

SUMMER READING: TAILS & TALES

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BOOK LIST 2021: Grades 4 - 5



The titles selected for this Summer Reading list were especially for those students leaving grades 4-5. Titles are just a sampling of the books you may enjoy reading during the summer. Many of the authors on this list have written more than one book. Check out some of those titles, too!

* Title is also available in electronic format.

Black-Eyed Susan Nominees 2021/2022 Grades 4-6

CHILDRENS NF
Messner, Kate
The Mayflower

*CHILDRENS ARM Armstrong,
Kelley *A Royal Guide to Monster
Slaying*

CHILDRENS BAP Baptist, Kelly J.
Isaiah Dunn Is My Hero

CHILDRENS DIA Diaz, Alexandra
Santiago's Road Home

CHILDRENS KOR Korman, Gordon
Notorious

*CHILDRENS MCMA
McManis, Charlene Willing
Indian No More

*CHILDRENS PAR Park, Linda Sue
Prairie Lotus

*CHILDRENS WOO
Woodson, Jacqueline
Before the Ever After

*YA LEZ
LeZotte, Ann Clare
Show Me a Sign

*YA PON Ponti, James
City Spies

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Black-Eyed Susan Graphic Novel Nominees 2021/2022 Grades 4-6

*741.59 A Alexander, Kwame
The Crossover

*741.59 J Jamieson, Victoria
When Stars Are Scattered

CHILDRENS 741.59 E Escabasse, Sophie
Witches of Brooklyn

CHILDRENS 741.56 G Goerz, Gillian
Shirley and Jamila Save Their Summer

CHILDRENS 741.59 G Green, John
InvestiGators

CHILDRENS 741.59 J Johnson, Varian
Twins: A Graphic Novel, 1

CHILDRENS 741.59 L Lê, Minh
Green Lantern: Legacy

CHILDRENS 741.59 L Levy, Debbie
*Becoming RBG: Ruth Bader Ginsburg's
Journey to Justice*

CHILDRENS 741.59 S & 741.5 S
Searle, Sarah Winifred
Sincerely, Harriet

CHILDRENS 741.59 S Sell, Chad
Doodleville

Create!

CHILDRENS 420.9 S
Skipworth, Patrick
*Literally: Amazing Words and Where
They Come From*

CHILDRENS 507.8 C
Challoner, Jack
*Maker Lab Outdoors: 25 Super Cool
Projects*

*CHILDRENS 641.5 B
The Big, Fun Kids Cookbook

*CHILDRENS 641.815 C
*The Complete Baking Book for Young
Chefs*

CHILDRENS 741.2 C Cook, Katie
Drawing Cute with Katie Cook

*CHILDRENS 745.5 V Ventura, Marne
Legendary Nonfiction Crafts

CHILDRENS 811.5 S Silverstein, Shel
Runny Babbit Returns

*CHILDRENS B KEATS P
Pinkney, Andrea Davis
*A Poem for Peter: The Story of Jack
Ezra Keats and the Creation of The
Snowy Day*

*CHILDRENS OPP Opper, Kenneth
Inkling

*CHILDRENS RYA/YA RYA
Ryan, Pam Muñoz
Echo

*CHILDRENS WOO Woods, Brenda
Saint Louis Armstrong Beach

Fantastical Adventures

* CHILDRENS APP
Applegate, Katherine
The One and Only Bob

*CHILDRENS BRA Brallier, Max
The Last Kids on Earth

*CHILDRENS CHI Chick, Bryan
The Secret Zoo (series)

*CHILDRENS COL Collins, Suzanne
Gregor the Overlander

*CHILDRENS ELL Elliott, Zetta
Dragons in a Bag

CHILDRENS MAS Mass, Wendy
Bob

*CHILDRENS PEN Pennypacker, Sara
Pax

Family, Friendship & Fun

*CHILDRENS 741.59 G

Grunberg, Greg

Nightmare Escape (Dream Jumper, Book one)

*CHILDRENS CER

Cervantes, Angela

Me, Frida and the Secret of the Peacock Ring

*CHILDRENS DEF DeFelice, Cynthia

Fort

*CHILDRENS GRA Gratz, Alan

Ban This Book

*CHILDRENS HAR Harrold, A. F.

The Song from Somewhere Else

*CHILDRENS HIL Hilton, Marilyn

Full Cicada Moon

*CHILDRENS KEL

Kelly, Erin Entrada

You Go First

*CHILDRENS RHU

Rhuday-Perkovich, Olugbemisola

Two Naomis

*CHILDRENS YAN Yang, Kelly

Front Desk

Histories, Mysteries & Legends

CHILDRENS 292.13 F

Flynn, Sarah Wassner

Weird but True! Know-it-all: Greek Mythology

CHILDRENS 292.13 K Kimmel, Eric A.

The McElderry Book of Greek Myths

*CHILDRENS 398.22 O

Osborne, Mary Pope

American Tall Tales

CHILDRENS AUX Auxier, Jonathan

Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster

*CHILDRENS BEH Behar, Ruth

Lucky Broken Girl

*CHILDRENS HIA Hiaasen, Carl

Hoot

*CHILDRENS MBA Mbalia, Kwame

Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky

*CHILDRENS RYA Ryan, Pam Muñoz

Mañanaland

*CHILDRENS TOW Townsend, Jessica

The Trials of Morrigan Crow

(Nevermoor series)

Powerful People

*CHILDRENS 306.76 P Prager, Sarah

Rainbow Revolutionaries: 50 LGBTQ+ People Who Made History

*CHILDRENS 920 B Brooks, Ben

Stories for Boys Who Dare to be Different:

*CHILDRENS 973.0496 H

Harrison, Vashti

Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History

*CHILDRENS B TITCOMB G

Glenn, Sharlee Mullins

Library on Wheels: Mary Lemist Titcomb and America's First Bookmobile

*CHILDRENS B WARNE M

Moss, Marissa

Kate Warne: Pinkerton Detective

*CHILDRENS STO Stoddard, Lindsey

Just Like Jackie

xSTEM

CHILDRENS 500 G Grossman, Emily

What Breathes Through Its Butt? Mind-Blowing Science Questions Answered

*CHILDRENS 507.8 A Ardley, Neil

101 Great Science Experiments

*CHILDRENS 507.8 M

Maker Lab: 28 Super Cool Projects

*CHILDRENS 510 I

Imafidon, Anne-Marie

How to Be a Math Wizard

*CHILDRENS 624.1 C

Connolly, Sean

The Book of Massively Epic Engineering Disasters

CHILDRENS 629.47 R

Rader, Andrew

Rocket Science: A Beginner's Guide to the Fundamentals of Spaceflight

CHILDRENS 745.54 A

Adolph, Jonathan

Cardboard Box Engineering: Cool, Inventive Projects for Tinkerers, Makers & Future Scientists

*CHILDRENS B GOLDBERG A

Aronson, Sarah

Just Like Rube Goldberg: The Incredible True Story of the Man Behind the Machines

*CHILDRENS BAR

Baratz-Logsted, Lauren

I Love You, Michael Collins

Wild Reads

CHILDRENS 508 P

Paquette, Ammi-Joan

Two Truths and a Lie: It's Alive!

CHILDRENS 591.568 U Unwin, Mike

Migration: Incredible Animal Journeys

*CHILDRENS 741.59 B Brooks, Molly

Sanity and Tallulah

CHILDRENS 741.59 K Koch, Falynn

Bats: Learning to Fly

*CHILDRENS JON Jones, Kelly

Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer

*CHILDRENS LOF Loftin, Nikki

Nightingale's Nest

*CHILDRENS PER Pérez, Celia C.

Strange Birds: A Field Guide to Ruffling Feathers

*CHILDRENS ROR/YA ROR

Rorby, Ginny

How to Speak Dolphin

*CHILDRENS STA

Stark-McGinnis, Sandy

Extraordinary Birds

On the Go?

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