

SUGGESTED READING LIST

June 2015

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2nd Grade

A to Z Mysteries (series)	Ron Roy
Adventures of Bert	Alan Ahlberg
Amelia Bedelia (series)	Peggy Parish
Arthur Chapter Books (series)	Marc Brown
Babymouse (graphic novel series)	Jennifer & Matthew Holm
Billy Blaster (graphic novel series)	David Orme
Bones and the Dinosaur Mystery (series)	David Adler
Caps for Sale	Esphyr Slobodkina
Commander Toad (series)	Jane Yolen
Crow Boy	Taro Yashima
A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever	Maria Frazee
Fancy Nancy (series)	Jane O'Connor
Franklin Goes to School (series)	Paulette Bourgeois
Genghis Khan: A Dog Star is Born	Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
George and Martha Rise and Shine	James Marshall
Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown	Paula Danziger
Hail to Mail	Samuel Marshak
Hi! Fly Guy	Tedd Arnold
Horrible Harry in Room 2B (series)	Suzy Kline
How I Spent My Summer Vacation	Mark Teague
Ivy and Bean (series)	Annie Barrows
Joseph Had a Little Overcoat	Simms Taback
Junie B. First Grader Shipwrecked	Barbara Park
Just a Mess	Mercer Mayer
The Little Mermaid (Usborne Young Reading)	Various Authors
The Lucky Baseball Bat	Matt Christopher
Make Way for Ducklings	Robert McCloskey
Marvin Redpost: Kidnapped at Birth? (series)	Louis Sachar
Mercy Watson (series)	Kate DiCamillo
Mr. Lincoln's Whiskers	Karen B. Winnick
My Happy Life	Rose Lagercrantz
Pets to the Rescue (series)	Andrew Clement
Pirate School (series)	Brian James
Rainbow Magic: The Weather Fairies	Daisy Meadows
Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot (series)	Dave Pilkey
Ready, Freddy! (series)	Abby Klein
Stink: the Incredible Shrinking Kid	Megan McDonald

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3rd Grade

26 Fairmount Avenue	Tomie DePaola
African Critters	Robert Haas
Amber Brown Sees Red	Paula Danziger
Baby Sitter's Club (graphic novel series)	Raina Telegmeier
Clementine's Letter	Sara Pennypacker
Dear Whiskers	Ann Whitehead Nagda
A Dog on His Own	Mary Jane Auch
Dragon Slayers' Academy (series)	Kate McMullan
Encyclopedia Brown and the Case of the Secret Pitch	Donald Sobol
Fairy Haven and the Quest of the Wand	Gail Carson Levine
Fish Face	Patricia Reilly Giff
Freckle Juice	Judy Blume
The Gold-Threaded Dress	Carolyn Marsden
Gym Shorts (series)	Betty Hicks
Horrible Harry and the Kickball Wedding	Suzy Kline
Jenny Archer, Author	Ellen Conford
Judy Moody (series)	Megan Mc Donald
Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie	Julie Sternberg
Magic Tree House (series)	Mary Pope Osborne
Nancy Drew Notebooks (series)	Carolyn Keene
Not-So-Perfect-Rosie	Patricia Reilly Giff
Only One Woof	James Herriot
Pippi Longstocking in the Park	Astrid Lindgren
Prairie School	Avi
Princess Tales (series)	Gail Carson Levine
Ruby Lu	Lenore Look
Sam Dog Detective (series)	Mary Labatt
Snake and Lizard	Joy Crowley
Sophie the Awesome Book 1	Lara Bergen
Stone Rabbit (graphic novel series)	Eric Craddock
The Trouble with Chickens	Doreen Cronin
Who Was ... (Biography Series)	Various Authors
Who Cloned the President? (Capital Mystery series)	Ron Roy

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4th Grade

A Dog's Life	Ann M. Martin
Akiko on the Planet Smoo (graphic novel series)	Mark Crilley
Alice-Miranda at School	Jacqueline Harvey
Almost Starring Skinnybones	Barbara Park
The Amazing Days of Abby Hayes (series)	Anne Mazer
And Then What Happened Paul Revere?	Jean Fritz
Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days	Stephen Manes
Being Teddy Roosevelt	Claudia Mills
The Best School Year Ever	Barbara Robinson
Bone Series	Jeff Smith
Boxcar Children (series)	Gertrude Chandler
Caleb's Story	Patricia MacLachlan
Cinderella Smith	Stephanie Barden
Class President	Johanna Hurwitz
Crackerjack Halfback	Matt Christopher
Dear Mr. Henshaw	Beverly Cleary
Carlotta's Kittens and the Club of Mysteries	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Double Fudge	Judy Blume
Emma Dilemma and the Soccer Nanny	Patricia Hermes
Fairy Dust and the Quest for the Egg	Gail Carson Levine
Fashion Kitty (graphic novel series)	Charise Mericle Harper
Geronimo Stilton (series)	various authors
The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses	Paul Goble
Hank Zipzer (series)	Henry Winkler
Joe Sherlock: Kid Detective (series)	Dave Keane
In Ned's Head	Jacobsson Anders
The Lemonade War	Jacqueline Davies
Misty of Chincoteague	Marguerite Henry
Mr. Peale's Bones	Tracey West
My Last Best Friend	Julie Bowe
Nasty Stinky Sneakers	Eve Bunting
Nim's Island	Wendy Orr
The One and Only Ivan	Katherine Applegate
Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great	Judy Blume
Piper Reed the Great Gypsy	Kimberly Willis Holt
Rowan of Rin	Emily Rodda
Runt	Marion Dane Bauer
Sarah, Plain and Tall	Patricia MacLachlan
School's Out	Johanna Hurwitz

Stacey McGill, Super Sitter
Stopping to Home
Spiderwick Chronicles (series)
The Tale of Despereaux
The Year of the Dog
Utterly Me, Clarice Bean
What I Believe

Ann M. Martin
Lea Wait
Tony DiTerlizzi
Kate DiCamillo
Grace Lin
Lauren Child
Norma Fox Mazer

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5th Grade

Absolutely Normal Chaos	Sharon Creech
Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls (series)	Meg Cabot
A House of Tailors	Patricia Reilly Giff
Bad Girls	Jacqueline Wilson
Ballad of Lucy Whipple	Karen Cushman
Bat 6	Virginia Euwer Wolff
The Battle of Bunker Hill ("You Choose Books")	Michael Burgan
Because of Mr. Terupt	Rob Buyea
Belle Prater's Boy	Ruth White
Bettina Valentino and the Picasso Club	Niki Daly
Brooklyn Bridge	Karen Hesse
Caddie Woodlawn	Carol Ryrie Brink
Call Me Francis Tuckett	Gary Paulsen
Close to Famous	Joan Baur
Colibri	Ann Cameron
The Corn Grows Ripe	Dorothy Rhoads
Crazy Lady!	Jane Leslie Conly
Counting on Grace	Elizabeth Winthrop
The Doll People	Ann M. Martin
The Edge Chronicles (series)	P. Stewart & C. Riddell
Each Little Bird That Sings	Deborah Wiles
Elijah of Buxton	Christopher PaulCurtis
I, Freddy (Golden Hamster Saga)	Dietlof Reiche
Gentle's Holler	Kerry Madden
Granny Torrelli Makes Soup	Sharon Creech
The Green Dog: A Mostly True Story	Suzanne Fisher Staples
Heartbeat	Sharon Creech
Holdfast	Blue Balliett
Hound DogTrue	Linda Urban
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key	Jack Gantos
Julia Gillian and the Quest for Joy	Alison McGhee
The King of Mulberry Street	Donna Jo Napoli
Lily's Crossing	Patricia Reilly Giff
Love Among the Walnuts	Jean Ferris
Love, Ruby Lavender	Debbie Wiles
The Magnificent Mummy Maker	Elvira Woodruff
Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little	Peggy Gifford
Million Dollar ... (series)	Dan Gutman

Mississippi Bridge
Mountain Pose
Molly Moon Stops the World
My 13th Season
The Name of the Book is Secret
No More Nasty
Out of My Mind
The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place
The Penderwicks
Pie
The Pinballs
Project Mulberry
Sahara Special
Saving Shiloh
The Secret Language of Girls
Series of Unfortunate Events (series)
Soldier Bear
The Somebodies
Something Upstairs
Sophia's War: a Tale of the Revolution
Story of Tracy Beaker
The Tail of Emily Windsnap
Water Street
Yankee Girl

Mildred D. Taylor
Nancy Hope Wilson
Georgia Byng
Kristi Roberts
Pseudonymous Bosch
Amy MacDonald
Sharon Draper
E.L. Konigsburg
Jeanne Birdsall
Sarah Weeks
Betsy Byars
Linda Sue Park
Esme Raji Codell
Phylliss Reynolds Naylor
Frances O'Roark Dowell
Lemony Snicket
Bibi Dumon Tak
N.E. Bode
Avi
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Jacqueline Wilson
Liz Kessler
Patricia Reilly Giff
Mary Ann Rodman

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6th Grade

Al Capone Does My Shirts	Gennifer Choldenko
Among the Hidden	Margaret Haddix
As Simple As It Seems	Sarah Weeks
A Boy at War: a Novel of Pearl Harbor	Mary Mazer
A Face First	Priscilla Cummings
All the Way Home	Patricia Reilly Giff
The Amulet of Samarkand (The Bartimaeus Trilogy)	Jonathan Stroud
Angel on the Square	Gloria Whelan
Baseball Crazy (short stories)	(various authors)
The Bat Boy	Mike Lupica
Bella at Midnight	Diane Stanley
Better Nate than Ever	Tim Federle
The Beastly Arms	Patrick Jennings
The Big League	Mike Lupica
The Black Cauldron	Lloyd Alexander
Bloomability	Sharon Creech
The Boy Who Saved Baseball	John Ritter
Catch a Tiger by the Toe	Ellen Levine
Chicken Boy	Frances O'Roark Dowell
Chinese Cinderella and the Secret Dragon Society	Adeline Yen Mah
Cousins	Virginia Hamilton
Day of Tears	Julius Lester
Deliver Us from Normal	Kate Klise
Eggs	Jerry Spinelli
Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat	Jonathan Bean
The Eternal Spring of Mr. Ito	Shelia Garrigue
Everything on a Waffle	Polly Horvath
Fablehaven (series)	Brandon Mull
Faith, Hope and Ivy June	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Fair Weather: a Novel	Richard Peck
Fairest	Gail Carson Levine
Freaky Friday	Mary Rodgers
Getting Air	Dan Gutman
Gilda Joyce (series)	Jennifer Allison
Graduation of Jake Moon	Barbara Park
The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman
Here Today	Ann M. Martin
Hope's Crossing	Joan E. Goodman

Indigo's Star
Inkheart
Into the Volcano: a graphic novel
Julie of the Wolves
Kidnapped (Books I, II & III)
The Kind of Friends We Used to Be
Kira, Kira
The Kite Fighters
Knucklehead
Lightning Thief
Locomotion
The London Eye Mystery
Lord of the Nutcracker Men
Mick Harte Was Here
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH
My Louisiana Sky
Olive's Ocean
Penny From Heaven
The Red Pyramid
Rodzina
Ruby Holler
Rules
Scat
Seer of Shadows
Shackleton's Stowaway
Shadow Life
Shakespeare's Secret
SilverFin: a James Bond Adventure
Small Steps
Stolen Children
Stop the Train!
Summerland
Surviving the Applewhites
Timothy of the Cay
The Same Stuff as Stars
The Search for Delicious
The Tenth City (Land of Elyon series)
The Tiger Rising
The Transall Saga
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle
Up a Creek
Walk Two Moons
Whales on Stilts!
The Westing Game
When Zachery Beaver Came to Town
Where the Red Fern Grows
Witness

Hilary McKay
Cornelia Caroline Funke
Don Wood
Jean Craighead George
Gordon Korman
Frances O'Roark Dowell
Cynthia Kadohata.
Linda Sue Park
Jon Scieszka
Rick Riordan
Jacquelin Woodson
Siobhan Dowd
Iain Lawrence
Barbara Park
Robert O'Brien
Kimberly Willis Holt
Kevin Henkes
Jennifer L. Holm
Rick Riordan
Karen Cushman
Sharon Creech
Cynthia Lord
Carl Hiaasen
Avi
Victoria McKerman
Barry Denenberg
Elise Broach
Charles Higson
Louis Sachar
Peg Kehret
Geraldine McCaughrean
Michael Chabon
Stephanie S. Tolan
Theodore Taylor
Katherine Patterson
Natalie Babbitt
Patrick Carman
Kate DiCamillo
Gary Paulsen
Avi
Laura E. Williams
Sharon Creech
M.T. Anderson
Ellen Raskin
Kimberly Willis Holt
Wilson Rawls
Karen Hesse