



Suggested Summer Reading List

2011

For Students Entering Grades 3-5

“I must say that I find television very educational.
The minute somebody turns it on, I go to the library and read a book.” - Groucho Marx

Abbott, Tony
Ackerman, Diane
Adler, David

The Secrets of Droon (series)
* ***Animal Sense***
* ***America's Champion Swimmer: Gertrude Ederle***
(Biography series)

Agee, Jon
Alcock, Vivien
Amato, Mary
Anderson, William
Arnold, Caroline

Cam Jansen (mystery series)
* ***Orangutan Tongs***
The Monster Garden
Snarf Attack, Underfoodle, and the Secret of Life
** ***Pioneer Girl: The Story of Laura Ingalls Wilder***
* ***Easter Island: Giant Stone Statues Tell of a Rich and Tragic Past***

Atwater, Florence
Avi

Mr. Popper's Penguins
** ***The Seer of Shadows***
** ***The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle***

Babbitt, Natalie
Baker, Olaf
Barasch, Lynne
Barrows, Annie
Barry, Dave
Bartoletti, Susan
Beard, George

Ouch!
Where the Buffaloes Begin
Radio Rescue
Ivy and Bean: Doomed to Dance
Peter and the Starcatchers
* ***Growing Up in Coal Country***
The Adventures of Ook and Gluk, Kung-Fu Cavemen From the Future

Bellairs, John
Benton, Jim
Billingsley, Fran
Birney, Betty

The Treasure of Alpheus Winterborn
That's What Friends Aren't For (Dear Dumb Diary series)
Well Wished
** ***The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs***
Adventure According to Humphrey (series)

Blacklock, Dyan
Blackwood, Gary
Bolger, Kevin
Bone, Ian
Borden, Louise

* ***The Roman Army***
** ***Mysterious Messages***
Zombiekins
Fast Forward: A Dangerous Secret
* ***The Journey That Saved Curious George: The True Wartime Escape of Margret and H.A. Rey***

Bosch, Pseudonymous
Bradley, Kimberly
Branzei, Sylvia
Brenner, Barbara

The Name of this Book is Secret
** ***The Lacemaker and the Princess***
* ***Animal Grossology***
** ***Wagon Wheels***

Bruchac, Joseph
Bulla, Clyde

Bunting, Eve
Bruel, Nick
Bryant, Jen
Byars, Betsy

Carman, Patrick
Catling, Patrick Skene
Ceruleo, Mary
Chaikin, Andrew
Chandra, Deborah
Cheney, Lynne
Choldenko, Gennifer
Christian, Mary B.
Christopher, Matt
Cleary, Beverly
Clements, Andrew

Coerr, Eleanor
Cohen, Miriam
Cole, Brock
Colfer, Eoin

Collins, Mary

Conford, Ellen
Conrad, Pam

Cooper, Ilene
Corbett, Sue
Coulter, Laurie
Coville, Bruce
Crebbin, June (ed.)
Creech, Sharon

Curtis, Christopher Paul
Cushman, Karen

Dady, Debbie
Dalgliesh, Alice
Dahl, Roald
Danziger, Paula
Davidson, Margaret
Davis, Eleanor
Davis, Tony
DeFelice, Cynthia

**** *The Arrow Over the Door***
**** *A Lion to Guard Us***
**** *The Sword and the Tree***
**** *Dandelions***
Bad Kitty vs. Uncle Murray
*** *A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams***
**** *The Golly Sisters Ride Again***
Cat Diaries: Secret Writings of the Meow Society

The Dark Hills Divide
The Chocolate Touch
*** *Truth About Great White Sharks***
*** *Mission Control, This is Apollo***
*** *George Washington's Teeth***
*** *A is for Abigail: An Almanac of Amazing American Women***
**** *Al Capone Shines My Shoes***
**** *The Toady and Dr. Miracle***
***Challenge at Second Base* (sports series)**
Ramona's World
Extra Credit
Fear Itself (Benjamin Pratt and the Keepers of the School)
**** *The Josephina Story Quilt***
**** *Mimmy and Sophie All Around the Town***
Buttons
***The Atlantis Complex* (fantasy series)**
Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth
*** *Airborne: A Photobiography of Wilbur & Orville Wright***
Annabel the Actress Starring in Camping It Up
**** *My Daniel***
**** *Stonewords: A Ghost Story***
Sam I Am
**** *The Last Newspaper Boy in America***
*** *Cowboys and Coffin Makers***
Ghost in the Big Brass Bed
Horse Stories
The Castle Corona
Heartbeat
**** *Elijah of Buxton***
**** *Rodzina***

***The Adventures of the Bailey School Kids* (series)**
**** *The Courage of Sarah Noble***
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Amber Brown is Green with Envy
*** *The Story of Benjamin Franklin, Amazing American***
The Secret Science Alliance and the Copycat Crook
Roland Wright: Future Knight
**** *The Apprenticeship of Lucas Whitaker***

Denenberg, Barry
Deutsch, Stacia
DiCamillo, Kate

DiTerlizzi, Tony
Donaldson, Julia
Dubosarsky, Ursula
Durand, Hallie

Eager, Edward
Edwards, Roberta
Edwards, Wallace
English, Karen
Enright, Elizabeth

Farmer, Nancy
Farris, Christine King
Feiffer, Kate
Ferris, Jeri

Fleischman, Paul
Fleischman, Sid
Fox, Paula
Franco, Betsy
Freedman, Russell
French, Vivian
Fritz, Jean

Funke, Cornelia
Furlong, Monica

Gaiman, Neil
Gardiner, John
Garfield, James B.
George, Jean Craighead

Gerstein, Mordicai
Gherman, Beverly
Giblin, James
Giff, Patricia Reilly
Gifford, Peggy
Gilson, Jamie
Graff, Lisa
Gratz, Alan
Greenburg, Dan
Griffin, Adele
Griffin, Peni
Gutman, Dan

**** *Atticus of Rome, 30 B.C.***
**** *Sacagawea's Strength***
The Magician's Elephant
Mercy Watson: Something Wonky this Way Comes
The Spiderwicke Chronicles (series)
The Giants and the Joneses
The Word Snoop
Dessert First

Half Magic
*** *Flight of the Butterflies***
*** *Monkey Business***
Francie
Gone Away Lake

The Sea of Trolls
*** *My Brother Martin***
The Problem with the Puddles
*** *Walking the Road to Freedom: A Story About Sojourner Truth***

*** *Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices***
**** *The Whipping Boy***
**** *The Slave Dancer***
*** *Mathematickles***
*** *Give Me Liberty***
*** *Growing Frogs***
*** *You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?***
(Historical Biographies series)

Inkspell
**** *Colman***

Coraline
**** *Stone Fox***
Follow My Leader
Charlie's Raven
*** *The Tarantula in My Purse***
**** *The Old Country***
*** *Norman Rockwell***
*** *Charles A. Lindbergh: A Human Hero***
**** *House of Tailors***
Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little
Do Bananas Chew Gum?
The Thing About Georgie
**** *The Brooklyn Nine***
Through the Medicine Cabinet (Zach Files series)
V is for... Vampire
The Treasure Bird
**** *Mickey and Me*** (Baseball Card Adventures series)
Miss Daisy is Crazy (My Weird School series)

Haas, Jessie
Haddix, Margaret Peterson
Hahn, Mary Downing
Hale, Shannon
Halls, Kelly Milner
Hannigan, Katherine
Hanson, Mary
Haptie, Charlotte
Harris, John
Haskins, Jim
Heinz, Brian
Heller, Ruth

Henderson, Douglas
Henkes, Kevin
Hesse, Karen

Hest, Amy
Hiaasen, Carl
Hill, Kirkpatrick
Hinton, S.E.
Hoberman, Mary Ann
Holland, Isabelle
Holling, Holling Clancy
Holm, Jennifer L.
Holt, Kimberly Willis
Hopper, Nancy
Horvath, Polly
Howe, James
Hulme, John
Hurwitz, Johanna

Ignatow, Amy
Ives, Dive

Jacques, Brian
Jenkins, Steve
Jennings, Patrick
Jennings, Richard
Johnston, Tony
Jonath, Leslie
Jonell, Lynne
Jones, Diana Wynne
Juster, Norton

Katz, Alan
Kehret, Peg

Kelly, Katy
Kelly, Jacqueline

Birthday Pony

Say What?

**** *Stepping on the Cracks***

Princess Academy

*** *Mysteries of the Mummy Kids***

True (. . . Sort Of)

How to Save Your Tail

Otto and the Flying Twins: The First Book of the Karmidee

*** *Strong Stuff: Herakles and His Labors***

*** *Delivering Justice: W.W. Law and the Fight for Civil Rights***

**** *Cheyenne Medicine Hat***

*** *Blue Potatoes, Orange Tomatoes: How to Grow
a Rainbow Garden***

*** *Asteroid Impact***

Olive's Ocean

**** *The Cats in Krasinski Square***

**** *Stowaway***

**** *When Jessie Came Across the Sea***

Scat

**** *The Year of Miss Agnes***

The Puppy Sister

**** *Strawberry Hill***

**** *The Journey Home***

Pagoo

**** *Turtle in Paradise***

**** *Mister and Me***

Cassandra - Live at Carnegie Hall

Everything On a Waffle

Bunnica Meets Edgar Allan Crow

The Glitch in Sleep

Lexi's Tale

The Popularity Papers

**** *Scrib***

Rakkety Tam

*** *Hottest Coldest Highest Deepest***

Guinea Dog

**** *Ghost Town***

**** *Bone By Bone By Bone***

Postmark Paris: A Story in Stamps

Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat

Stopping for a Spell

The Phantom Tollbooth

*** *Uh-Oh!***

The Richest Kids in Town

*** *Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio***

Lucy Rose: Here's the Thing About Me

The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate

Kent, Rose
Kids Can Press
Kimmel, Eric
Kinney, Jeff
Kirby, Matthew
Kirwan, Anne
Kline, Suzy
Klise, Kate
Konigsburg, E. L.
Korman, Gordon
Kostecki-Shaw, Jenny
Krull, Kathleen
Kurzweil, A.

Lafevers, R. L.
Langton, Jane
Lawlor, Laurie
Lechner, John
L'Engle, Madeleine
Lester, Julius
Levine, Gail Carson
Lewis, C.S.
Lin, Grace
London, Jonathan
Look, Lenore

Lord, Bette
Lopez, Diana
Lord, Cynthia
Lowry, Lois
Luddy, Karen
Lunn, Janet

MacBride, Roger Lea
MacDonald, Betty
MacLachlan, Patricia
Manes, Stephen
Marrin, Albert
Marsden, Carolyn
Marshall, James
Martin, Ann
Mazer, Anne
McDonald, Megan
McGovern, Ann
McGowan, Keith
McGraw, Eloise
McKay, Hilary
McMullan, Kate

Rocky Road
*** Fantastic Feats and Failures**
Website of the Warped Wizard
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days
The Clockwork Three
**** Jahanara: Princess of Princesses** (Royal Diaries series)
Horrible Harry and the Goog (series)
*** Stand Straight, Ella Kate**
The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place
Swindle
My Travelin' Eye
**** Lives of the Pirates**
*** Potato Chip Science**

The Basilisk's Lair
Diamond in the Window
**** The School at Crooked Creek**
Sticky Burr
A Wrinkle in Time (fantasy series)
John Henry
**** Dave at Night**
The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe (fantasy series)
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon
Eyes of Gray Wolf
Alvin Ho: Allergic to Camping, Hiking, and Other Natural Disasters
**** In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson**
Confetti Girl
Rules
The Willoughbys
Spelldown
**** The Root Cellar**

**** Little House on Rocky Ridge** (series)
Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle (series)
More Perfect Than the Moon
Make Four Million Dollars by Next Thursday
**** Years of Dust**
The Jade Dragon
Rats on the Roof and Other Stories
Everything for a Dog
The Amazing Days of Abby Hayes (series)
Judy Moody: Around the World in 8 1/2 Days (series)
*** The Secret Soldier: The Story of Deborah Sampson**
The Witch's Guide to Cooking with Children
The Moorchild
Indigo's Star
Dragon Slayers' Academy (series)
Myth-o-mania (series)

Miller, Wiley
Mills, Claudia
Mochizuki, Ken

Molloy, Michael
Montgomery, Lewis B.
Moss, Marissa
Murphy, Jim
Murphy, Jill
Myers, Walter Dean

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
Negron, Ray
Nelson, Marilyn
Nelson, Peter
Nesbit, E. B.
Nesbitt, Kenn
Nimmo, Jenny
Nix, Garth
Nixon, Joan Lowery
Nolan, Lucy
Nye, Naomi Shibab

O'Connor, Barbara
O'Dell, Scott
Ogilvy, Ian
Olmstead, Kathleen
Oneal, Zibby
Osborne, Mary Pope

Parish, Peggy

Park, Linda Sue

Pascoe, Elaine
Paterson, Katherine

Paulsen, Gary

Peck, Richard

Peck, Robert Newton
Pennypacker, Sara
Peterkin, Allan
Petersen, P.J.
Pinkwater, Daniel
Prince, April Jones
Pringle, Laurence
Pullman, Philip

Ordinary Basil: Attack of the Volcano Monkeys
Gus and Grandpa and the Piano Lesson

***** Baseball Saved Us***

**** Passage to Freedom***

The House on Falling Star Hill

The Case of the Poisoned Pig

Amelia's Are-We-There-Yet Longest Ever Car Trip

**** The Great Fire***

Dear Hound

**** Antarctica: Journeys to the South Pole***

Faith, Hope and Ivy June

The Boy of Steel: A Baseball Dream Come True

**** Carver: A Life in Poems***

Herbert's Wormhole

The Enchanted Castle

**** My Hippo Has the Hiccups***

The Snow Spider

The Keys to the Kingdom

***** A Family Apart*** (series)

Down Girl and Sit

**** Is This Forever, or What?***

How to Steal a Dog

***** Island of the Blue Dolphins***

Measle and the Wrathmonk

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

***** A Long Way to Go***

Leprechaun in Late Winter (Magic Tree House series)

The Mysteries of Spider Kane (series)

Haunted House

Key to the Treasure

The Kite Fighters

Project Mulberry

**** Fooled You! Fakes and Hoaxes Through the Years***

***** Day of the Pelican***

***** Jip: His Story***

Masters of Disaster

Mudshark

***** A Year Down Yonder***

***** A Season of Gifts***

Soup for President (series)

Clementine, Friend of the Week

**** Chill***

Wild River

The Yggyssey

**** Who Was Mark Twain?***

**** Bats: Strange and Wonderful***

The Scarecrow and his Servant

Pulver, Robin	* <i>Punctuation Takes a Vacation</i> * <i>The Firework-Maker's Daughter</i>
Pyle, Howard	** <i>Otto of the Silver Hand</i>
Ramsey, Calvin	* <i>Ruth and the Green Book</i>
Rappaport, Doreen	* <i>Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.</i>
Ray, Delia	** <i>Ghost Girl: A Blue Ridge Mountain Story</i>
Reeve, Philip	<i>No Such Thing as Dragons</i>
Reiss, Johanna	* <i>The Journey Back</i>
Reynolds, Aaron	<i>Joey Fly Private Eye in Creepy Crawly Crime</i>
Rinaldi, Ann	** <i>The Secret of Sarah Revere</i>
Ringgold, Faith	* <i>Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky</i>
Robinson, Barbara	<i>The Best School Year Ever</i>
Rondina, Catherine	* <i>Don't Touch That Toad and Other Strange Things Adults Tell You</i>
Roop, Peter	* <i>Tales of Famous Heroes</i>
Roy, Ron	<i>A Spy in the White House</i> (series)
Sachar, Louis	<i>Wayside School Gets a Little Stranger</i> (series)
St. George, Judith	* <i>So, You Want to be an Inventor?</i>
Salisbury, Graham	<i>Calvin Coconut: Trouble Magnet</i>
Sauer, Julia L	<i>The Light at Tern Rock</i>
Scaletta, Kurtis	<i>Mudville</i>
Schanzer, Rosalyn	* <i>What Darwin Saw</i>
Schwartz, Alvin	* <i>The Cat's Elbow and Other Secret Languages</i>
Scieszka, Jon	<i>Da Wild, Da Crazy, Da Vinci</i> (Time Warp series) <i>Science Verse</i>
Selfors, Suzanne	<i>Smells Like a Dog</i>
Selsam, Millicent	* <i>Big Tracks, Little Tracks: Following Animal Prints</i>
Selznick, Brian	** <i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i>
Shefelman, Janice	** <i>Anna Maria's Gift</i>
Shiga, Jason	<i>Meanwhile</i>
Shulevitz, Uri	* <i>The Travels of Benjamin Tudela: Through Three Continents in the Twelfth Century</i>
Sidman, Joyce	* <i>Dark Emperor and Other Poems of the Night</i>
Sis, Peter	* <i>Ubiquitous: Celebrating Nature's Survivors</i>
Smith, Charles	* <i>The Tree of Life</i>
Smith, David J.	* <i>Black Jack</i>
Speare, Elizabeth George	* <i>If America Were a Village</i>
Sperry, Armstrong	** <i>Sign of the Beaver</i>
Spiegelman, Nadja	** <i>Call It Courage</i>
Spinelli, Eileen	<i>Zig and Wikki in Something Ate My Homework</i>
Spinelli, Jerry	<i>The Dancing Pancake</i>
Sprat, R. A.	<i>Picklemania</i>
Springer, Nancy	<i>The Adventures of Nanny Piggins</i>
Stanley, Diane	<i>The Case of the Gypsy Good-Bye</i> * <i>Michelangelo</i> <i>The Mysterious Matter of I.M. Fine</i>

Stanley, George E.
Staples, Suzanne Fisher
Stewart, Paul

Stilton, Geronimo
Stone, Tonya Lee
Stroud, Jonathan
Sturm, James et al.
Sturtevant, Katherine

Tarshis, Lauren
Tashjain, Janet
Teitelbaum, Michael
Tresselt, Alvin
Tripp, Jenny
Turner, Megan Whalen
Turner, Pamela

Vanderpool, Clare
Van Draanen, Wendelin
Van Eekhout, Greg
Van Leeuwen, Jean
Varon, Sara
Viorst, Judith

Vollmar, Rob

Walsh, Jill Paton
Wargin, Kathy-Jo
Weber, Ednah New Rider
Weeks, Sarah
Wight, Eric
Wiles, Debbie
Williams, Maiya
Williams-Garcia, Rita
Winkler, Henry

Wong, Janet
Woodruff, Elvira
Wrede, Patricia

Yee, Lisa
Yolen, Jane

Young, Karen Romano

The Mystery of the Stolen Statue

The Green Dog

Barnaby Grimes: Return of the Emerald Skull

Beyond the Deep Woods (Edge Chronicles series)

Thea Stilton and the Ghost of the Shipwreck (series)

* ***Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream***

Heroes of the Valley

Adventures in Cartooning

** ***At the Sign of the Star***

Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree

My Life as a Book

The Scary States of America

* ***The Gift of the Tree***

Pete's Disappearing Act

A Conspiracy of Kings

* ***Hachiko***

** ***Moon Over Manifest***

The Gecko and Sticky: Villain's Lair (series)

Kid Vs. Squid

** ***Cabin on Trouble Creek***

Robot Dreams

* ***If I Were in Charge of the World and Other Worries***

** ***The Castaways***

The Green Book

* ***Win One for the Gipper: America's Football Hero***

** ***Rattlesnake Mesa***

So B. It

Frankie Pickle and the Closet of Doom

Each Little Bird That Sings

The Fizzy Whiz Kid

** ***One Crazy Summer***

Dump Trucks and Dog Sleds: I'm on My Way, Mom (Hank Zipzer series)

Me and Rolly Maloo

** ***George Washington's Socks***

Dealing with Dragons (fantasy series)

Bobby the Brave (Sometimes)

* ***Roanoke, The Lost Colony: An Unsolved Mystery From History***

Doodlebug

* **Denotes nonfiction, including poetry**

** **Denotes historical fiction**