



# Summer Reading

## ENTERING GRADES 4-5 SUGGESTED READINGS 2021

### Family Stories

- Telephone Tales *Rodari*
- Rain Reign *Martin*
- The Season of Styx *Malone Magoon*
- Joey Pigza Loses Control *Gantos*
- Stella Diaz Never Gives Up *Dominguez*

### Sports

- Baseball Card Adventures *Gutman*
- The Sports Pages *Scieszka*
- Derek Jeter Books
- Jake Maddox Books
- Who Got Game? Baseball Amazing but True Stories  
*Barnes*

### Horror/ Mystery

- The Parker Inheritance *Johnson*
- Guest *Hahn*
- Ghost Buddies Series *Winkler & Oliver*
- Thriller *Scieszka*
- San Souci Books
- Goosebump Series *R.L. Stine*
- Sammy Keyes Series *Van Draanen*
- Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library *Grabenstein*

### STEAM Books

- Citizen Scientists: Be a Part of Scientific  
Discovery from Your Own Backyard *Burns*
- I, Galileo *Christensen*
- STEM in the Greatest Sports Events Series *Sportszone*
- The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, Young Reader's  
Edition *Kamkwamba and Mealer*
- What Color Is My World?: The Lost History of African  
-American Inventors *Abdul-Jabbar*
- Go Figure!: A Totally Cool Book About Numbers *Ball*
- Great Technology Fails *Krasner*
- The Girl who Drew Butterflies *Sidman*
- Who Is/Was... series
- Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez *Krull*
- To the Rescue!: Garrett Morgan Underground *Kulling*

### Historical Fiction

- Resistance *Nielsen*
- Esperanza Rising *Ryan*
- Flashback Four Series *Gutman*

### I Survived Series *Tarshis*

- Dash *Larson*
- The Book of Boy *Murdock*
- Pink and Say *Polacco*
- P.S. Be Eleven *Williams-Garcia*
- Before We Were Free *Alvarez*
- Words on Fire *Nielsen*
- Gone Crazy in Alabama *Williams-Garcia*

### Popular Fiction

- Any *Andrew Clements Books*
- Ms. Bixby's Last Day *Anderson*
- Any *Jeff Kinney Books*
- Among the Hidden *Haddix*
- Stand Tall *Baur*
- Any *Gordon Korman Books*
- Every Soul a Star *Mass*
- The Serpent's Secret *Dasgupta*
- A Long Walk to Water *Park*
- Spirit Animals *Mull, Nix and Williams*
- The One and Only *Ivan Applegate*
- 39 Clues Series

### Graphic Novels

- Lunch Lady Books *Krosoczka*
- Sunny Rolls the Dice *Holme*
- Wallace the Brave *Henry*
- Telgemeier Books
- Wings of Fire Graphic Novel Series

### Award Winners

- Lupe Wong Won't Dance *Higuera*
- Scary Stories for Young Foxes *Heidicker*
- The Undefeated *Alexander*
- Lety Out Loud *Cervantes*
- No Vacancy *Cohen*
- Camo Girl *Magoon*
- Out of Wonder: Celebrating Poets *Alexander*
- One Crazy Summer *Williams-Garcia*
- Merci Suarez Changes Gear *Medina*
- They Call Me Guero: A Border Kid 's Poems *Bowles*
- Finding Langston *Cline-Ransome*
- The War that Saved my Life *Brubaker-Bradley*

### Celebration in September for students who participate.

Note the following Books are **ONLY SUGGESTIONS**. Please feel free to read any book that interests you. Research has shown that the single greatest factor in predicting reading success is whether a child is read to when young. Please note that the reading level of the suggested books vary. Please read a page of the book to see if it is a good fit for you.

Age appropriate Magazines are also acceptable reading material.

