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SUGGESTED SUMMER READING LIST

For Ages 8 and Up

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman (Newberry Award winner)
Melonhead by Katy Kelly (Realistic fiction)
Swordbird by Nancy Yi Fan (Fantasy)
Lost and Found by Andrew Clements (Realistic fiction)
Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies (Realistic Fiction)
Kenny and the Dragon by Tony DiTerlizzi (Fantasy)
Yang the Eldest by Lensey Namioka (Realistic fiction)—we recommend all the Yang stories
Sunny Holiday by Coleen Murtagh Paratore (Realistic fiction)
The Goodbye Time by Celeste Conway (Realistic fiction)
Horse Diaries (a series) by Alison Hart (Historical fiction)
Cyberia by Chris Lynch (Science fiction)
The Sloppy Copy Slipup by DyAnne DiSalvo (Realistic fiction)
My Life in Pink and Green by Lisa Greenwald (Realistic fiction)
The Dog Days of Charlotte Hayes by Marlane Kennedy (Realistic fiction)
Baseball Great by Tim Green (Realistic fiction)
The World According to Humphrey by Betty G. Birney (Fiction-series)
My Dad's a Birdman by David Almond (Fiction)
Happenstance Found by P. W. Catanese (Fantasy series)
The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick (Fiction)
The Higher Power of Lucky by Susan Patron (Realistic fiction)
Amazing Days of Abby Hayes by Anne Mazer (Series)
Septimus Heap by Angie Sage (Series--Fantasy)
Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer (Series—Fantasy)
Return to Sender by Julia Alvarez (Realistic Fiction)
Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix (Shadow Children Series-Science Fiction)
Masterpiece by Elise Broach (Fiction)
Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett (Fiction-mystery)
Dear America by Various authors (Series--Historical fiction)
If a Tree Falls at Lunch Period by Gennifer Choldenko (Realistic fiction)
Skylar by Mary Cuffe-Perez (Fantasy)
Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo (Realistic fiction)
Bravo Zulu, Samantha by Kathleen Benner Doyle (Realistic fiction)

City of Ember by Jeanne Duprau (Series--Science fiction)
Nikki & Deja by Karen English (Realistic fiction)
The Melendy Quartet by Elizabeth Enright (Fantasy)
Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh (Realistic fiction)
Julie by Jean Craighead George (Historical fiction)
Lily's Crossing by Patricia Reilly Gift (Historical fiction)
Satch by Dan Gutman (Historical fiction)
Ida B. by Katherine Hannigan (Realistic fiction)
Thunder From the Sea by John Hiatt Harlow (Historical fiction)
Scat by Carl Hiaasen (Fiction)
American Adventures by Bonnie Pryor (Series—historical fiction)
Back Yard Angel by Judy Delton (Realistic fiction)
The Princess and the Unicorn by Carol Hughes (Fantasy)
Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney (Series--realistic fiction)
The View from Saturday by E. L. Konigsburg (Realistic fiction)
The Island by Gordon Korman (Series-fiction)
Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle (Science Fiction)
My Life as a Fifth Grade Comedian by Elizabeth Levy (Realistic fiction)
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C. S. Lewis (Fantasy)
Highway Cats by Janet Taylor Lisle (Fantasy)
Alvin Ho by Lenore Look (Series—realistic fiction)
Brian's Hunt by Gary Paulsen (Adventure fiction)
Clementine by Sara Pennypacker (Realistic fiction)
The Real Lucky Charm by Charise K. Richardson (Realistic fiction)
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J. K. Rowling (Fantasy)
Crash by Jerry Spinelli (Realistic fiction)
The Edge Chronicles by Paul Steward (Fantasy)
Shredderman by Wendelin Van Draanen (Realistic fiction)
Gossamer by Lois Lowry (Fantasy)
Comeback Kids by Mike Lupica (Series—Realistic fiction)
Permanent Rose by Hilary McKay (Realistic fiction)
Baby by Patricia MacLachlan (Fiction)
The Runaway Dolls by Ann M. Martin (Fantasy)
Amelia's Science Fair Disaster by Marissa Moss (Series—Realistic fiction)
New Girl by Meg Cabot (Series--Realistic fiction)
Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (Realistic fiction)

And the following authors:

Louisa May Alcott
Judy Blume
Beverly Cleary
Sharon Creech
Bruce Coville
Roald Dahl
Paula Danziger
Kimberly Willis Holt
Laura Ingalls Wilder

And the following series:

Anne of Green Gables
Animal Ark
A to Z Mysteries
Beacon Street Girls
Chet Gecko
Matt Christopher
Geronimo Stilton
Ready Freddy

For Ages 6 and Up Chapter Books—All fiction

Chocolate Fever by Robert Kimmel Smith

Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown

How Oliver Olson Changed the World by Claudia Mills

Just Grace Goes Green by Charise Mericle Harper

Jack Russell: Dog Detective by Darrel & Sally Odgers (series)

In Memory of Gorfman T. Frog by Gail Donovan

Judy Moody by Megan McDonald (series) and the Stink series, too.

Down Girl & Sit by Lucy Nolan

Third Grade Pet by Judy Cox

Moxy Maxwell Does Not Like Stuart Little by Peggy Gifford

Mighty Monty by Johanna Hurwitz (series)

Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne (series)

Martin Bridge by Jessica Scott Kerrin (series)

Raymond & Graham Dancing Dudes by Mike Knudsen

Horrible Harry by Suzy Kline (series)

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