

Top Picks: Summer Reading 2019

Grades 1-3

Fiction

LEGO Ninjago - Various Authors
The Critter Club series - Callie Barkley
Extra Yarn – Mac Barnett
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs – Judi Barrett
FKS series - Jim Benton
According to Humphrey series – Betty G. Birney
Heidi Heckelbeck series – Wanda Coven
Mercy Watson to the Rescue – Kate DiCamillo
Bink and Gollie – Kate DiCamillo
Mouse Scouts – Sarah Dillard
Owl Diaries - Rebecca Elliot
Meet Yasmin! series - Saadia Faruqi
Captain Awesome series - Stan Kirby
Jasmine Toguchi series - Debbi Michiko Florence
Princess in Black series - Shannon Hale
The Honeybee - Kirsten Hall
Dory Fantasmagory series - Abby Hanlon
Armstrong: The Adventurous Journey of a Mouse to the Moon - Torben Kuhlmann
Ling and Ting: Twice as Silly – Grace Lin
Stink and the Incredible Super Galactic Jawbreaker – Megan McDonald
Nancy Clancy, Super Sleuth / Fancy Nancy – Jane O'Connor
The Magic Treehouse series – Mary Pope Osborne
ABC Mysteries series – Ron Roy
Dragon Masters series - Tracey West

Humorous Fiction

Ivy and Bean – Annie Barrows
The Bad Guys - Aaron Blabey
Flat Stanley series – Jeff Brown
Bad Kitty series – Nick Bruel

Read the Book, Lemmings! - Ame Dyckman
Babymouse series – Jennifer L. Holm
Horrible Harry series – Suzy Kline
Alvin Ho series - Lenore Look
Clementine series – Sara Pennypacker
Ricky Ricotta series – Dav Pilkey
Splat the Cat series - Rob Scotton

Classics

The Chocolate Touch - Patrick Catling
Ramona series - Beverly Cleary
Magic Finger - Roald Dahl
The Hundred Dresses – Eleanor Estes
Ferdinand - Munro Leaf
Pippi Longstocking – Astrid Lindgren
Frog and Toad Are Friends - Arnold Lobel
Sarah, Plain and Tall - Patricia MacLachlan
Winnie the Pooh - A. A. Milne
Amelia Bedelia – Herman Parish
Sideways Stories – Louis Sachar
Encyclopedia Brown - Donald Sobol
Stuart Little – E.B. White

Nonfiction

I Am... series - Various Authors
Extraordinary Engineering series - Various Authors
Trombone Shorty - Troy Andrews
Titanosaur: Discovering the World's Largest Dinosaur - Dr. Jose Luis Carballido
Locomotive - Brian Floca
The Iridescence of Birds - Patricia MacLachlan
Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear - Lindsey Mattick
Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down - Andrea Davis Pinkney

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Grades 3-5

Fiction

The Strange Case of Origami Yoda series – Tom Angleberger
American Girl series – Various Authors
Ivy & Bean series – Annie Barrows
El Deafo – Cece Bell
The Penderwicks series – Jeanne Birdsall
Humphrey series – Betty Birney
Best Babysitters Ever series - Caroline Cala
Hurricane Child - Kheryn Callendar
The Friendship War / Frindle - Andrew Clements
All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook – Leslie Connor
The Goat - Anne Fleming
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key – Jack Gantos
Kid Owner - Tim Green
Inside Out and Back Again – Thanhha Lai
Lucky Luna - Diana Lopez
The Season of Styx Malone - Kekla Magoon
Rain Reign – Ann Martin
11 Birthdays – Wendy Mass
Pax – Sara Pennypacker
My Life as a Book - Janet Tashjian
Justin Case – Rachel Vail

Historical Fiction

Dear America series – Various Authors
The War that Saved My Life – Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
Chasing Secrets – Gennifer Choldenko
Stella by Starlight – Sharon M. Draper
Some Kind of Courage – Dan Gemeinhart
Full of Beans - Jennifer L. Holm
Number the Stars – Lois Lowry
Wonderstruck – Brian Selznick
I Survived series – Lauren Tarshis
Gone Crazy in Alabama – Rita Williams-Garcia

Adventure and Fantasy

Spirit Animals series – Various Authors
The Jumbies - Tracey Baptiste
Aru Shah series - Roshani Chokshi
The Magisterium series - Holly Black and Cassandra Clare
NERDS series – Michael Buckley
Fairy Tale Reform School series - Jen Calonita
How to Tame Your Dragon series – Cressida Cowell
The Tale of Despereaux – Kate DiCamillo
Unicorn Rescue Society series - Adam Gidwitz
Knights vs. series - Dan Greenburg
The Princess Academy – Shannon Hale
Warrior series – Erin Hunter
A Wrinkle in Time series – Madeleine L'Engle
Whatever After series - Sarah Mlynowski
Wings of Fire series - Tui. T. Sutherland
Nevermoor series - Jessica Townsend
Dragonbreath series – Ursula Vernon

Mystery

The 39 Clues - Various Authors
Chasing Vermeer – Blue Balliett
The Sisters Grimm series – Michael Buckley
Under the Egg – Laura Marx Fitzgerald
A Tangle of Knots – Lisa Graff
The Missing series - Margaret Peterson Haddix
Nooks & Crannies – Jessica Lawson
Holes – Louis Sachar
A Series of Unfortunate Events – Lemony Snicket

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Classics: New and Old

The One and Only Ivan – Katherine Applegate
Peter Pan and Wendy – J.M. Barrie
The Girl Who Drank the Moon – Kelly Barnhill
The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett
All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook – Leslie Connor
Sticks and Stones – Abby Cooper
The BFG – Roald Dahl
Flora and Ulysses – Kate DiCamillo
The Black Stallion - Walter Farley
George – Alex Gino
The Land of Forgotten Girls – Erin Entrada Kelly
The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate – Jacqueline Kelly
Listen, Slowly – Thanhha Lai
Ella Enchanted – Gail Carson Levine
The Magician's Nephew – C.S. Lewis
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon – Grace Lin
The Remarkable Journey of Charlie Price – Jennifer Maschari
Anne of Green Gables – Lucy Maud Montgomery
Wonder – R.J. Palacio
Bridge to Terabithia – Katherine Paterson
The Red Pencil – Andrea Davis Pinkney
Ghost - Jason Reynolds
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone – J. K. Rowling
Cartwheeling in Thunderstorms – Katherine Rundell
Amal Unbound - Aisha Saeed
The Secret Horses of Briar Hill – Megan Shepherd
Charlotte's Web - E. B. White

Nonfiction

Who Was...? series - Various Authors
Seeing Stars: a Complete Guide to the 88 Constellations - Sara Gillingham
Great Art in 30 Seconds - Susie Hodge
Bones: Skeletons and How They Work - Steve Jenkins
Ken Jennings' Junior Genius Guides - Ken Jennings
The Building Blocks of Science series - Joseph Midthun
We Are the Ship - Kadir Nelson
Tricky Vic: The Impossibly True Story of the Man Who Sold the Eiffel Tower - Greg Pizzoli
Bomb - Steve Sheinkin
Some Writer! The Story of E. B. White - Melissa Sweet
I Survived True Stories: Five Epic Disasters - Lauren Tarshis
Astrophysics for Young People in a Hurry - Neil Degrasse Tyson
Brown Girl Dreaming – Jacqueline Woodson