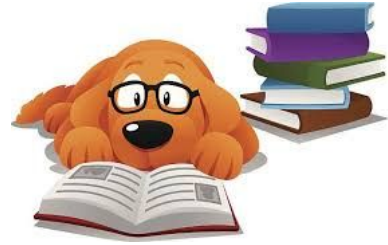


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## **Kindergarten Summer Suggested Reading List**

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn

Llama, Llama, Time to Share by Anna Dewdney

Yo! Yes! by Chris Raschka

Clifford the Big Red Dog by Norman Bridwell

Stellaluna by Janell Cannon

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

Corduroy by Don Freeman

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barret

Pete the Cat books by James Dean

Books by Anne Rockwell

Books by Gail Gibbons

Ten Apples Up On Top, Dr. Seuss

Go, Dog, Go! by P.D.Eastman

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin

David Goes to School by David Shannon

The Very Impatient Caterpillar by Ross Burach

All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold

Froodle by Antoinette Portis

Any books by our authors that we will be studying in kindergarten:

Mo Willems, Todd Parr, H.A. Rey, Kevin Henkes, Laura Numeroff, Dr. Seuss, Tedd Arnold, Arnold Lobell, Rosemary Wells, Lois Ehler

## Summer Reading List for students entering into the First Grade:



*Flower Garden*

*Rain Song*

*The Tiny Seed*

*Counting in the Garden*

*The Stray Dog*

*Swimmy*

*Those Shoes*

*I Could Do That! Esther Morris*

*Click, Clack Series (Any book in series)*

*Frog and Toad Series (Any book in series)*

*The Very Busy Spider*

*Big Red Lollipop*

*Children Make Terrible Pets*

*Corduroy Series (Any book in series)*

*Curious George Series (Any book in series)*

*Owl Moon*

*Snowy Day*

*Tight Times*

*Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen*

*Five Little Monkeys Series (Any book in series)*

*The Velveteen Rabbit*

*Make Way for Ducklings*

*The Little Engine that Could*

*Caps for Sale*

*If you give a Mouse a Cookie*

*Ten Apples on Top!*

*Amelia Bedelia Series (Any book in series)*

*The Paper Bag Princess*

*Henry Mudge (Any book in series)*

*Leo the Late Bloomer*

*Rainbow Fish*

*Sam Who Never Forgets*

*You Can't Catch Me!*

*Are You My Mother?*

*If I Were a Penguin*

*The Retired Kid*

*The Carrot Seed*

Eve Bunting

Lezlie Evans

Eric Carle

Kim Parker

Marc Simont

Leo Lionni

Maribeth Boelts

Linda Arms White

Doreen Cronin

Arnold Lobel

Eric Carle

Rukhsana Khan

Peter Brown

Don Freeman

Margret Rey

Jane Yolen

Ezra Jack Keats

Barbara Shook Hazen

Dyanne DiSalvor Ryan

Eileen Christelow

Margery Williams

Robert McCloskey

Watty Piper

Esphyr Slobodkina

Laura Joffe Numeroff

Theodore LeSieg

Peggy Parish

Jill Murphy

Maurice Sendak

Robert Kraus

Patricia Polacco

Eve Rice

Joanne Oppenheim

PD Eastman

Heidi Goenell

John Agee

Ruth Krauss



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Summer Reading List

*This is designed to give your newly Second Grader lots of summer reading fun!*

It is important to read for at least 20 minutes a day. At this age, it is important to encourage your child to read independently. Books should be read individually or with assistance if needed. It is also important to use the reading log to keep a journal of what is being read per day. Your child should read at least 5 books, and they need to complete 2 story maps and create a new book cover for their favorite book read. These are to be handed in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of school. Choose books from below or any books by the same authors at their reading level.

### Fun Books to read:

- The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy
- Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by Ron Barrett
- Dear Max by Sally Grindley
- Owl Diaries Series
- Mouse Soup by Arnold Lobel
- Freckle Juice by Judy Blume
- Hi! Fly Guy by Ted Arnold
- Bad Kitty by Nick Bruel
- Horrible Harry in Room 28 by Suzy Kline or any Horrible Harry Series
- Rosie Revere, Engineer by Andrea Beaty
- If I Built a Car by Chris Van Dusen
- Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude by Kevin O' Malley
- Could You? Would You? By Trudy White
- Once Upon a Time by Niki Daley
- Mr. Poppers Penguins by Richard Atwater
- Get Ready for Second Grade Amber Brown by Paula Danzinger or any other Amber Brown stories
- Duck for President by Doreen Cronin or any other books by Doreen Cronin
- Julian, Secret Agent by Ann Cameron
- How to Save Your Tail by Mary Hansen
- Owl Moon by Jane Yolen
- The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein or any other books by Shel Silverstein
- The Great Kapok Tree by Lynn Cherry
- Any Cam Jansen series by David Adler
- Any Stink series by Megan McDonald
- Any Flat Stanley series by Jeff Brown
- Life Doesn't Frighten Me by Maya Angelou
- Any A to Z Mysteries
- Any Horrible Harry Books
- Any books by Mo Willems
- Any Amelia Bedelia Books
- Any Judy Moody Books
- Any Geronimo Stilton Books
- Any Nate the Great books
- Any Dogman Books
- Any Puppy Place Books
- Any Junie B. Jones Books
- Any books by Mo Willems

## 3rd Grade Summer Reading List

### Chapter Book Series:

- ❖ Barrows, Annie. Ivy and Bean\* (Realistic) RL 3.2+
- ❖ Brown, Jeff. Flat Stanley (Some in audio) (Humor, Fantasy) RL 3.5
- ❖ Brown, Monica. Lola Levine. (Realistic) RL 3.4+
- ❖ Bruel, Nick. Bad Kitty (Humor) RL 4.3
- ❖ Butler, Dori Hillestad. The Haunted Library Series (Mystery) RL 3.3 - 3.6
- ❖ Cronin, Doreen. Chicken Squad\* (Humor) RL 3.3
- ❖ DiCamillo, Kate. Mercy Watson\* series (Humor) RL 2.0+
- ❖ DiCamillo, Kate. Tales from Deckawoo Drive\* series (Humor) RL 2.3+
- ❖ Elliot, Rebecca. Owl Diaries (Fantasy) RL 3.3
- ❖ Gutman, Dan. Baseball Card Adventure\* (Time-Travel) RL 3.9+
- ❖ Hale, Shannon and Dean. The Princess in Black (Latest in audio) (Fantasy) RL 2.3+
- ❖ Hanlon, Abby. Dory Fantasmagory\* (Realistic with Fantasy) RL 1.8+
- ❖ Hayes, Geoffrey. Benny and Penny (Graphic Novel) RL 1.3
- ❖ Howe, Deborah and James. Bunnica\* series (Humor) RL 4.4+
- ❖ Lagercrantz, Rose. My Happy Life (Realistic) RL 2.1
- ❖ Klise, Kate. The Three Ring Rascals\* (Realistic) RL 3.2+
- ❖ Look, Lenore. Alvin Ho\* (Realistic, Humor) RL 3.7
- ❖ McDonald, Megan. Judy Moody\* (Realistic) RL 3.0+
- ❖ McDonald, Megan. Judy Moody and Friends (Realistic) RL 2.2+
- ❖ McDonald, Megan. Stink\* (Realistic, Humor) RL 2.4 +
- ❖ Osborne, Mary Pope. Magic Tree House\* (Time-travel) RL 3.1+
- ❖ Peschke, Marci. Kylie Jean series (Realistic) K-3 Potter, Ellen. Piper Green and the Fairy Tree\* (Realistic) RL 3.0+
- ❖ Roy, Ron. A to Z Mysteries (Some in audio) (Mystery) RL 3.0+
- ❖ Sacher, Louis. Marvin Redpost\* (Humor) RL 3.9
- ❖ Tarshis, Lauren. I Survived\* (Historical) RL 4.1+
- ❖ Warner, Gertrude Chandler. Boxcar Children\* (Mystery) RL 3.0+
- ❖ Warner, Sally. Ellray Jakes\* (Realistic) RL 2.5+

## Fiction Chapter Books :

- ❖ Adler, David A. Young Cam Jansen and the Dinosaur Game. RL 2.3-2.9
- ❖ Adler, David A. Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds Cam Jansen. RL 3.2-3.9
- ❖ Auch, Mary Jane. I Was a Third Grade Science Project. RL 3.3-3.7
- ❖ Barrows, Annie. Ivy & Bean. RL 3.2
- ❖ Butler, Dori Hillestad. The Case of the Lost Boy. RL 3.0
- ❖ Cammuso, Frank The Misadventures of Salem Hyde: Book One: Spelling Trouble. RL 2.2
- ❖ Cazet, D. Minnie and Moo Go Dancing. RL 2.0
- ❖ Cohen, M. When Will I Read?. RL 2.3
- ❖ Danziger, P. What a Trip, Amber Brown. RL 2.8
- ❖ DiCamillo, Kate. Mercy Watson to the Rescue. RL 2.7
- ❖ Egan, Tim. Dodsworth in New York. RL 2.2
- ❖ Giff, Patricia R. The Beast in Ms. Rooney's Room. RL 2.9

## Nonfiction Chapter Books :

- ❖ Arnold, Katya. Elephants Can Paint, Too! RL 2.8
- ❖ Bishop, Nic. Nic Bishop Spiders. RL 3.3
- ❖ Jenkins, Steve. Sisters & Brothers: Sibling Relationships in the Animal World. RL 3.2
- ❖ Keating, Frank. Theodore. RL 2.2
- ❖ Lunde, Darrin P. Hello, Bumblebee Bat. RL 1.8
- ❖ Rappaport, Doreen. Abe's Honest Words: The Life of Abraham Lincoln. RL 3.2

## More Book Choices :

- I Survived the Children's Blizzard, 1888, by Ellen Tashis
- ❖ Our of the Wild Night by Blue Balliett
- ❖ Save me a Seat by Sarah Weeks, Gita Varadarajan
- ❖ Swing It, Sunny by Matthew Holm, Jennifer L. Holm
- ❖ The Apprentice Witch by James Nicol
- ❖ The Journey of Little Charlie by Christopher Paul Curtis
- ❖ A Snicker of Magic by Natalie Lloyd
- ❖ American Girl: Gabriela, by Teresa E. Harris
- ❖ Allie, First at Last by Angela Cervantes
- ❖ Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate
- ❖ DC Comics Secret Hero Society: Fort Solitude by Derek Fridolfs (Author) and Dustin Nyugen (Illustrator)
- ❖ Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down by Jeff Kinney
- ❖ Dork Diaries: Tales from a Not-So-Dorky Drama Queen by Rachel Renee Russell
- ❖ Captain Underpants Series by Dav Pilkey
- ❖ Geronimo Stilton Series by Geronimo Stilton
- ❖ The Quest of the Cubs by Kathryn Lasky

# Welcome to the Fourth Grade Summer Reading List!

## **Chapter Books:**

Chocolate Fever by Robert Kimmel Smith

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

Number the Stars By Lois Lowry

The Good Dog by Avi

Iron Thunder by Avi

Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary

Strider by Beverly Cleary

Lunch Money by Andrew Clemens

My Teacher is an Alien by Bruce Coville

The BFG by Roald Dahl

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School by Candace Fleming

Inkspell by Cornelia Funke

The Homework Machine by Dan Gutman

The Willoughbys by Louis Lowry

Holes by Louis Sachar

Crash by Jerry Spinelli

Loser by Jerry Spinelli

**Chapter Books – Series:**

**The Chronicle of Narnia Series**

**The Harry Potter Series**

**The Fudge Books:**

Tales of the Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great by Judy Blume

Superfudge by Judy Blume

**Molly Moon Books:**

Incredible Book of Hypnotism by Georgia Byng

Stops the World by Georgia Byng

Hypnotic Time Travel Adventures by Georgia Byng

Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls Books:

Moving Day by Meg Cabot

The New Girl by Meg Cabot

Stage Fright by Meg Cabot

**Sports Books:**

Stealing Home by Matt Christopher

Skateboard Tough by Matt Christopher

Lacrosse Firestorm by Matt Christopher

**Beverly Clearly Series:**

Henry Higgins Books



Ramona Quimby Books

Ralph S. Mouse Books

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series by Jeff Kinney

Bunnicula Books by James Howe

Judy Moody Books by Megan McDonald

**Percy Jackson and the Olympians Books:**

The Sea of Monsters by Rick Riordan

The Titan's Curse by Rick Riordan

Harry Potter Books by J.K. Rowling

A Series of Unfortunate Events Books by Lemony Snicket

The Boxcar Children Books by Gertrude Chandler Warner

Young Merlin Trilogy by Jane Yolan

Tartan Magic Trilogy by Jane Yolan

Any Cam Jansen books for lower level readers

**Nonfiction Books:**

Wolfsnail: A Backyard Predator by Sarah Campbell

We Dare You! Hundred of Science Bets, I Challenges, and Experiments You Can Do at Home by Vikki Cobb

Women Daredevils: Thrills, Chills, and Frills by Julie Cummins

See How They Run, Campaign Dreams, Election Chemes and the race to the White House by Susan E. Goodman

What You Never Knew About Beds, Bedrooms and Pajamas by Patricia Lauber

Aliens Are Coming!: The True Account of the 1983 War of the Worlds Radio Broadcast by Megan McCarthy

Animal Heroes: True Rescue Stories by Sandra Markle

This Is Your Life Cycle by Heather Miller

Megatooth by Patricia O'Brien

Sabertooth by Patricia O'Brien

Mammoth by Patricia O'Brien

Knucklehead: Tall Tales & Mostly True Stories about Growing Up by Jon Scieszka

The Grapes of Math by Greg Tang

Math Fables by Greg Tang

The Best of Times by Greg Tang

Life on Earth and Beyond: An Astrobiologist's Quest by Pamela Turner

Go Go America by Dan Yaccarino

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## *5th Grade Summer Reading*

### **Realistic Fiction (humorous)**

Anatasia Krupnik by Lois Lowry (series)  
Beatles, Lightly Toasted by Phyllis R. Naylor  
Chocolate Fever by Robert K. Smith  
Henry Huggins by Beverly Cleary (series)  
How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell  
Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling (series)  
No Talking by Andrew Clements  
Short by Holly Goldberg Sloan

### **Realistic Fiction**

Comeback Kids by Mike Lupica (series)  
Travel Team by Mike Lupica  
Baby by Patricia MacLachan  
Cornelia and the Audacious Escapades of the Somerset Sisters by Lesley Blume  
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls  
Crossover by Kwame Alexander (series)  
Flush by Carl Hiaasen  
The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes  
Mandy by Julie Edwards  
Lily's Crossing by Patricia Reilly Giff  
Dog Lost by Ingrid Lee  
The Million Dollar Putt by Dan Gutman  
Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary  
Frindle by Andrew Clements  
Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech

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Tortilla Sun by Jennifer Cervantes  
Missing May by Cynthia Rylant  
The Saturdays by Elizabeth Enright (series)

### **Action/Adventure/Survival**

Far North by Will Hobbs  
How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell (series)  
Journey Into Terror by Bill Wallace  
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George (series)  
Peak by Roland Smith (series)  
Princess Academy by Shannon Hale (series)  
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen  
The Ranger's Apprentice by John Flanagan (series)  
A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket (series)  
Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick

### **Mystery**

Hardy Boys by Franklin W. Dixon (series)  
Loot by Jude Watson (series)  
Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein (series)  
The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart (series)  
Nancy Drew by Carolyn Keene (series)  
Dead End by Jack Gantos  
Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett  
Red Blazer Girls by Michael D. Beil (series)

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### **Animal (Fantasy or Adventure)**

Babe, the Gallant Pig by Dick King Smith  
Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo  
A Dog Called Homeless by Sarah Lean  
Gentle Ben by Walt Morey  
The Incredible Journey by Sheila Burnford  
Ginger Pye by Eleanor Estes  
Kavik the Wolf Dog by Walt Morey  
Misty of Chincoteague by Marguerite Henry  
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien  
Nathanial Fludd, Beastologist by R.L. LaFevers (series)  
Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner  
The Music of Dolphins by Karen Hesse  
The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo  
The Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White  
The Wild Robot by Peter Brown (series)

### **Fantasy**

All the Answers by Kate Messner  
The BFG by Roald Dahl  
The Castle in the Attic by Elizabeth Winthrop (series)  
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt  
Eragon by Christopher Paolini  
Floors by Patrick Carmen (series)  
Half Magic by Edward Eager (series)  
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling (series)  
Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks (series)  
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll

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The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis (series)  
Percy Jackson and the Olympians by Rick Riordan (series)  
The Heroes of Olympus by Rick Riordan (series)  
The Borrowers by Mary Norton  
The Last of the Great Really Whangdoodles by Julie Edwards  
The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan (series)  
The Magic Half by Annie Barrows (series)  
The Magic Keepers by Erica Kirov (series)  
The Magic Thief by Sarah Prineas (series)  
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster  
Sisters Grimm by Michael Buckley (series)  
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Patterson  
Flora and Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo  
Tail of Emily Windsnap by Liz Kessler (series)  
The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum  
Tuesdays at the Castle by Jessica George (series)

### **Historical Fiction**

The Birchbark House by Louise Erdrich  
Blood on the River : JamesTown, 1607 by Elisa Carbone  
Bud, not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis  
Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink  
Dear America by various authors (series)  
The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick  
Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell  
Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder (series)  
The Railway Children by Edith Nesbit  
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

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Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor  
The Cay by Theodore Taylor  
I Survived by Lauren Tarshis (series)  
Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachan  
Snow Treasure by Marie McSwigan  
Understood Betsy by Dorothy Canfield Fisher  
The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Burbaker Bradley (series)  
The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman

### **Science Fiction**

The Journey of Curious Letters by James Dashner (series)  
The White Mountains by John Christopher (series)  
Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer  
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

### **Nonfiction/Biographies/Autobiographies**

Blizzard of Glass : The Halifax Explosion of 1917 by Sally M. Walker  
Amelia Lost : The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart by Candace Fleming  
Boy by Roald Dahl  
Chocolate by Hershey : A Story about Milton S. Hershey by Betty Burford  
Wonder by R.J. Palacio  
Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini by Sid Fleischman  
Model T : How Henry Ford Built a Legend by David Weitzman  
The Dreamer by Pam Munoz Ryan  
My Life in Dog Years by Gary Paulsen  
Who Is ... by various authors (series)  
George Washington : Spymaster by Thomas B. Allen  
Helen's Eyes by Marfe Delano

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The Signers : The Fifty-Six Stories Behind the Declaration of Independence by  
Dennis B. Fradin

My Life with Chimpanzees by Jane Goodall

We Are the Ship by Kadir Nelson

When is a Planet not a Planet? by Elaine Scott

Langston Hughes : American Poet by Alice Walker

Elly - My True Story of the Holocaust by Elly B. Gross

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## Our Lady of the Hamptons Prep 6 Summer Reading Assignment

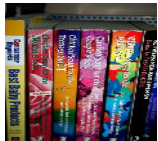
Please choose from one of the fiction / nonfiction pairings. Each student is required to read both books from the pairing. Upon completion, please complete the attached graphic organizers. Lexile levels are noted in parenthesis.

### Pairing #1



*Wonder* (790), by R.J. Palacio

August Pullman was born with a facial deformity that, up until now, has prevented him from going to a mainstream school. Starting 5th grade at Beecher Prep, he wants nothing more than to be treated as an ordinary kid—but his new classmates cannot get past Auggie’s extraordinary face. *WONDER*, now a #1 New York Times bestseller and included on the Texas Bluebonnet Award master list, begins from Auggie’s point of view, but soon switches to include his classmates, his sister, her boyfriend, and others. These perspectives converge in a portrait of one community’s struggle with empathy, compassion, and acceptance.

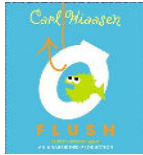


*Chicken Soup for the Preteen Soul* (780) By Jack Canfield,

Mark Victor Hansen Written by and for preteens, this uplifting collection of stories touches on the emotions and situations they experience every day: making and losing friends, fitting in while keeping their personal identity, discovering the opposite sex, dealing with pressures at school including violence, and coping with family

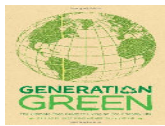
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## Pairing #2



*Flush* (830) Carl Hiaasen

With their father jailed for sinking a riverboat, Noah Underwood and his younger sister, Abbey, must gather evidence that the owner of this floating casino is emptying his bilge tanks into the protected waters around their Florida Keys home.



*Generation Green* (900) By Linda Sivertsen,

Tosh Sivertsen We all know about the Earth's environmental crisis, but there is someone who can truly make a difference: you. If you text your friends or chat with them online, download music to your iPod, or toss bottles and papers into recycling bins, you're already more eco-savvy than you think. It is just as easy to do even more to help save the earth, and *Generation Green* shows you how

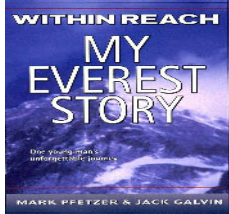
## Pairing #3



*Peak* (760) By Roland Smith

The only thing you will find on the summit of Mount Everest is a divine view. The things that really matter lie far below. —*Peak* Marcello After fourteen-year-old Peak Marcello is arrested for scaling a New York City skyscraper; he's left with a choice: wither away in juvenile detention or fly to Kathmandu with his long-lost father. Peak quickly learns that his father's renewed interest in him has strings attached. As owner of Peak Expeditions, he wants his son to be the youngest person to reach the Everest summit. The story of Peak's dangerous ascent—told in his own words—is suspenseful, immediate, and impossible to put down.

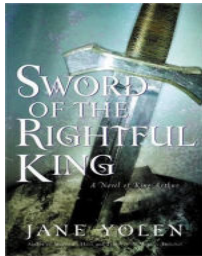
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*Within Reach: My Everest Story* (1970) By Mark Pfitzer, Jack Galvin

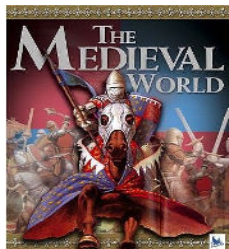
In May 1996, the media scrambled to document the gripping story of sixteen-year old Mark Pfitzer's expedition to Mount Everest. Not only was he the youngest climber ever to attempt the summit, he also witnessed the tragedy documented in Jon Krakauer's *Into Thin Air*, in which eight climbers perished in a sudden storm. *Within Reach* is Mark's extraordinary account of this experience and of his triumphs over several other challenging peaks. At once triumphant and tragic, this story will be an inspiration to climbers, athletes, and armchair enthusiasts alike.

#### Pairing #4



*Sword of the Rightful King* (1010) By Jane Yolen

Merlinus the magician devises a way for King Arthur to prove himself the rightful king of England--pulling a sword from a stone--but trouble arises when someone else removes the sword first.

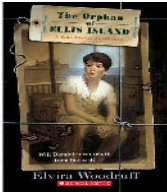


*The Medieval World* (900) by Philip Steele

Thundering hooves, shining armor and magnificent fortresses . . . the medieval age still fascinates young readers. Heraldry, knights, castles, battles, hawking and hunting, sieges, and holy wars -- *The Medieval World* by Philip Steele takes readers back through the centuries to medieval times. Fans of the chivalrous age will learn how a young page trained for knighthood, what it was like to ride into battle, how a castle was equipped for a siege, and much, much more.

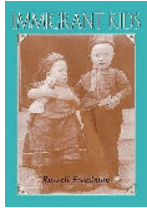
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## Pairing #5



*Orphan of Ellis Island* (810) By Elvira Woodruff

During a school trip to Ellis Island, Dominick Avaro, a ten-year-old foster child, travels back in time to 1908 Italy and accompanies two young emigrants to America.



*Immigrant Kids* (1050) by Russell Freedman

America meant "freedom" to the immigrants of the early 1900s—but a freedom very different from what they expected. Cities were crowded and jobs were scarce. Children had to work selling newspapers, delivering goods, and laboring sweatshops. In this touching book, Newberry Medalist Russell Freedman offers a rare glimpse of what it meant to be a young newcomer to America.

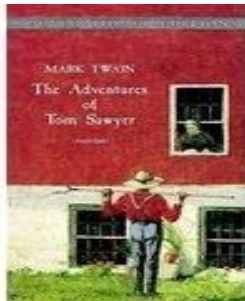
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## **Prep 7**

**Reading work-** All Prep 7 students must read four (4) books this summer (three from the list below and one choice book) and complete assignments from the list below.

### **Book List**

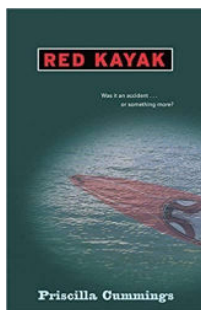
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain



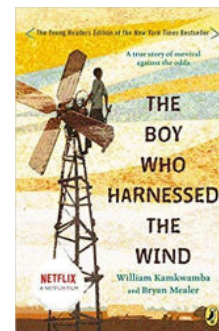
See You in the Cosmos by Jack Cheng



Red Kayak by Priscilla Cummings

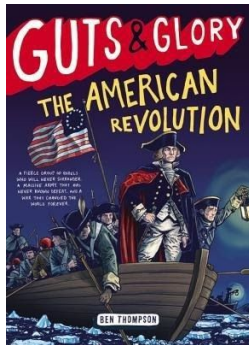


The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind - YR Edition

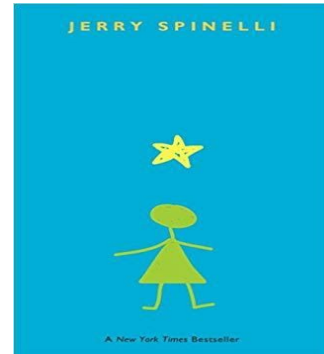


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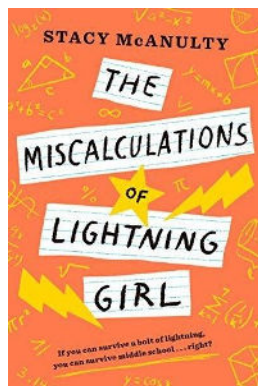
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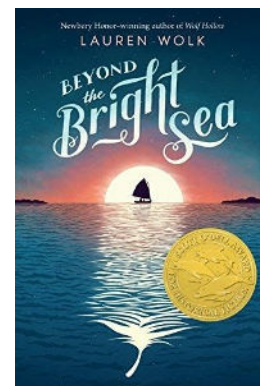
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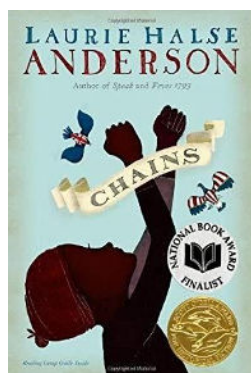
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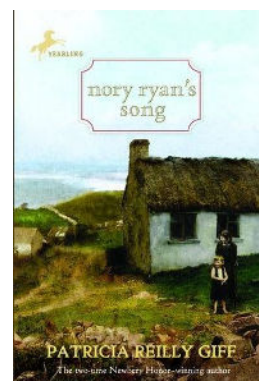
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### **Teacher's Challenge**

**Read two works by one of the following authors:**

Louisa May Alcott  
Jordan Sonnenblick

Lois Lowry  
Ray Bradbury

Ann Rinaldi  
William Shakespeare

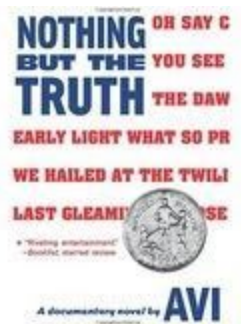
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## **Prep 8**

**Reading work-** All Prep 8 students must read five books this summer: one mandatory book, three books from the reading list, and one choice book.

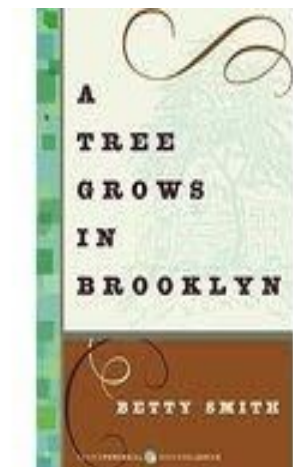
### **Mandatory book**

Nothing but the Truth by Avi

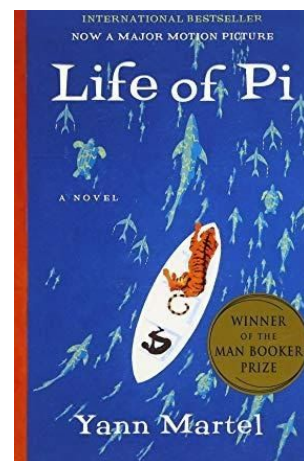


### **Book List (Choose three of the following books to read.)**

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith

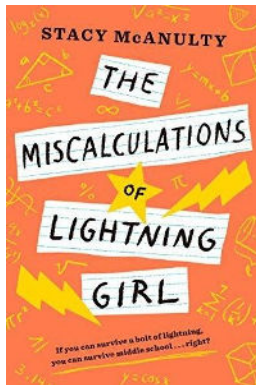


Life of Pi by Yann Martel

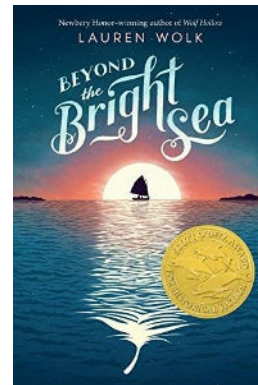




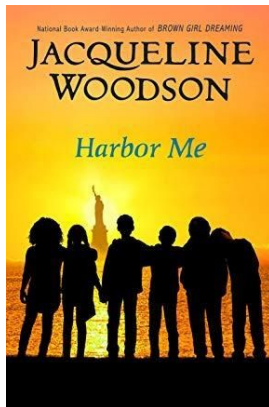
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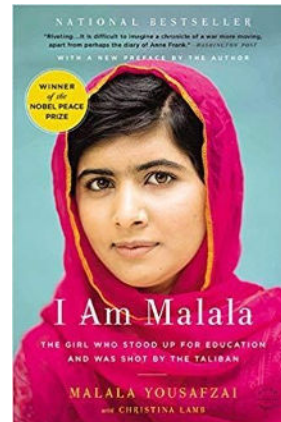
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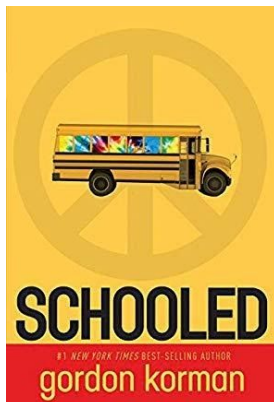
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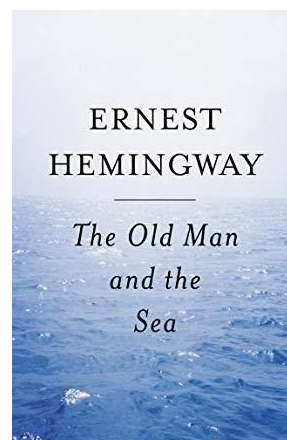
I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai



Schooled by Gordon Korman

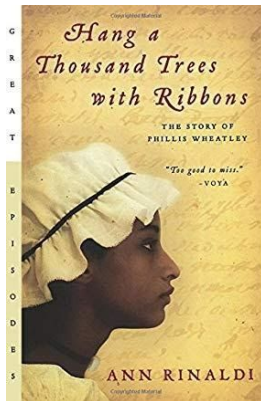


The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway



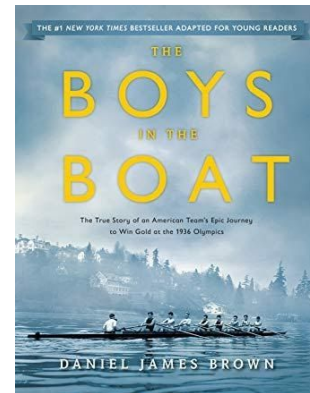
Hang a Thousand Trees With Ribbons

By Ann Rinaldi



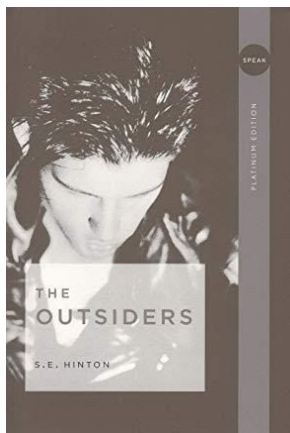
Boys in the Boat- YA edition

By Daniel James Brown



The Outsiders

By S.E. Hinton



Into Thin Air

By Jon Krakauer



## Teacher's Challenge

Read two works by one of the following authors:

Agatha Christie

Ray Bradbury

Ann Rinaldi

John Greene

Charles Dickens

William Shakespeare

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## **SPANISH FOR THE PREP**

These School Library Journal selections for children and teens deal with universal themes of family, memory, and cultural identity. The list showcases children's book creators doing some of their best work. These novels encompass fiction for middle school and young adult readers. These books convey the rich Hispanic culture that will be explored in this coming autumn's celebration of Hispanic Heritage month. One can read these in English and/or in Spanish.

- **Required** for those students entering **Prep 8:**

The Dreamer- Pam Muñoz Ryan

- **Required** for those students entering **Prep 7:**

Tortilla Sun- Jennifer Cervantes

- **Required** for those students entering **Prep 6:**

Gaby, Lost and Found- Angela Cervantes

**“optional- bonus\* For those who choose to read for additional extra credit cultural & literary enrichment\* :**

**\*Entering Prep 8:**

The City of the Beasts- Isabel Allende

The Mood Ring Says I Feel- Diana Gomez

**\*Entering Prep 7:**

Don Quixote, annotated edition- Miguel de Cervantes

El Lector- William Durbin

**\*Entering Prep 6:**

Confetti Girl- Diana Gomez

Becoming Naomi León- Pam Muñoz Ryan



















