



4th & 5th Grade Summer Reading

Adventure & Survival

On My Honor	Marion Dane Bauer
Stand on the Sky	Erin Bow
The Incredible Journey	Sheila Burnford
The Boy, the Boat and the Beast	Samantha M. Clark
Julie of the Wolves	Jean Craighead George
The Inquisitor's Tale	Adam Gidwitz
Refugee	Alan Gratz
Island of the Blue Dolphins	Scott O'Dell
Pax	Sara Pennypacker
The Mysterious Benedict Society series	Trenton Lee Stewart
Bound by Ice	Sandra Neil Wallace & Rich Wallace

Mystery

Chasing Vermeer (series)	Blue Balliett
The Secret series	Pseudonymous Bosch
Fairy-Tale Detectives series	Michael Buckley
Mr. Lemoncello's Library series	Chris Grabenstein
Spirit Hunters series	Ellen Oh
Three Times Lucky (Mo & Dale Mysteries)	Sheila Turnage
Sammy Keyes series	Wendelin Van Draanan

Poetry & Novels-in-Verse

The One and Only Ivan	Katherine Applegate
Garvey's Choice	Nikki Grimes
Out of the Dust	Karen Hesse
Inside Out & Back Again	Thanhha Lai
The Red Pencil	Andrea Davis Pinkney
May B.	Caroline Starr Rose
Last Fifth Grade of Emerson Elementary	Lauren Shovan
Other Words for Home	Jasmine Warga

Illustrated & Graphic Novels

El Deafo	Cece Bell
New Kid	Jerry Craft
Roller Girl	Victoria Jamieson
The Invention of Hugo Cabret	Brian Selznick
Stargazing	Jen Wang

Nonfiction

All in a Drop: How Antony van Leeuwenhoek Discovered an Invisible World	Lori Alexander
Mathematician Katherine Johnson	
Someone Like Me: How One Undocumented Girl Fought for Her American Dream	Julissa Arce
Twelve Days in May: Freedom Ride May 1961	Larry Dane Brimmer
Ski Soldier	Louise Borden
Resist: 35 profiles of Ordinary people who rose up against tyranny and injustice	Veronica Chambers
Spooked! How a Radio Broadcast and The War of the Worlds Sparked the 1938 Invasion of America	Gail Jarrov
Reaching for the Moon: The Autobiography of NASA	Katherine Johnson
Camp Panda: Helping Cubs Return to the Wild	Catherine Thimmesh
Brown Girl Dreaming	Jacqueline Woodson

Fantasy

Fire Keeper	J.C. Cervantes
The Chronicles of Prydain	Lloyd Alexander
Ragweed series	Avi
The Secret Zoo series	Bryan Chick
Artemis Fowl series	Eoin Colfer
The Dark is Rising series	Susan Cooper
My Father's Dragon series	Ruth Stiles Gannett
Dragon Pearl	Yoon Ha Lee
The Afterwards	A.F. Harrold
Redwall series	Brian Jacques
The Chronicles of Narnia series	C.S. Lewis
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon	Grace Lin

Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky	Kwame Mbalia
Race to the Sun	Rebecca Roanhorse
Maximillian Fly	Angie Sage
Cog	Greg van Eekhout

Fiction

The Line Tender	Kate Allen
The Thing About Jellyfish	Ali Benjamin
Lety Out Loud	Angela Cervantes
The Only Black Girls In Town	Brandy Colbert
Trace	Pat Cummings
Tiger Rising	Kate DiCamillo
Out of My Mind	Sharon Draper
Hello Universe	Erin Entrada Kelly
The Last Last-Day-of-Summer	Lamar Giles
The Great Treehouse War	Lisa Graff
Fish in a Tree	Lynda Mullaly Hunt
Unidentified Suburban Object	Mike Jung
Song for a Whale	Lynne Kelly
Amina's Voice	Hena Khan
Me and Marvin Gardens	Amy Sarig King
The View from Saturday	E.L. Konigsburg
A Mango-Shaped Space	Wendy Maas
Merci Suárez Changes Gears	Meg Medina
Wonder	R.J. Palacio
All Alone in the Universe	Lynne Rae Perkins
As Brave as You	Jason Reynolds
Look Both Ways: a Tale told in 10 blocks	Jason Reynolds
Pay Attention, Carter Jones	Gary D. Schmidt
The Owls Have Come to Take Us Away	Ronald L. Smith
The Series of Unfortunate Events	Lemony Snicket
When You Reach Me	Rebecca Stead
Right as Rain	Lindsey Stodard
The Bridge Home	Padma Venkatraman
One Crazy Summer	Rita Williams-Garcia
Front Desk	Kelly Yang

Historical Fiction

In the Year of the Boar and

Jackie Robinson

The War that Saved My Life

Two Roads

Sees Behind Trees

The Birchbark House

Lily's Crossing

The Great Trouble

The Little House series

A Place to Belong

Esperanza Rising

A Long Way from Chicago

Planet Earth is Blue

Caddie Woodlawn

Betty Before X

A Long Walk to Water

Dragonwings

Bette Bao Lord

Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Joseph Bruchac

Michael Dorris

Louise Erdrich

Patricia Reilly Giff

Deborah Hopkanson

Laura Ingalls Wilder

Cynthia Kadohata

Paula Munoz Ryan

Richard Peck

Nicole Panteleakos

Carol Ryrie Brine

Ilyasah Shabazz and Renée Watson

Linda Sue Park

Lawrence Yep