

Suggested Summer Reading

3rd – 5th grade 2017

The books below are summer reading suggestions for third through fifth graders; please know that students may read any age- and level-appropriate book of their choice. Check with your local school for any required summer reading. Your public librarian can offer additional suggested titles, series, and authors.

Series	Author	Lexile	Genre
39 Clues	various	550---750	Action/Adventure/Mystery
43 Old Cemetery Road	J Klise	710---890	Humorous/Fiction/Horror
A Series of Unfortunate Events	J Snicket	1000---1370	Humorous/Fiction
Alcatraz Versus	J Sandser	660---730	Humorous/Fiction
Araminta Spookie	J Sage	760---910	Fantasy
Artemis Fowl	Y Colfer	600---900	Fantasy
Ascendance Trilogy	Y Nielsen	710---820	Action/Adventure/Fantasy
Babymouse	J Holm	GN 400s	Humorous/Fiction
Babysitters Club (Available in novel or in graphic novel)	A Martin	350 - 880	Realistic Fiction/ Graphic Novels
Bone	J Smith	GN 360	Action/Adventure
Charlie Bone	J Nimmo	630---770	Fantasy
Clementine	J Pennypacker	600---700	Realistic/Fiction
Dear Dumb Diary	J Benton	850---1150	Humorous/Fiction
Dog Man	D Pilkey	GN 320	Humorous Fiction
Dork Diaries	J Russell	690---890	Humorous Fiction
Edge Chronicles	J Stewart	750---980	Fantasy
Fairy Realm	J Rodda	650---800	Fantasy
Field Trip Mysteries	J Brezeno	400---500	Mystery

Guardians of Ga'Hoole	J Lasky	730---850	Fantasy
Geronimo Stilton	J Stilton	420---660	Action/Adventure
George Brown, Class Clown	J Krulik	520---550	Realistic Fiction/Humor
Harry Potter	JK Rowling	880-1030	Fantasy
Humphrey	J Birney	490---700	Mystery/Adventure
Infinity Ring	various	620---800	Action/Adventure/SciFi
I Survived...	J Tarshis	630---960	Adventure/Historical Fiction
Judy Moody	J McDonald	540---600	Realistic Fiction/Humor
Kingdom Keepers	Y Pearson	650---850	Action/Adventure
Land of Stories	J Colfer	720---830	Fantasy/Fairy Tale
Last Dragon Chronicles	Y DLacey	610---730	Fantasy
Lemonade War	J Davies	630---670	Humorous
Little House on the Prairie	J Wilder	700s	Historical Fiction
Magic Tree House	J Osborne	290---590	Historical Fiction/Fantasy
Main Street	J Martin	640---880	Realistic Fiction
Merlin	Y Barron	750---770	Fantasy
Michael Vey	Y Evans	500---610	Action/Adventure
My Sister the Vampire	J Mercer	680---760	Humor/Horror
My Weird School	J Gutman	470---770	Humor
Mysterious Benedict Society	J Stewart	840---890	Action/Adventure
Peter and the Starcatchers	Y Barry	640---820	Fantasy
Rainbow Fairies	J Meadows	610---770	Fantasy
Ranger in Time	K Messner	610	Animal/ Action Adventure
Ranger's Apprentice	Y Flanagan	800---970	Fantasy
Seven Wonders	J Lerangis	580---600	Action/Adventure/SciFi
Sherlock Files	J Barrett	630---760	Mystery

Spirit Animals	various	680	Fantasy
Star Wars	J Watson	various	Action/Adventure/SciFi
Sisters Grimm	J Buckley	720---840	Mystery/Fairy Tale
Swindle	J Korman	710---730	Mystery
Twice Upon a Time	J Mass	760---810	Fairy Tale
Warriors	E Hunter	560-1100	Fantasy
Whatever After	J Mlynows	400---420	Fairy Tale
Who Was...	Various	600s	Nonfiction/Biography
Wolves of the Beyond	J Lasky	800---1000	Fantasy

Authors	Call number	Lexile
Tom Angleberger	J	680---880
Blue Balliett	J, Y	770---870
Pseudonymous Bosch	J	690---810
Andrew Clements	J	490---950
Joanna Cole	JP, nonfiction	280---650
Eoin Colfer	Y	600---740
Kate DiCamillo	J	wide range
John Flanagan	J, Y	780---950
Cornelia Funke	J, Y	640---900
Margaret Haddix	J, Y	600---1100
Mary Downing Hahn	J	670---860
Carl Hiaasen	Y	750---850
Virginia Hamilton	nonfiction	400---1000
Angela Johnson	J, JP	420---920
Gordon Korman	J, Y	wide range
Kathryn Lasky	J	210---960

Peter Lerangis	J	wide range
Gail Carson Levine	J	490---670
Grace Lin	J	330---820
Mike Lupica	J, Y	730---960
D.J. MacHale	Y	390---1030
Carole Marsh	J	700---800
Patricia McKissack	J, JP, nonfiction	360---1050
Maile Meloy	J	700s
Kate Messner	J	400---1060
Brandon Mull	J, Y	700---800
Kenneth Oppel	Y	600---900
Christopher Paolini	Y	710---1050
James Patterson	J, Y	700---1000
Patricia Polacco	JP, J	520---870
Jack Prelutsky (poet)	nonfiction	poetry
Rick Riordan	J, Y	590---740
Pam Munoz Ryan	J	580---830
Cynthia Rylant	J	wide range
Louis Sachar	J	290-700
Jon Scieszka	J	600-800
Gary Soto	J, Y	320---750
Jerry Spinelli	J, Y	wide range
Jacqueline Woodson	J, Y	370---1430
Lisa Yee	J, Y	570-800

Lyndon B. Johnson	George Washington	Alexander Graham Bell
Cesar Chavez	Benjamin Franklin	Thomas Edison
Theodore Roosevelt	Thomas Jefferson	William McKinley
	Benedict Arnold	Theodore Roosevelt
	Patrick Henry	Florence Nightingale
	John Adams	Anne Frank
	Sacagawea	World War II biographies
	Harriet Tubman	
	Elizabeth Cady Stanton	

Biographies

3 rd grade:	4 th grade:	5 th grade:
Paul Revere	John Cabot	Abraham Lincoln
Frederick Douglass	Vasco Nunez de Balboa	Robert E. Lee
Susan B. Anthony	Juan Ponce de Leon	Ulysses S. Grant
Mary McCleod Bethune	Christopher Columbus	Jefferson Davis
Franklin D. Roosevelt	Henry Hudson	Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson
Eleanor Roosevelt	Jacques Cartier	Wright Brothers
Thurgood Marshall	King George III	George Washington Carver
