



# Suggested Summer Reading List

## 2010

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  
Armstrong, Alan  
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***  
***Whittington***  
\* ***Easter Island: Giant Stone Statues Tell of a Rich and Tragic Past***

Atwater, Florence  
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***Mr. Popper's Penguins***  
\*\* ***The Seer of Shadows***  
\*\* ***The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle***

Babbitt, Natalie  
Baker, Olaf  
Balliett, Blue  
Barasch, Lynne  
Barrows, Annie  
Barry, Dave  
Bartoletti, Susan  
Bauer, Marion Dane  
Bellairs, John

***Ouch!***  
***Where the Buffaloes Begin***  
***Chasing Vermeer***  
***Radio Rescue***  
***Ivy and Bean: Doomed to Dance***  
***Peter and the Starcatchers***  
\* ***Growing Up in Coal Country***  
***On My Honor***  
***The House With a Clock in Its Walls***  
***The Treasure of Alpheus Winterborn***  
***That's What Friends Aren't For*** (Dear Dumb Diary series)  
***Well Wished***

Benton, Jim  
Billingsley, Fran  
Birney, Betty

\*\* ***The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs***  
***Adventure According to Humphrey***  
\* ***The Roman Army***  
\*\* ***Mysterious Messages***

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

***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  
Brady, Esther Wood

***The Name of this Book is Secret***  
\*\* ***The Lacemaker and the Princess***  
\*\* ***Toliver's Secret***

Branzei, Sylvia  
Brenner, Barbara  
Bruchac, Joseph  
Bulla, Clyde

Bunting, Eve  
Butterworth, Oliver  
Bryant, Jen  
Byars, Betsy

Cameron, Eleanor  
Campbell, Julie  
Carman, Patrick  
Catling, Patrick Skene  
Cerullo, 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  
Cussler, Clive

Dady, Debbie  
Dalgliesh, Alice

\* ***Animal Grossology***

\*\* ***Wagon Wheels***

\*\* ***The Arrow Over the Door***

\*\* ***A Lion to Guard Us***

\*\* ***The Sword and the Tree***

\*\* ***Dandelions***

***The Enormous Egg***

\* ***A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams***

\*\* ***The Golly Sisters Ride Again***

***The SOS File***

***The Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet***

***The Gatehouse Mystery*** (Trixie Belden mystery series)

***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***

***Lost and Found***

***No Talking***

\*\* ***The Josephina Story Quilt***

\*\* ***Mimmy and Sophie All Around the Town***

***Buttons***

***Artemis Fowl*** (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***

***The Monster's Ring***

***Horse Stories***

***The Castle Corona***

***Hate that Cat***

\*\* ***Elijah of Buxton***

\*\* ***Rodzina***

***The Adventures of Vin Fiz***

***The Adventures of the Bailey School Kids*** (series)

\*\* ***The Courage of Sarah Noble***

Dahl, Roald  
Danziger, Paula  
Davidson, Margaret  
Davis, Eleanor  
Davis, Tony  
DeFelice, Cynthia  
Denenberg, Barry  
Deutsch, Stacia  
DiCamillo, Kate  
  
DiTerlizzi, Tony  
Donaldson, Julia  
Dowell, Frances O’Roark  
Dubosarsky, Ursula  
Durand, Hallie

Eager, Edward  
Easton, Kelly  
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  
Gantos, Jack  
Gardiner, John  
Garfield, James B.  
George, Jean Craighead

Gerstein, Mordicai  
Gherman, Beverly  
Giblin, James  
Giff, Patricia Reilly  
Gifford, Peggy  
Gilson, Jamie

***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***  
**\*\* *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***  
***Chicken Boy***  
***The Word Snoop***  
***Dessert First***

***Half Magic***  
***Trouble at Betts Pets***  
**\* *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***  
**\* *Mathemattickles***  
**\* *Give Me Liberty***  
**\* *Growing Frogs***  
**\* *You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?***  
(Historical Biographies series)

***Inkspell***  
**\*\* *Colman***

***Coraline***  
***Jack Adrift: Fourth Grade Without a Clue***  
**\*\* *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?***

Graff, Lisa  
Gratz, Alan  
Greenburg, Dan  
Griffin, Adele  
Griffin, Peni  
Gutman, Dan

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

Ibbotson, Eva  
Ives, Dive

Jacques, Brian  
Jenkins, Steve  
Jennings, Patrick  
Jennings, Richard  
Johnston, Tony  
Jonath, Leslie

***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)

***Birthday Pony***  
***Say What?***  
**\*\* *Stepping on the Cracks***  
***Princess Academy***  
**\* *Mysteries of the Mummy Kids***  
***Ida B ... and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly) to Save the World***  
***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***  
**\*\* *Our Only May Amelia***  
**\*\* *Mister and Me***  
***Cassandra - Live at Carnegie Hall***  
***Everything On a Waffle***  
***Bunnicula Meets Edgar Allan Crow***  
***The Glitch in Sleep***  
***Lexi's Tale***

***Dial-a-Ghost***  
**\*\* *Scrib***

***Rakkety Tam***  
**\* *Hottest Coldest Highest Deepest***  
***We Can't All Be Rattlesnakes***  
**\*\* *Ghost Town***  
**\*\* *Bone By Bone By Bone***  
***Postmark Paris: A Story in Stamps***

Jonell, Lynne  
Jones, Diana Wynne  
Juster, Norton

***Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat***  
***Stopping for a Spell***  
***The Phantom Tollbooth***

Kaye, M. M.  
Kehret, Peg

***The Ordinary Princess***  
***The Richest Kids in Town***

Kelly, Katy  
Kelly, Jacqueline  
Kennemore, Tim  
Kids Can Press

\* ***Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio***  
***Lucy Rose: Here's the Thing About Me***  
***The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate***  
***Circle of Doom***

Kimmel, Eric  
Kinney, Jeff  
Kirwan, Anne  
Kline, Suzy  
Klise, Kate  
Konigsburg, E. L.  
Korman, Gordon  
Kostecki-Shaw, Jenny  
Kuskin, Karla

\* ***Fantastic Feats and Failures***  
***Website of the Warped Wizard***  
***Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days***  
\*\* ***Jahanara: Princess of Princesses*** (Royal Diaries series)  
***Horrible Harry and the Goog*** (series)  
***Regarding the Sink***  
***The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place***  
***Swindle***  
***My Travelin' Eye***  
\* ***Moon, Have You Met My Mother?***

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

***The Raft***  
***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***

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

\*\* ***In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson***  
***Confetti Girl***  
***Rules***  
***The Willoughbys***  
***Spelldown***  
\*\* ***The Root Cellar***

MacBride, Roger Lea  
MacDonald, Betty  
MacLachlan, Patricia  
Manes, Stephen  
Marrin, Albert  
Marsden, Carolyn  
Marshall, James  
Martin, Ann  
Mazer, Anne  
McDonald, Megan

\*\* ***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)

McGovern, Ann  
McGowan, Keith  
McGraw, Eloise  
McKay, Hilary  
McMullan, Kate

Miller, Wiley  
Mills, Claudia  
Mochizuki, Ken

Molloy, Michael  
Montgomery, Lewis B.  
Moss, Marissa  
Mowat, Farley  
Murphy, Jim  
Myers, Christopher  
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

**\* *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)

***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 Dog Who Wouldn't Be***

**\* *The Great Fire***

***Wings***

**\* *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***

***Brian's Hunt***

***Mudshark***

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

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

***Soup for President*** (series)

Pennypacker, Sara  
Peterkin, Allan  
Petersen, P.J.  
Pinkwater, Daniel  
Prince, April Jones  
Pringle, Laurence  
Pullman, Philip  
Pulver, Robin

Pyle, Howard

Rappaport, Doreen

Raskin, Ellen  
Ray, Delia  
Reiche, Dietlof  
Reiss, Johanna  
Reynolds, Aaron  
Rinaldi, Ann  
Ringgold, Faith  
Robinson, Barbara  
Rodowsky, Colby  
Roy, Ron  
Ryan, Pam Munoz  
Rylant, Cynthia

Sachar, Louis  
St. George, Judith  
Salisbury, Graham  
Sauer, Julia L  
Scaletta, Kurtis  
Schanzer, Rosalyn  
Schwartz, Alvin  
Scieszka, Jon

Selden, George  
Selsam, Millicent  
Selznick, Brian  
Sewall, Marcia  
Shulevitz, Uri

Sidman, Joyce

Sis, Peter  
Smith, David J.  
Snyder, Zilpha Keatley  
Speare, Elizabeth George  
Sperry, Armstrong  
Spinelli, Jerry

***Clementine's Letter***

\* ***Chill***

***Wild River***

***The Yggyssey***

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

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

***The Scarecrow and his Servant***

\* ***Punctuation Takes a Vacation***

***The Firework-Maker's Daughter***

\*\* ***Otto of the Silver Hand***

\* ***Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin  
Luther King, Jr.***

***The Westing Game***

\*\* ***Ghost Girl: A Blue Ridge Mountain Story***

***I, Freddy***

\* ***The Journey Back***

***Joey Fly Private Eye in Creepy Crawly Crime***

\*\* ***The Secret of Sarah Revere***

\* ***Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky***

***The Best School Year Ever***

***Not My Dog***

***A Spy in the White House*** (series)

***Becoming Naomi Leon***

***The Van Gogh Café***

***Wayside School Gets a Little Stranger*** (series)

\* ***So, You Want to be an Inventor?***

***Calvin Coconut: Trouble Magnet***

***The Light at Tern Rock***

***Mudville***

\* ***What Darwin Saw***

\* ***The Cat's Elbow and Other Secret Languages***

***Da Wild, Da Crazy, Da Vinci*** (Time Warp series)

***Science Verse***

***Chester Cricket's Pigeon Ride***

\* ***Big Tracks, Little Tracks: Following Animal Prints***

\*\* ***The Invention of Hugo Cabret***

\* ***The Pilgrims of Plimoth***

\* ***The Travels of Benjamin Tudela: Through Three  
Continents in the Twelfth Century***

\* ***This is Just to Say***

\* ***Icebergs and Glaciers***

\* ***The Tree of Life***

\* ***If America Were a Village***

***The Egypt Game***

\*\* ***Sign of the Beaver***

\*\* ***Call It Courage***

***Picklemania***

Stanley, Diane	<b>* <i>Michelangelo</i></b>
Stanley, George E.	<b><i>The Mysterious Matter of I.M. Fine</i></b>
Staples, Suzanne Fisher	<b><i>The Mystery of the Stolen Statue</i></b>
Stewart, Paul	<b><i>The Green Dog</i></b>
Stewart, Trenton Lee	<b><i>Barnaby Grimes: Return of the Emerald Skull</i></b>
Stilton, Geronimo	<b><i>Beyond the Deep Woods</i></b> (Edge Chronicles series)
Stone, Tonya Lee	<b><i>The Mysterious Benedict Society</i></b>
Stroud, Jonathan	<b><i>Thea Stilton and the Ghost of the Shipwreck</i></b> (series)
Sturm, James et al.	<b>* <i>Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream</i></b>
Sturtevant, Katherine	<b><i>Heroes of the Valley</i></b>
Talbott, Hudson	<b><i>Adventures in Cartooning</i></b>
Tarshis, Lauren	<b>** <i>At the Sign of the Star</i></b>
Taylor, Theodore	<b><i>United Tweets of America</i></b>
Teitelbaum, Michael	<b><i>Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree</i></b>
Tresselt, Alvin	<b>** <i>The Cay</i></b>
Tripp, Jenny	<b><i>The Scary States of America</i></b>
Turner, Pamela	<b>* <i>The Gift of the Tree</i></b>
Van Draanen, Wendelin	<b><i>Pete's Disappearing Act</i></b>
Van Leeuwen, Jean	<b>* <i>Hachiko</i></b>
Varon, Sara	<b><i>The Gecko and Sticky: Villain's Lair</i></b> (series)
Viorst, Judith	<b>** <i>Cabin on Trouble Creek</i></b>
Vollmar, Rob	<b><i>Robot Dreams</i></b>
Walsh, Jill Paton	<b>* <i>If I Were in Charge of the World and Other Worries</i></b>
Wargin, Kathy-Jo	<b>** <i>The Castaways</i></b>
Weber, Ednah New Rider	<b><i>The Green Book</i></b>
Weeks, Sarah	<b>* <i>Win One for the Gipper: America's Football Hero</i></b>
Wight, Eric	<b>** <i>Rattlesnake Mesa</i></b>
Wiles, Debbie	<b><i>So B. It</i></b>
Wilkes, Maria	<b><i>Frankie Pickle and the Closet of Doom</i></b>
Winkler, Henry	<b><i>Each Little Bird That Sings</i></b>
Wolff, Virginia Euwer	<b>** <i>Little Town at the Crossroads</i></b> (series)
Wong, Janet	<b><i>Dump Trucks and Dog Sleds: I'm on My Way, Mom</i></b> (Hank Zipzer series)
Woodruff, Elvira	<b><i>The Mozart Season</i></b>
Wrede, Patricia	<b><i>Minn and Jake</i></b>
Yolen, Jane	<b>** <i>George Washington's Socks</i></b>
Young, Steve	<b><i>Dealing with Dragons</i></b> (fantasy series)
	<b>* <i>The Mary Celeste: An Unsolved Mystery From History</i></b>
	<b>* <i>Roanoke, The Lost Colony: An Unsolved Mystery From History</i></b>
	<b><i>Winchell Mink: The Misadventure Begins</i></b>

**\* Denotes nonfiction, including poetry**

**\*\* Denotes historical fiction**