



# Summer Reading

## GRADES 4-5 SUGGESTED READINGS 2019

### Family Stories

Because of Winn Dixie *DiCamillo*  
Rain Reign *Martin*  
The Season of Styx Malone *Magoon*  
Joey Pigza Loses Control *Gantos*  
The Tale of Despereaux *DiCamillo*

### Sports

Baseball Card Adventures *Gutman*  
Matt Christopher Books  
Derek Jeter Books  
Jake Maddox Books

### Historical Fiction

Resistance *Nielsen*  
Esperanza Rising *Ryan*  
A Night Divided *Nielsen*  
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*  
Al Capone Does My Shirts *Choldenko*  
Crispin *Avi*

### Popular Fiction

Andrew Clements Books  
Ms. Bixby's Last Day *Anderson*  
Bud Not Buddy *Curtis*  
Any Jeff Kinney Books  
Among the Hidden *Haddix*  
Stand Tall *Baur*  
The Phantom Tollbooth *Juster*  
Any Gordon Korman Book  
Every Soul a Star *Mass*  
Ella Enchanted *Levine*  
A Long Walk to Water *Park*  
Spirit Animals *Mulloks, Nix and Williams*  
39 Clues Series  
Roald Dahl Books  
Beverly Cleary Books  
Judy Blume Books

### Horror/ Mystery

The Parker Inheritance *Johnson*  
Took *Hahn*  
Ghost Buddies Series *Winkler & Oliver*  
John Bellairs' Stories  
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*  
Welcome to Mars: Making a Home on the  
Red Planet *Aldrin*  
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*  
Infinity and Me *Hosford*  
Go Figure!: A Totally Cool Book About  
Numbers *Ball*  
Gail Gibbons Books

### Award Winners

Hello Universe *Kelly*  
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 *Bradley*  
Inside Out and Back Again *Lai*

### Graphic Novels

Rapunzel's Revenge *Hale*  
Lunch Lady Books *Krosoczka*  
Chi's Sweet Home *Kanata*  
Telgemeier Books  
Big Nate Books *Pierce*

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.

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