

2020 Summer Reading Recommendations

Going into First Grade

A Splendid Friend Indeed - Suzanne Bloom
 A Visitor for Bear - Bonny Becker
 Alphabatics - Suse MacDonald
 Big Pig and Little Pig - David McPhail
 Biscuit series by Alyssa Capucilli
 Books by author Mo Willems (such as Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! Or My Friend is Sad from the Piggie and Elephant series)
 Breathe-Scott Magoon
 Chicken Little - Rebecca Emberley
 Elephant and Piggie-Mo Willems
 Eye to Eye: How Animals See the World-Steve Jenkins
 Fancy Nancy early reader series - Jane O'Connor
 First the Egg - Laura Seeger
 Go, Dog, Go! - P. D. Eastman
 Hop on Pop - Dr. Seuss
 I Ain't Gonna Paint No More! - Karen Beaumont
 I Want My Hat Back-Jon Klassen
 Kindergarten Diary - Antoinette Portis
 Little Mouse Gets Ready - Jeff Smith
 Louise Loves Art-Kelly Light
 My Town - Sindy McKay (Part of the "We Both Read" series)
 Once Upon a Banana - Jennifer Armstrong
 Pete the Cat series by Eric Litwin
 Ten Apples Up on Top! - Theo LeSieg
 Yes Day! - Amy Krouse Rosenthal
 Yummy: Eight Favorite Fairy Tales - Lucy Cousins
 Don't Throw it to Mo - David Adler
 We are Growing - Laurie Keller
 Cookie Fiasco - Dan Santat

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A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever! By Marla Frazee
 Alphabet Under Construction by Denise Fleming
 Biscuit series by Alyssa Capucilli
 Books by author Mo Willems (such as Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! Or My Friend is Sad from the Piggie and Elephant series)
 Diary of a Spider series by Doreen Cronin
 Fly Guy series by Tedd Arnold
 Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel
 Heidi Heckelbeck Series
 Henry and Mudge, Annie and Snowball, or Mr. Putter and Tabby series by Cynthia Rylant
 The Moose Belongs to Me-Oliver Jeffers
 No, David! series by David Shannon
 Young Cam Jansen or Bones Mystery series by David Adler
 Old Makimba Had a Farm-Rachel Isadora
 The Watcher: Jane Goodall's Life with the Chimps-Jeanette Winter
 Dino-Football (Hockey, Wrestling, Baseball) by Lisa Wheeler
 Owl Diaries series - Rebecca Elliott
 Sofia Martinez series - Jacqueline Jules

Going into Third Grade

Cam Jansen series by David Adler
 Dinosaurs Before Dark (Magic Tree House series #1) by Mary Pope Osborne
 Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures
 Gooney Bird Greene series by Lois Lowry
 Jake Maddox sports books (published by Capstone)
 Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park
 Katie Woo series by Fran Manushkin
 Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo
 Miss Nelson is Missing! by James Marshall
 My Father's Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannett
 Nate the Great series by Marjorie Sharmat
 Roscoe Riley Rules series by Katherine Applegate
 Stinky by Eleanor Davis
 Tornado by Betsy Byars
 Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin-Liesl Shurtliff
 Serafina's Promise-Ann E. Burg
 Clementine-Sara Pennypacker
 Ivy and Bean - Annie Barrows
 The Bad Guys - Aaron Blabey
 Judy Moody and Stink - Megan McDonald

Going into Fourth Grade

Amber Brown is not a Crayon (and series) by Paula Danziger
 Amelia diary series by Marissa Moss
 Babymouse series by Jennifer Holm
 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
 Clara Lee and the Apple Pie Dream by Grace Lin
 Geronimo Stilton series by Geronimo Stilton
 Love that Dog by Sharon Creech
 Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary
 Shredderman #1: Secret Identity by Wendelin Van Draanen
 The Buddy Files series by Dori Butler
 Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
 The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary
 The Stories Julian Tells by Ann Cameron
 Time Warp Trio series by Jon Scieszka
 Inside Out and Back Again-Thanhha Lai
 Actual Size (and other nonfiction titles) - Steve Jenkins
 13 Story Treehouse - Andy Griffiths
 The Terrible Two - Mac Barnett

Going into Fifth Grade

Bunnica by James Howe
 Freedom's Wings: Corey's Underground Railroad Diary by Sharon Wyeth
 Guardians of Ga'hoole series by Kathryn Lasky
 Ida B. by Katherine Hannigan
 Million Dollar Shot by Dan Gutman
 Millions by Frank Cottrell Boyce
 No Talking by Andrew Clements
 Out of My Mind-Sharon M. Draper
 Rules by Cynthia Lord
 Sahara Special by Esme Codell
 Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
 Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar
 The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
 Timmy Failure: Mistakes Were Made-Stephan Pastis
 Year of the Dog by Grace Lin
 Warrior series - Erin Hunter
 Spiderwick Chronicles - Teri DiTerlizzi

Going into Sixth Grade

Among the Hidden (Shadow Children series #1) by Margaret Peterson Haddix
 City of Ember series by Jeanne DuPrau
 Fablehaven series by Brandon Mull
 Frindle by Andrew Clements
 Guardians of Ga'hoole series by Kathryn Lasky
 Holes by Louis Sachar
 Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
 Moon Over Manifest by Claire Vanderpool
 Poppy series by Avi
 Silverwing series by Kenneth Oppel
 Sisters Grimm series by Michael Buckley
 The Dolphins of Shark Bay-Pamela S. Turner
 The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick
 Titanic: Voices from the Disaster-Deborah Hopkinson
 Three Days by Donna Jo Napoli
 Tunnels by Roderick Gordon
 Warriors series by Erin Hunter

Going into Seventh Grade

*** Mrs. Jen Gallagher, Harrington's Library and Media Specialist, has suggested new titles for this year's reading list. These titles are designated in bold print and italicized.

Chomp by Carl Hiaasen
Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan
 Dairy Queen by Catherine Murdock
 Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos
 Deep Zone: A Football Genius Novel by Tim Green
Every Soul a Star by Wendy Mass
 Flush by Carl Hiaasen
Ghost by Jason Reynolds
 Hidden Talents by David Lubar
 Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life by Wendy Mass
 Olive's Ocean by Kevin Hesse
Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper
 Pie by Sarah Weeks
Project 1065 or any title by Alan Gratz
 Schooled by Gordon Korman
 Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz (First in a GREAT series!)
 The Compound by S.A. Bodeen
 The Fourth Stall by Chris Rylander
 The Lions of Little Rock-Kristin Levine
The Running Dream by Wendelin Van Draanen
 The Underdogs by Mike Lupica
The Unteachables by Gordon Korman
 The Warrior Heir by Cinda Williams Chima (1st in a series.)
 The Wednesday Wars by Gary D. Schmidt
 Thirteen by Lauren Myracle
 Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick
 Zach's Lie by Roland Smith

Going into Eighth Grade

For more information, see the brochure created by Mrs. Jen Gallagher, Harrington Library Media Specialist

A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park
 After Ever After by Jordan Sonnenblick
 Boys Without Names by Kashmiri Sheth
 Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos
 Delirium by Lauren Oliver
 Divergent by Veronica Roth
Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie by Jordan Sonnenblick
 Final Four by Paul Volpini
 Graceling by Kristin Cashore
Greetings from Witness Protection by Jake Burt
 Elsewhere by Gabrielle Zevin
 IQ: Independence Hall by Roland Smith
 Legend by Marie Lu
One of Us is Lying by Karen McManus
Orbiting Jupiter by Gary D. Schmidt
 Peeled by Joan Bauer
 Reality Check by Peter Abrahams
 Runaway Twin by Peg Kehret
Scythe by Neal Shusterman
 Shelter: A Mickey Bolitar Novel by Harlan Coben
 The Fingertips of Duncan Dorfman by Meg Woltizer
 The Rivalry: Mystery at the Army Navy Game by John Feinstein
The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
 The Wednesday Wars by Gary Schmidt (Sequel: Okay for Now)
 Thirteen Little Blue Envelopes by Maureen Johnson
 Ungifted by Gordon Korman
 When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead