANT TO BE AN INVENTOR?
Stauffacher	SPECIAL DELIVERY (Animal Rescue Team series)
Stanley	RUMPELSTILTSKIN'S DAUGHTER
Stewart	THE MYSTERIOUS BENEDICT SOCIETY
Stille	LUNCH LADY SCIENCE: UNDERSTANDING THE FOOD THAT GOES IN YOUR BODY
Sweet	SOME WRITER! THE STORY OF E. B. WHITE
Tak	MIKIS AND THE DONKEY
Tavares	BECOMING BABE RUTH
Taylor	THE TROUBLE WITH TUCK
Thimmesh	SCALY SPOTTED FEATHERED FRILLED: HOW DO WE KNOW WHAT DINOSAURS REALLY LOOKED LIKE?
Vail	JUSTIN CASE: SHELLS, SMELLS, AND THE HORRIBLE FLIP-FLOPS OF DOOM
VanAllsburg	QUEEN OF THE FALLS
VanDraanen	SHREDDERMAN 2: ATTACK OF THE TAGGER (series)
Whybrow	LITTLE WOLF'S HAUNTED HALL FOR SMALL HORRORS (series)
Wick	A DROP OF WATER
Wilder	THE LITTLE HOUSE IN THE BIG WOODS (series)
Winter	LILLIAN'S RIGHT TO VOTE and JOLTIN' JOE DIMAGGIO
Winthrop	THE CASTLE IN THE ATTIC
Woodson	THIS IS THE ROPE
Yee	BOBBY VS. GIRLS (ACCIDENTLY)
Yolen	WIZARD'S HALL and GRUMBLES FROM THE FOREST: FAIRY TALE VOICES WITH A TWIST

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Entering 5th Graders Summer Reading Suggestions

Selected Titles for Fifth Graders' Enjoyment
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***indicates Gr. 4-6 Maryland Black-Eyed Susan Title Nominees for 2017-2018

Amato	EDGAR ALLAN POE'S OFFICIAL CRIME INVESTIGATION NOTEBOOK
Angleberger	HORTON HALFPOTT or THE FIENDISH MYSTERY OF SMUGWICK MANOR or THE LOOSENING OF M'LADY LUGGERTUCK'S CORSET
Applegate	THE ONE AND ONLY IVAN
Avi	THE BOOK WITHOUT WORDS: A FABLE OF MEDIEVAL MAGIC
Ball	GO FIGURE: A TOTALLY COOL BOOK ABOUT NUMBERS
Balliett	CHASING VERMEER
Barnhill	THE GIRL WHO DRANK THE MOON (2017 Newbery Gold Medal Winner)
Becker	SCIENCE ON THE LOOSE
Birdsall	THE PENDERWICKS AT POINT MOUETTE
Bolden	CAPITAL DAYS: MICHAEL SHINER'S JOURNAL AND THE GROWTH OF OUR NATION'S CAPITAL
Booth	KINDA LIKE BROTHERS
Bowen	TOUCHDOWN TROUBLE and PERFECT GAME
Bradley	THE WAR THAT SAVED MY LIFE
Broach	MASTERPIECE
Brown***	THE WILD ROBOT
Byrd	JASON AND THE ARGONAUTS
Camper	LOWRIDERS IN SPACE
Carbone	STORM WARRIORS
Cate	LOOK UP! BIRD-WATCHING IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD
Carson	THE BAT SCIENTIST
Cheng	THE YEAR OF THE BABY
Cherry	HOW WE KNOW WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT OUR CHANGING CLIMATE
Choldenko	NOTES FROM A LIAR AND HER DOG
Cleary	RALPH S. MOUSE
Clements	EXTRA CREDIT, NO TALKING, THE MAP TRAP
Cole	A NEW TREASURY OF CHILDREN'S POETRY
Cooper	THE BOGGART
Creech***	MOO
Crespo	THE SECRET LIFE OF FOOD
Dauvillier	HIDDEN: A CHILD'S STORY OF THE HOLOCAUST
DeCamp	MY NEAR-DEATH ADVENTURES (99% TRUE!)
Delano	HELEN'S EYES: A PHOTOBIOGRAPHY OF ANNIE SULLIVAN

Demarest	ARLINGTON: THE STORY OF OUR NATION'S CEMETERY
DiCamillo	BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE
Draper	STELLA BY STARLIGHT
Fantaskey***	ISABEL FEENEY, STAR REPORTER
Ferrari	BORN TO FLY
Flake	THE BROKEN BIKE BOY AND THE QUEEN OF 33 RD STREET
Fleming	THE GREAT AND ONLY BARNUM
Fogliano	WHEN GREEN BECOMES TOMATOES: POEMS FOR ALL SEASONS
Frank	LEND A HAND: POEMS ABOUT GIVING
Freedman	ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND FREDERICK DOUGLASS
Gantos	JOEY PIGZA LOSES CONTROL (series)
Gherman	NORMAN ROCKWELL: STORYTELLER WITH A BRUSH
Gibbs***	SPACE CASE: A MOON BASE ALPHA NOVEL
Goodall	THE CHIMPANZEES I LOVE: SAVING THEIR WORLD AND OURS
Goodman	HOW DO YOU BURP IN SPACE? AND OTHER TIPS EVERY SPACE TOURIST NEEDS TO KNOW
Grabenstein	ESCAPE FROM MR. LEMONCELLO'S LIBRARY (series)
Graff	ABSOLUTELY ALMOST
Greenwald	CHARLIE JACKSON'S GUIDE TO SUMMER VACATION
Grimes***	GARVEY'S CHOICE
Gutman	ROBERTO AND ME
Hagen	GABRIEL FINLEY & THE RAVEN'S RIDDLE
Hahn	TOOK: A GHOST STORY
Hall	SHOW ME THE MONEY: HOW TO MAKE CENTS OF ECONOMICS
Hannigan	THE DETECTIVE'S ASSISTANT
Hill	WHEN THE BEAT WAS BORN
Hilton***	FULL CICADA MOON
Holm	FULL OF BEANS
Horvath	ONE YEAR IN COAL HARBOR
Hunt***	FISH IN A TREE
Ibbotson	THE OGRE OF OGLEFORT
Jackson	THE BONE DETECTIVES
Janeczko	A KICK IN THE HEAD: AN EVERYDAY GUIDE TO POETIC FORMS
Jenkins	BONES, THE ANIMAL BOOK
Jennings	ODD, WEIRD, AND LITTLE
Jones***	UNUSUAL CHICKENS FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL POULTRY FARMER
Kadohata	HALF A WORLD AWAY
Kennedy	A FAMILY OF POEMS: MY FAVORITE POETRY FOR CHILDREN
Konigsburg	FROM THE MIXED-UP FILES OF MRS. BASIL E. FRANKWEILER
Lawrence	ASSASSINS OF ROME (mystery series)
Lefkowitz	BUSHNELL'S SUBMARINE

Levine	KITCHEN SCIENCE
Lin	WHEN THE SEA TURNED TO SILVER (series)
Lindbergh	THE PEOPLE OF PINEAPPLE PLACE
Lord	HALF A CHANCE
Lowry	ANASTASIA KRUPNIK (series)
Mack	AFTER ALL, YOU'RE CALLIE BOONE
Malone	THE SIXTY-EIGHT ROOMS
Mass	11 BIRTHDAYS
McKay	SAFFY'S ANGEL (sequels)
Mills	ALEX RYAN, STOP THAT!
Montgomery	CHASING CHEETAHS: THE RACE TO SAVE AFRICA'S FASTEST CAT
Morpurgo	WAR HORSE (The movie, War Horse, is based on this book.)
Moss	BARBED WIRE BASEBALL
Murphy	THE GREAT FIRE
Myron	DEWEY THE LIBRARY CAT: A TRUE STORY
NCBLA	OUR WHITE HOUSE: LOOKING IN, LOOKING OUT
Naylor	THE FEAR PLACE
Nelson	AIN'T NOTHING BUT A MAN
Nicklin	FACE TO FACE WITH DOLPHINS
Nolen	ELIZA'S FREEDOM ROAD: AN UNDERGROUND RAILROAD DIARY
Park	A LONG WALK TO WATER: BASED ON A TRUE STORY
Paterson	THE GREAT GILLY HOPKINS
Paulsen	HOW ANGEL PETERSON GOT HIS NAME AND OTHER OUTRAGEOUS TALES ABOUT EXTREME SPORTS
Peck	SECRETS AT SEA
Pennypacker***	PAX
Philbrick	THE MOSTLY TRUE ADVENTURES OF HOMER P. FIGG
Pratchett	WEE FREE MEN
Prelutsky	SOMETHING BIG HAS BEEN HERE
Ray	HERE LIES LINC
Rhodes***	TOWERS FALLING
Riordan	THE LIGHTNING THIEF (series)
Roberts	SCARED STIFF
Robinson	PROMISES TO KEEP: HOW JACKIE ROBINSON CHANGED AMERICA
Roche	COMIC STRIPS: CREATE YOUR OWN COMIC STRIPS
Rusch	ERUPTION! VOLCANOES AND THE SCIENCE OF SAVING LIVES
Ryan	PAINT THE WIND
Sacher	FUZZY MUD
Salm	ANYWAY: A STORY ABOUT ME WITH 138 FOOTNOTES, 27 EXAGGERATIONS AND 1 PLATE OF SPAGHETTI
Say	DRAWING FROM MEMORY and THE INKER'S SHADOW

Scattergood	GLORY BE
Schlitz	SPLENDORS AND GLOOMS
Scieszka	KNUCKLEHEAD
Selznick	THE INVENTION OF HUGO CABRET
Skurzynski	WOLF STALKER (National park mystery series)
Spinelli	JAKE AND LILY
Springer	ENOLA HOMES #1: THE CASE OF THE MISSING MARQUESS (series)
Stewart	THE EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATION OF NICHOLAS BENEDICT
St. Antoine	THREE BIRD SUMMER
Standiford	THE SECRET TREE
Stille	THE SCIENCE OF GYM CLASS: MORE THAN JUST DODGEBALL AND SWEATPANTS
Thomson	DRAGON'S EGG
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