

## Recommended Summer Reading List Upcoming Kindergarteners

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
<b>ABC I Like Me</b> Alphabetical feel good words to help boost self-esteem.	Carlson, Nancy
<b>Across the Stream</b> A hen and her chicks find a way with the help of some ducklings to put their bad dreams behind them.	Ginsburg, Mirra
<b>Alphabet Under Construction</b> Colorful language with an introduction to the ABC's.	Fleming, Denise
<b>Baseball Hour</b> Detailed illustrations that look like photo images of karate class.	Nevius, Carol
<b>Bats at the Beach</b> What do bats do when the sun goes down? They get a moon-tan of course.	Lies, Brian
<b>Bats at the Library</b> Bats explore the library with wonderful imaginative illustrations about the night time creatures.	Lies, Brian
<b>Bear at Home</b> A fun introduction to things around the house.	Blackstone, Stella
<b>Bear in a Square</b> A rhyming concept book with bear and shapes.	Blackstone, Stella
<b>Beavers</b> A nonfiction book about beavers and where they live.	Hall, Margaret
<b>Beetle Bop</b> All sorts of beetles; striped beetles, spotted beetles, all over dotted beetles, and all in rhyme.	Fleming, Denise
<b>Belinda the Ballerina</b> Belinda has two problems; her right foot and her left foot. Will she overcome her big-footed obstacle to become a ballerina?	Young, Amy
<b>Birds</b> A soaring tribute to our flying friends with beautiful illustrations to match.	Henkes, Kevin
<b>Biscuit</b> A playful puppy that makes the perfect companion for beginning readers.	Capucilli, Alyssa Satin
<b>Biscuit's Picnic</b> The playful puppy on his picnic adventures.	Capucilli, Alyssa Satin
<b>Biscuit Goes to School</b> The playful puppy on his adventures at school.	Capucilli, Alyssa Satin
<b>Biscuit's New Trick</b> The playful puppy learns a new trick.	Capucilli, Alyssa Satin
<b>Boomer Goes to School</b> Boomer the dog has an adventure at school.	McGeorge, Constance
<b>Bootsie Barker Bites</b> Bootsie Barker is quite a nuisance and a bother.	Bottner, Barbara
<b>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See?</b> A children's classic with an unforgettable beat.	Martin, Jr., Bill
<b>Chewy Louie</b> Will the new dog Louie be banished from the family for all his chewing?	Schneider, Howie
<b>Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom</b> Find all the letters as they dance up the coconut tree.	Martin, Jr., Bill
<b>Chicken Little</b> A new updated version of an old favorite.	Emberley, Rebecca & Ed
<b>Color Zoo</b> Animals in various colors to help children learn colors.	Ehlert, Lois
<b>Count</b> Counting can be fun with zebras, crocodiles and kangaroos.	Fleming, Denise
<b>David Gets in Trouble</b> A mischievous David finds himself in the corner for time out.	Shannon, David
<b>David Goes to School</b> David gets into trouble and has to stay after school.	Shannon, David

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<b>Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs</b> An introduction to dinosaurs with brilliant colors and simplistic language with just enough facts to capture the young readers' attention. End pages feature different kinds of dinosaurs and their names.	<b>Barton, Byron</b>
<b>Dog and Bear: Two Friends-Three Stories</b> A endearing storyline between dog and bear shows the everyday happenings between friends.	<b>Seegar, Laura Vaccaro</b>
<b>Dog Eared</b> A large dog with floppy ears gets insulted but learns that love is all that matters.	<b>Harvey, Amanda</b>
<b>Duck on a Bike</b> Farm animals stare in awe at the wonderful bikes parked in their midst. Can animals really ride?	<b>Shannon, David</b>
<b>Every Friday</b> Sometimes kids just need Daddy time. Every Friday explores a special bond between father and son as they enjoy breakfast together every Friday.	<b>Yaccarino, Dan</b>
<b>Firefighters A-Z</b> Paying tribute to firefighters in a wonderfully illustrated ABC format.	<b>Demarest, Chris</b>
<b>First the Egg</b> A Caldecott winning book that features intricate cutouts which illustrate sequence to the young reader.	<b>Seegar, Laura Vaccaro</b>
<b>Fish Eyes</b> An imaginative counting book.	<b>Ehlert, Lois</b>
<b>Flora's Blanket</b> Flora has lost her beloved blanket and can't sleep without it.	<b>Glori, Debi</b>
<b>Get Up and Go</b> A heart healthy book showing that exercise can be good for you and fun too	<b>Carlson, Nancy</b>
<b>Giraffes</b> Take a look at giraffes, where they live and how they grow.	<b>Ipcizade, Catherine</b>
<b>Go Away Big Green Monster</b> Readers meet a big green monster one page at a time, and then he vanishes as quickly as he came.	<b>Emberley, Ed</b>
<b>Googles</b> The beloved characters of Peter and Willie outsmart the big boys and retain the cool goggles that they have found.	<b>Keats, Ezra Jack</b>
<b>Good Night, Good Knight</b> The Good Knight refuses to go to bed when there are too many adventures to be had with an active imagination.	<b>Thomas, Shelley Moore</b>
<b>Grandfather Buffalo</b> Grandfather Buffalo is old and he is slow, but he is still useful when a new calf is born.	<b>Arnosky, Jim</b>
<b>Honk, Honk, Goose!</b> Follow two Canadian geese through their journey to having a family. Weaving facts about geese from nest building to protecting the eggs into a storybook format.	<b>Sayre, April Pulley</b>
<b>How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?</b> Large oversized dinosaurs feature different ways to say good night.	<b>Yolen, Jane</b>
<b>I Ain't Gonna Paint No More</b> A joyous celebration of rhyme, repetition, color and humor all rolled into one	<b>Beaumont, Karen</b>
<b>I Don't Like Gloria</b> Everything is well with Calvin the dog until Gloria the cat becomes part of the family.	<b>Umansky, Kaye</b>
<b>I Don't Like to Read</b> A book that helps kids understand that it's OK when reading is hard and how you can work through it. Great for beginning readers that struggle.	<b>Carlson, Nancy</b>
<b>I Love School</b> An introduction to school for the youngest reader.	<b>Sturges, Philemon</b>

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<b>I Love Tools</b> An introduction to various kinds of tools for the youngest reader. Little readers will love discovering tools on the end pages.	<b>Sturges, Philemon</b>
<b>Inch by Inch</b> Follow an inch worm as he inches his way far away from a bird that wants to eat him.	<b>Lioni, Leo</b>
<b>It's Not My Fault</b> A kindergarten point of view of how it's never my fault.	<b>Carlson, Nancy</b>
<b>Joseph Had a Little Overcoat</b> Vivid illustrations with cut outs that demonstrate how things can be used again and again.	<b>Taback, Simms</b>
<b>Karate Hour</b> Beautiful photo like illustrations take us to karate class and what takes place. The story is in rhyme.	<b>Nevius, Carol</b>
<b>King Bidgood's in the Bathtub</b> King Bidgood is in the bathtub and he won't get out!	<b>Wood, Audrey</b>
<b>Knufflebunny</b> Mo Willems captures childhood and the perfect example of what it's like to be a toddler	<b>Willems, Mo</b>
<b>Knufflebunny Too</b> Knufflebunny returns and takes a trip to school where there's a mix-up.	<b>Willems, Mo</b>
<b>Lemons Are Not Red</b> Vibrant illustrations that feature clever cut outs that teach color in an unusual way.	<b>Seegar, Laura Vaccaro</b>
<b>Library Mouse</b> There's a mouse who sleeps in the library and decides to become an author	<b>Kirk, Daniel</b>
<b>The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry and the Big Hungry Bear</b> Little Mouse worries that the big, hungry bear will take his freshly picked, ripe, red strawberry for himself.	<b>Wood, Don and Audrey</b>
<b>Llama, Llama, Mad at Mama</b> Little Llama has a fit in the grocery store.	<b>Dewdney, Anna</b>
<b>Llama, Llama, Misses Mama</b> Little Llama misses Mama and is not happy.	<b>Dewdney, Anna</b>
<b>Llama, Llama, Red Pajama</b> Little Llama is not always ready for bed.	<b>Dewdney, Anna</b>
<b>Lots and Lots of Zebra Stripes</b> A look at patterns all around us.	<b>Swinburne, Steve</b>
<b>Lunch</b> A simple look at foods and the colors that mouse loves.	<b>Fleming, Denise</b>
<b>Magic Hat, The</b> The magic hat bounces from animal to animal in a catchy rhyme.	<b>Fox, Mem</b>
<b>Max's Words</b> Max decides that he wants to collect things like his brothers. He decides to collect words and soon a story takes shape.	<b>Banks, Kate</b>
<b>Mutt Dog</b> Mutt Dog doesn't belong to anybody. Will he ever find a home?	<b>King, Stephen Michael</b>
<b>My Lucky Day</b> A clever pig tricks fox into a back rub among other things.	<b>Kasza, Keiko</b>
<b>My Soccer Book</b> A simple look at the game of soccer, the rules and how to play.	<b>Gibbons, Gail</b>
<b>Not a Box</b> Playing with a box is always fun, but is it really a box?	<b>Portis, Antoinette</b>
<b>Officer Buckle and Gloria</b> A comical book about Gloria, and her visits to schools to teach about safety.	<b>Rathman, Peggy</b>
<b>Oodles of Animals</b> Bright illustrations with oodles of animal poems.	<b>Ehlert, Lois</b>
<b>Old Bear</b> Follow old bear as he sleeps and eats through the seasons.	<b>Henkes, Kevin</b>
<b>One is a Snail Ten is a Crab</b> A fun introduction to numbers by counting feet.	<b>Sayre, April Pulley</b>
<b>Over in the Garden</b> The traditional rhyme to Over in the Meadow with a lovely setting of the garden	<b>Ward, Jennifer</b>

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<b>Over in the Meadow</b> The traditional song paired with illustrations from Ezra Jack Keats is sure to be a classic.	<b>Keats, Ezra Jack</b>
<b>Owen</b> Owen is very fond of his blanket. Will he ever give it up?	<b>Henkes, Kevin</b>
<b>Ox-Cart Man</b> A man loads his cart with wares to sell in town and returns home to his family where the seasonal work begins anew. A book which celebrates a simpler time and place.	<b>Hall, Donald</b>
<b>Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What Do You See?</b> A look at endangered animals with classic Eric Carle illustrations that will appeal to young children.	<b>Martin, Jr., Bill</b>
<b>Peter's Chair</b> Peter is a bit jealous of his new baby sister and doesn't like it when Dad wants to paint his chair pink.	<b>Keats, Ezra Jack</b>
<b>Pigs Rock!</b> Pigs have an accident on the way to their concert. Will they make it in time to sing for their adoring fans? Catchy beat all in rhyme.	<b>Jones, Melanie Davis</b>
<b>Raise the Roof</b> A how to book on building a house that kids will be sure to like. Catchy verse with rhyme	<b>Suen, Anastasia</b>
<b>Rooster Can't Cock-a-doodle-do</b> Rooster wakes up with a sore throat. Who will wake the Farmer up?	<b>Gruber, Karen Rostoker</b>
<b>Rosie's Walk</b> Rosie the hen takes a walk with the fox following close behind. The hen is oblivious to the fox.	<b>Hutchins, Pat</b>
<b>Silly Suzy Goose</b> Silly Suzy Goose wants to be like all the other animals.	<b>Horacek, Petr</b>
<b>Sleep Black Bear Sleep</b> A night time read, that visits all the animals as they prepare for bed in a gentle soothing rhyme.	<b>Yolen, Jane</b>
<b>Snowy Day, The</b> A small moment with the wonder of snow.	<b>Keats, Ezra Jack</b>
<b>Somebody and the Three Bears</b> The three bears with a twist. The Blairs go for a walk and somebody invades their home.	<b>Tolhurst, Marilyn</b>
<b>Somewhere in the Ocean</b> Vivid illustrations with an ocean setting to the familiar over in the meadow song.	<b>Ward, Jennifer</b>
<b>The Three Bears</b> A classic folktale that even the very young can read.	<b>Barton, Byron</b>
<b>Time to Sleep</b> When animals get ready to hibernate, what do they do?	<b>Fleming, Denise</b>
<b>To Market, To Market</b> Laugh out loud illustrations set to a familiar but new nursery rhyme.	<b>Miranda, Anne</b>
<b>Traction Man is Here</b> An imaginative adventure with unusual action figures.	<b>Grey, Mini</b>
<b>Trashy Town</b> A repetitive stanza with a catchy beat about Mr. Gilly, the trash man.	<b>Zimmerman, Andrea</b>
<b>Way Out in the Desert</b> A spin off of Over in the Meadow but with a desert twist. Kids will love finding hidden numbers in the desert.	<b>Marsh, T. J.</b>
<b>Welcome to Kindergarten</b> A wash of primary colors introduces kindergarten through the eyes of a child.	<b>Rockwell, Anne</b>
<b>What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?</b> Beautiful collage cut outs about unusual animals and their tails, noses and other body parts.	<b>Jenkins, Steve</b>
<b>What Teachers Can't Do</b> Is there anything teachers can't do?	<b>Wood, Douglas</b>
<b>When Sophie Gets Angry-Really Really Angry</b> A lesson in self control that even the youngest child can understand	<b>Bang, Molly</b>
<b>Where the Wild Things Are</b> When Max is sent to his room for time out he takes a journey into a marvelous adventure.	<b>Sendak, Maurice</b>
<b>Wing on a Flea, The</b> The master of drawing books creates a shape book loaded with colors and rhymes.	<b>Emberley, Ed</b>

## Recommended Summer Reading List Upcoming 1st Graders

<u>Category</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Fiction In this tender story, three children visiting their grandfather learn about the good old days before people sat for hours in front of the television. <b>GRL-O</b>	Song and Dance Man	Ackerman, Karen
Science Explains how scientists find and preserve dinosaurs for museums. <b>GRL-P</b>	Digging Up Dinosaurs	Aliki
Social Studies This book tells the story of John Chapman, whose devotion to planting apple trees made him a legendary figure in American history. <b>GRL-J</b>	Johnny Appleseed	Aliki
Fiction A young boy thinks his body is falling apart until he learns that new teeth grow and that hair and teeth replace themselves. <b>GRL - I</b>	Parts	Arnold, Tedd
Fiction Rabbit lives alone. He cooks for himself, cleans up for himself, and at the end of the day, reads himself a story. It's a simple life, and he likes it. But one evening, Froggie shows up at his door. <b>GRL-N</b>	Too Many Frogs!	Asher, Sandy
Fiction An out-of-work princess applied to become the bride of Prince Drupert, but must first pass several tests including a cooking contest. <b>GRL-N</b>	Princess and the Pizza	Auch, Mary Jane
Fiction In the town of Chewandswallow, no one ever has to go food shopping because their meatballs materialize from the sky. <b>GRL-M</b>	Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs	Barrett, Judi
Social Studies With his stunning paintings of American landscapes and historical moments, Wendell Minor celebrates our nation's history and beauty and transforms a musical tribute into a visual masterpiece.	America the Beautiful	Bates, Katherine Lee
Fiction High on energy and imagination, this ode to self-esteem encourages kids to appreciate everything about themselves--inside and out. Messy hair? Beaver breath? So what! Here's a little girl who knows what really matters. <b>GRL-G</b>	I Like Myself	Beaumont, Karen
Fiction Ora Mae is certain that someone has stolen her tooth and sets out to find the culprit. <b>GRL-N</b>	Airmail to the Moon	Birdseye, Tom
Fiction Kitty is not happy when she's told that her favorite foods are all gone and all that's left are Asparagus, Beets, Cauliflower, Dill...and 22 other equally unappealing vegetables. <b>GRL-I</b>	Bad Kitty	Bruel, Nick
Fiction When Mike Mulligan and his steam shovel, Mary Ann, lose their jobs to modern steam shovels, they find a place that needs their help. <b>GRL-M</b>	Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel	Burton, Virginia
Fiction Tyrone loves math, lives for science, and is king of the playground. But books—well, he doesn't really care for them. When his teacher, Miss Libro, reads aloud, Tyrone usually finds something better to do, like making paper airplanes. Then, during one of the story sessions something happens: Tyrone starts listening.	Read All About It	Bush, Laura
Fiction In this updated version of the famous Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale, a school principal is tricked into wearing just his underwear to school. A twist on the traditional ending complements this modern-day story. <b>GRL-K</b>	The Principal's New Clothes	Calmenson, Stephanie
Fiction A tale about an impolite ladybug who becomes happier when she is better behaved. <b>GRL-J</b>	The Grouchy Ladybug	Carle, Eric
Super Series Two cows share a multitude of very funny adventures. <b>GRL-L</b>	Minnie and Moo Books	Cazet, Denys
Fiction When the principal loves his school so much he wants children to attend classes every day of the year, his students show him how to enjoy free time. <b>GRL-K</b>	A Fine, Fine School	Creech, Sharon
Fiction A young worm discovers day by day, that there are some good and not-so-good things about being a worm. <b>GRL-K</b>	Diary of a Worm	Cronin, Doreen

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Fiction	Click, Clack Moo, Cows That Type Farmer Brown thinks it odd when he hears typing sounds coming from the barn...but that is only the beginning of his trouble.	Cronin, Doreen
	<b>GRL-K</b>	
Super Series	"Gilbert Books" Lighthearted books about the adventures of Gilbert and his friends.	deGroat, Diane
	<b>GRL-G</b>	
Fiction	Tom As he does in many of his picture books, Tomie dePaola gives a privileged peek into yet another happy episode in his formative years. Anyone who has ever had a special relationship with a grandparent will read this book with a warm heart and a hearty chuckle.	dePaola, Tomie
	<b>GRL-K</b>	
Fiction	Waiting For Wings Every spring, butterflies emerge and dazzle the world with their vibrant beauty. But where do butterflies come from? How are they born? What do they eat--and how?	Ehlert, Lois
	<b>GRL-H</b>	
Fiction	Goldilocks Returns Fifty years after she first entered the home of the three bears, Goldilocks returns to right the wrongs she did to them in her youth.	Ernst, Lisa Campbell
	<b>GRL-N</b>	
Fiction	I Lost My Bear When she cannot find her stuffed bear, a girl asks her mother, father and older sister for help.	Feiffer, Jules
	<b>GRL-L</b>	
Fiction	The Story About Ping This is the classic story about Ping, a little duck, who finds adventure on the Yantze River. One evening he does not want to be the last one to board his master's houseboat. Readers will be anxious to see how his individuality shines through.	Flack, Marjorie
	<b>GRL-P</b>	
Fiction	In a Small, Small Pond An energetic frog takes us on a tour of the small, small pond, mischievously interrupting the other animals at work and play. As the seasons pass, slowly and gradually, dragonflies hover, herons plunge, whirligigs twirl, swallows scoop, and turtles doze in the summer sun.	Fleming, Denise
	<b>GRL-K</b>	
Favorite Authors	Harriet, You'll Drive Me Wild Harriet and her mother learn that even when they do things they wish they hadn't, they still love each other very much!	Fox, Mem
	<b>GRL-G</b>	
Favorite Authors	Koala Lou When Koala Lou's mother becomes so busy that she forgets to tell her firstborn how much she loves her, Koala Lou enters the Bush Olympics, intending to win an event and her mother's love all at one time	Fox, Mem
	<b>GRL-K</b>	
Favorite Authors	Shoes From Grandpa I'll buy you a skirt that won't show the dirt, to go with the socks from the local shops, to go with the shoes from Grandpa. In a cumulative rhyme, family members describe the clothes they intend to give a little girl to go with her shoes from Grandpa.	Fox, Mem
	<b>GRL-I</b>	
Favorite Authors	Tough Boris Boris von der Borch is a mean, greedy old pirate — tough as nails, through and through, like all pirates. Or is he? When a young boy sneaks into Boris' ship, he discovers that Boris and his mates aren't quite what he expected!	Fox, Mem
	<b>GRL-J</b>	
Read Together	Earl The Squirrel It's time for Earl the Squirrel to learn how to gather nuts. Earl doesn't know where to begin, but he is determined to make his mother proud. An all-night search leads Earl to a cranky owl and a raging bull, but will he ever find an acorn?	Freeman, Don
	<b>GRL-K</b>	
Fiction	Little Red Hen Galdone's dynamic, amusing pictures add much humor to the familiar tale of the industrious hen and lazy cat, dog, and mouse.	Galdone, Paul
	<b>GRL-K</b>	
Fiction	Is Your Mama a Llama? "Is your mama a llama?" Lloyd, the baby llama, asks his creature friends, including Dave, the bat; Fred, the duckling; Jane, the calf; and Clyde, the seal, among others.	Guarino, Deborah
	<b>GRL-L</b>	
Fiction	The Chicken-Chasing Queen of Lamar County A girl takes pride in her chicken-chasing skills, but one hen continues to elude her.	Harrington, Janice
	<b>GRL-M</b>	
Favorite Authors	Chrysanthemum Chrysanthemum loves her name — until she starts kindergarten, which is an unfamiliar world full of short names like Sue, Bill, Max, Sam, and Joe. But it's Victoria who really makes Chrysanthemum wilt, offering that <i>she</i> was named after her grandmother, which is much more important than being named after a flower.	Henkes, Kevin
	<b>GRL-P</b>	
Fiction	Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse Lily loves everything about school, especially her teacher, but after she brings a toy for show-and-tell her feelings change.	Henkes, Kevin
	<b>GRL-M</b>	

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Fiction	Giant Hug	Horning, Sandra
	Owen wants to send a giant hug to his grandmother for her birthday. But will the hug get lost in the postal service?	
	<b>GRL-J</b>	
Fiction	Aunt Flossie's Hats	Howard, Elizabeth
	The story of Sarah and Susan's Sunday afternoon with their great-great-aunt Flossie--and her many hats and stories--has become a favorite book for sharing and for initiating conversations about family history.	
	<b>GRL-M</b>	
Social Studies	The Doorbell Rang	Hutchins, Pat
	Ma makes a batch of a dozen chocolate chip cookies for her children Victoria and Sam — each child has six cookies. But when the doorbell rings and friends drop by, the cookies must be shared. The doorbell rings again, and again, and again . . . until there is only one cookie for each child.	
	<b>GRL-J</b>	
Fiction	Little Red Riding Hood	Hyman, Trina Schart
	Today's young readers will truly be enchanted by this easy-to-read version of the Brothers Grimm classic illustrated with a fresh, vibrant new look set in an American frontier. Full-color illustrations.	
	<b>GRL-O</b>	
Fiction	Pigs Rock	Jones, Melanie
	Ready to meet the best, yet strangest rock band in town? Find out how these pigs dazzle their fans onstage and prepare for each performance at home.	
	<b>GRL-I</b>	
Favorite Authors	The Dog Who Cried Wolf	Kasza, Keiko
	A pet dog runs away from home to seek adventure, but soon discovers the dangers of the big-wild-world.	
	<b>GRL-I</b>	
Favorite Authors	Don't Laugh Joe	Kasza, Keiko
	Mother possum is trying to teach her child to play dead, but Joe can't stop giggling.	
	<b>GRL-J</b>	
Social Studies	Theodore	Keating, Frank
	Beautiful illustrations and terse text combined with quotes from Theodore Roosevelt help to tell the inspiring story of the youngest U.S. president.	
	<b>GRL-Q</b>	
Fiction	The Three Little Pigs	Kellogg, Stephen
	Three little pigs are happily working away in their delicious family business -- making the best-tasting waffles in the world. Business is so good, in fact, that the three siblings can live comfortably in their very own homes --	
	<b>GRL-F</b>	
Social Studies	Paul Bunyan	Kellogg, Stephen
	The author-illustrator of Johnny Appleseed and Pecos Bill recreates the life and times of the mythical lumberjack.	
	<b>L1030</b>	
	<b>GRL-O</b>	
Fiction	Leo the Late Bloomer	Kraus, Robert
	Poor Leo, a young tiger, is having a really rough time — all of his friends can read, write, draw, eat neatly, and speak clearly; and Leo can't do any of those things very well. Worried and sad, Leo wonders if he'll ever catch up to his friends.	
	<b>GRL-I</b>	
Fiction	Batter Up Wombat	Lester, Helen
	Last year the interspecies team, the Champs, finished last in the National Wildlife league, so when a huge wombat wanders on the field, the teammates are delighted--they think he's a super hitting "Whambat."	
	<b>GRL-N</b>	
Fiction	Me First	Lester, Helen
	Being first isn't always best, as Pinkerton Pig finds out after an encounter with a mean Sand Witch. As always, Helen Lester's wonderfully offbeat humor and Lynn Munsinger's whimsical illustrations result in a hilarious lesson about piggishness.	
	<b>GRL-K</b>	
Super Series	Froggy Books	London, Jonathan
	Rambunctious Froggy hops out into many very funny adventures.	
	<b>GRL-J</b>	
Fiction	How I Became a Pirate	Long, Melinda
	When Braid Beard's pirate crew invites Jeremy Jacob to join their voyage, he jumps right on board. Buried treasure, sea chanteys, pirate talk--who wouldn't go along? Soon Jeremy Jacob knows all about being a pirate.	
	<b>GRL-L</b>	
Fiction	Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon	Lovell, Patty
	Molly Lou Melon is short and clumsy and has buckteeth and a voice that sounds like a bullfrog being squeezed by a boa constrictor. But armed with the encouraging words of her grandmother, Molly Lou confidently confronts the class bully at her new school.	
	<b>GRL-L</b>	
Fiction	George & Martha Books	Marshall, James
	Here are five stories about two of the greatest friends ever to grace a picture book. George and Martha, Jim Marshall's dearly beloved, wise, and wickedly funny hippos teach each other the importance of honesty, companionship, discretion, humility, and consolation in this classic.	
	<b>GRL-L</b>	

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Fiction	Will's Mammoth	Martin, Rafe
	Though his parents explain that there have been no mammoths for a long time, Will goes out in the snow, certain he will discover some.	
	<b>GRL-G</b>	
Fiction	There's an Alligator Under My Bed	Mayer, Mercer
	This sequel to "There's a Nightmare in My Closet" brings back the story's even funnier nighttime adventure.	
	<b>GRL-J</b>	
Read Together	Guess How Much I Love You	McBratney, Sam
	Little Nutbrown Hare wants to show Big Nutbrown Hare how very much he loves him - but love as big as his is very hard to measure!	
	<b>GRL-J</b>	
Read Together	Make Way For Ducklings	McCloskey, Robert
	This is a Caldecott award winning classic about Mr. & Mrs. Mallard and their brood of ducklings in downtown Boston.	
	<b>GRL-L</b>	
Fiction	Mrs. Watson Wants Your Teeth	McGhee, Alison
	Sure, first-grade teacher Mrs. Watson may "look "human, but it is a known and proven fact that she is actually a three-hundred-year-old alien who steals baby teeth from her students.	
	<b>GRL-K</b>	
Fiction	Flossie and the Fox	McKissack, Patricia
	In this folktale, Flossie takes a joyful and comic journey through fox-haunted woods as she carries her basket of eggs to Viola.	
	<b>GRL-O</b>	
Fiction	Precious and the Boo Hag	McKissack, Patricia
	Precious is warned of a creature named Pruella the Boo Hag who will do anything to get inside the house and cause trouble. So when Precious is left home alone, she must be extra careful. Sure enough, the Boo Hag arrives riding on a storm and making demands.	
	<b>GRL-M</b>	
Fiction	Martha Blah Blah	Meddaugh, Susan
	When the current owner of the soup company breaks a promise, Martha the talking dog, takes action.	
	<b>GRL-M</b>	
Social Studies	Uncle Jed's Barbershop	Mitchell, Margaree King
	Told from a young girl's point of view, this gloriously illustrated read-aloud story about dreams and determination takes place in the segregated South. Sarah Jean's uncle is the only black barber in the county and dreams of opening his own barbershop.	
	<b>GRL-P</b>	
Fiction	The Funny Little Woman	Mosel, Arlene
	Giggly lady from Japan chases a rolling rice dumpling and is captured by a fearsome oni. 1973 Caldecott Winner	
	<b>GRL-L</b>	
Fiction	Paper Bag Princess	Munsch, Robert
	The Princess Elizabeth is slated to marry Prince Ronald when a dragon attacks the castle and kidnaps Ronald. In resourceful and humorous fashion, Elizabeth finds the dragon, outsmarts him, and rescues Ronald — who is less than pleased at her un-princess-like appearance.	
	<b>GRL-K</b>	
Fiction	If You Give A Pig a Pancake	Numeroff, Laura
	If you give a pig a pancake, she'll want syrup to go with it. If you give her some of your favorite maple syrup, she'll probably get all sticky and will want to take a bath...	
	<b>GRL-G</b>	
Fiction	Fancy Nancy	O'Connor, Jane
	Meet Nancy, who believes that more is ALWAYS better when it comes to being fancy. From the top of her tiara down to her sparkly studded shoes, Nancy is determined to teach her family a thing or two about being fancy.	
	<b>GRL-L</b>	
Fiction	Recess Queen	O'Neill, Laura
	In this sassy playground romp, the irrepressible new kid dethrones the reigning recess bully, Mean Jean the Recess Queen, by doing the unthinkable — she invites her to be her friend!	
	<b>GRL-L</b>	
Fiction	Sweet Tooth	Palaatini, Margie
	Stewart's life is ruled by his sweet tooth. The Tooth, as he calls it, makes its desires for cake and candy known to everyone at the worst times! It makes demands of Stewart at the movies, at weddings, and even during class at school.	
	<b>GRL-M</b>	
Fiction	Play Ball ,Amelia Bedelia	Parish, Peggy
	Amelia Bedelia stands in for a sick baseball player and the result, as usual is hilarious.	
	<b>GRL-L</b>	
Fiction	The Firekeeper's Son	Park, Linda Sue
	In Korea in the early 1800s, news from the countryside reached the king by means of signal fires. On one mountaintop after another, a fire was lit when all was well. If the king did not see a fire, that meant trouble, and he would send out his army.	
	<b>GRL-L</b>	
Favorite Authors	The Gnats of Knotty Pine	Peet, Bill
	The animals of Knotty Pine won't listen to the gnats' suggestion for keeping the hunters away, but learn to appreciate the tiny bugs when they're able to make the hunters "buzz off."	
	<b>GRL-M</b>	

<u>Category</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Favorite Authors	Thunder Cake	Polacco, Patricia
	While gathering the ingredients for her grandmother's "thunder cake," a young girl begins to overcome her fear of storms. Recipe for "thunder cake" is included.	
	<b>GRL-M</b>	
Favorite Authors	Babushka Baba Yaga	Polacco, Patricia
	Living alone and lonely in the woods because of the terrible stories told about her, Baba Yaga yearns for a grandchild to love and sets out to adopt a family of her own in a fable about not judging individuals by their appearance alone.	
	<b>GRL-M</b>	
Math	One Duck, Another Duck	Pomerantz, Charlotte
	When Danny goes to the pond with his grandmother, he shows her that he can count.	
	<b>GRL-I</b>	
Fiction	Ruby the Copycat	Rathman, Peggy
	It's the first day of school, and Ruby is new. When her classmate Angela wears a red bow in her hair, Ruby comes back from lunch wearing a red bow, too. When Angela wears a flowered dress, suddenly Ruby's wearing one, too. Fortunately, Ruby's teacher knows a better way to help Ruby fit in — by showing how much fun it is to be herself.	
	<b>GRL-K</b>	
Social Studies	Thomas Jefferson	Ribke, Simone
	Pictures and easy words tell the story of one of America's presidents.	
	<b>GRL-N</b>	
Read Together	First Grade Stinks	Rodman, Mary Ann
	On her first day of first grade, Haley discovers that the routines are much different and decidedly less fun than kindergarten. She gets only one recess, no sharing time, a room without the familiar decorations, a teacher who is less demonstrative than her beloved Ms. Lacy, and, worst of all, a read-aloud that isn't even finished.	
	<b>GRL-N</b>	
Super Series	Henry & Mudge Books	Rylant, Cynthia
	Easy chapter books about the friendship between a boy named Henry and his dog named Mudge.	
	<b>GRL-J</b>	
Fiction	The Great Gracie Chase	Rylant, Cynthia
	Gracie Rose has always been a good, quiet puppy, but when she barks at some noisy painters she's put outside. Your child will follow Gracie as she takes a walk around the neighborhood, which turns into a hilarious chase.	
	<b>GRL-K</b>	
Math	How Much is a Million?	Schwartz, David M
	Author Schwartz, along with illustrator Steven Kellogg, bends over backward to help young readers conceptualize — and more importantly visualize — how much a million actually is.	
	<b>GRL-K</b>	
Fiction	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Scieszka, Jon
	The wolf tells his never-before-heard version of the familiar tale. Is he the bad guy or was he framed? This story will keep you laughing!	
	<b>GRL-Q</b>	
Fiction	A Bad Case of Stripes	Shannon, David
	Camilla Cream loves lima beans — but she won't admit it to anyone. The other kids don't like them, and Camilla wants to fit in. "Camilla was always worried about what other people thought of her." But as she tries on her forty-second potential outfit for the first day of school, the unthinkable happens: Camilla breaks out in stripes.	
	<b>GRL-P</b>	
Super Series	Nate the Great Books	Sharmat, Marjorie
	Nate is a nine-year-old pancake eating detective who solves neighborhood mysteries with the help of his dog Sludge.	
	<b>GRL-K</b>	
Fiction	Gila Monsters Meet You at the Airport	Sharmat, Marjorie
	A little boy imaginatively explains why he would rather not move from New York City to "out West".	
	<b>GRL-J</b>	
Fiction	The Missing Piece	Silverstein, Shel
	"It was missing a piece. And it was not happy, so it set off in search of it's missing piece. And as it rolled it sang this song....Hi-dee-ho, here I go...."	
	<b>GRL-K</b>	
Fiction	Caps For Sale	Slobodkina, Esphyr
	This clever, original folk tale told by internationally renowned artist Esphyr Slobodkina has entertained children for generations. Full of drama, humor, and repetition and illustrated with warmth and wit, <i>Caps for Sale</i> begs to be read aloud — and shared again and again.	
	<b>GRL-K</b>	
Fiction	Too Many Tamales	Soto, Gary
	While helping her parents make the tamales for Christmas dinner, Maria sees her mother set her precious diamond ring to the side. It's so beautiful! And Maria only means to try it on for a minute. Then, all of a sudden, the ring is gone. Does she spy it in the tamale dough?	
	<b>GRL-M</b>	
Read Together	Sylvester and the Magic Pebble	Steig, William
	In a moment of fright, Sylvester the donkey asks his magic pebble to turn him into a rock but then cannot hold the pebble to wish himself back to normal again.	
	<b>GRL-N</b>	

<u>Category</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Read Together	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughter	Step toe, John
	Mufaro has two daughters, the bad-tempered Manyara and the loving Nyasha, who must pass a series of tests in order for one of them to be considered a beautiful and worthy wife for the Great King.	
	<b>GRL-T</b>	
Fiction	Tops and Bottoms	Stevens, Janet
	Hare solves his family's problems by tricking rich and lazy Bear in this funny, energetic version of an old slave story. With roots in American slave tales, "Tops & Bottoms" celebrates the trickster tradition of using one's wits to overcome hardship.	
	<b>GRL-L</b>	
Fiction	Great Fuzz Frenzy	Stevens, Janet
	Deep, deep down in their underground town, the prairie dogs live in harmony--until a mysterious, fluorescent, very fuzzy "thing" (otherwise known as a tennis ball) rolls down their hole. When the prairie dogs discover that they can pluck and pull the fuzz into fabulous fashions, their fear quickly turns to curiosity, then delight, then pure greed.	
	<b>GRL-K</b>	
Super Series	Black Lagoon Books	Thaler, Mike
	All outrageously funny tales of how rumors can make a student create a monster of any teacher!	
	<b>GRL-L</b>	
	Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	Viorst, Judith
Fiction		
	From the moment Alexander gets up and finds gum in his hair, everything goes wrong!	
	<b>GRL-L</b>	
Read Together	Ira Sleeps Over	Waber, Bernard
	Ira is thrilled to spend the night at Reggie's, until his sister raises the question of whether he should take his teddy bear.	
	<b>GRL-L</b>	
Math	Mouse Count	Walsh, Ellen Stoll
	A hungry snake counts ten little mice into a jar as he anticipates his dinner. But the clever mice outwit the snake as they count down from ten until they've all gotten away. "	
	<b>GRL-F</b>	
Fiction	Scaredy Squirrel	Watt, Melanie
	Scaredy Squirrel has a wonderful, safe life in his tree away from poison ivy, Martians, and spiders. When his emergency kit falls out of the tree, Scaredy Squirrel tries to catch the kit and discovers that the unknown below is not so scary after all.	
	<b>GRL-L</b>	
Author	Pigeon Books	Willems, Mo
	In wonderfully expressive pictures and text, the pigeon begs to do all kinds of things that he shouldn't do . Very, very fun to read together.	
	<b>GRL-J</b>	
Author	Elephant and Piggy Books	Willems, Mo
	Great books to read together about the special relationship between friends elephant and piggy.	
Fiction	Owl Moon	Yolen, Jane
	A young girl and her father take a nighttime stroll near the farm where they live to look for owls. It is a beautiful night, a moonlit winter night. Bundled tightly against the cold, they trudge through the pristine snow,	
	<b>GRL-P</b>	

## Recommended Summer Reading List Upcoming 2nd Graders

<u>Category</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Fiction	Owl Moon	Jane Yolan
	This touching story of a child and parent finding magic and adventure in a simple, snowy nighttime search for the great horned owl - won the Caldecott Award.	
	<b>L630</b>	
	<b>GRL-O</b>	
Fiction	Crow Boy	Taro Yashima
	A Japanese American man recounts his grandfather's journey to America which he later also undertakes, and the feelings of being torn by a love for two different countries	
	<b>L690</b>	
	<b>GRL-L</b>	
Fiction	Stellaluna	Jannell Cannon
	This story is about a little bat named Stellaluna. After she falls headfirst into a bird's nest, the baby bat is raised like a bird until she is reunited with her mother.	
	<b>L550</b>	
	<b>GRL-N</b>	
Fiction	The Polar Express	Chris Vanallsburg
	A magical train ride on Christmas Eve takes a boy to the North Pole to receive a special gift from Santa.	
	<b>L520</b>	
	<b>GRL-N</b>	
Fiction	When I Was Young in the Mountains	Cynthia Rylant
	Growing up in the mountains was special. Each pleasure was one to share and remember. Each part of the story evokes the love of a way of life, of a family, and most of all, of a place.	
	<b>L980</b>	
	<b>GRL-K</b>	
Fiction	The Ghost-Eye Tree	Bill Martin, Jr.
	Walking down a dark lonely road on an errand one night, a brother and sister argue over who is afraid of the dread Ghost-Eye tree.	
	<b>GRL-M</b>	
Fiction	Diary of a Worm	Doreen Cronin
	A young worm discovers, day by day, that there are some very good and some not so good things about being a worm in this great big world.	
Fiction	More Than Anything Else	Marie Bradby
	Nine-year-old Booker works with his father and brother at the saltworks but dreams of the day when he'll be able to read.	
	<b>L660</b>	
	<b>GRL-N</b>	
Fiction	Annie and the Old One	Miles Patricia Martin
	When Annie's Navajo grandmother says that when Annie's mother's rug is completely woven, grandmother will die, Annie tries to hold back time by unweaving the rug in secret.	
	<b>L700</b>	
Fiction	Bark George	Jules Feiffer
	When George, a lanky puppy, is told by his mother to bark, he answers with a "meow" and then a series of other animal noises. When she takes him to a human vet, the man pulls animal after animal out of George's throat.	
	<b>L130</b>	
Fiction	Miss Rumphius	Barbara Cooney
	As a child Great-aunt Alice Rumphius resolved that when she grew up she would go to faraway places, live by the sea in her old age, and do something to make the world more beautiful--and she does all those things, the last being the most difficult of all.	
	<b>L680</b>	
	<b>GRL-M</b>	
Fiction	Millions of Cats	Wanda Gag
	This is an enchanting tale of a very old man who went off in search of the prettiest cat in the world for his wife and returned instead with millions to choose from.	
	<b>L730</b>	
	<b>GRL-N</b>	

<u>Category</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Fiction	The Amazing Bone	William Steig
	Pearl, a pig, and her new friend, a small talking bone, outwit a band of robbers and a hungry fox. When on her way home from school, Pearl finds an unusual bone that has unexpected powers.	
	<b>L600</b>	
	<b>GRL-M</b>	
Fiction	Bat Jamboree	Kathy Appelt
	With its exuberant text and enchanting illustrations, Bat Jamboree is both a counting book and a thrilling theatrical event.	
	<b>L660</b>	
	<b>GRL-L</b>	
Fiction	Big Al	Andrew Clements
	Big Al is big-hearted fish who is as loveable as he is scary-looking. While other fish swim together in schools, Big Al swims alone. He would rather swim with the others, but his size and his mouthful of sharp teeth frighten away fish.	
	<b>L880</b>	
	<b>GRL-L</b>	
Fiction	Bad Hair Day	Susan Hood
	When a girl's hair becomes too long, her mother decides to cut it. Will her hair ever be the same?	
	<b>L210</b>	
	<b>GRL-H</b>	
Fiction	Frog and Toad Series	Arnold Lobel
	Five delightful stories about true friendship. Told with "freshness, humor and a beguiling simplicity."	
	<b>L400</b>	
	<b>GRL-J-K</b>	
Fiction	Alexander and the Terrible Horrible No Good Very Bad Day	Judith Voirst
	When Alexander wakes up he finds bubble gum in his hair...and from there the day only gets worse. An amusing account of a little boy's encounter with Murphy's law.	
	<b>L970</b>	
	<b>GRL-L</b>	
Fiction	The Doorbell Rang	Pat Hutchins
	Each time the doorbell rings, there are more people who have come to share Ma's wonderful cookies.	
	<b>L340</b>	
	<b>GRL-J</b>	
Fiction	Daisy the Firecow	Vicki Woodworth
	Daisy the cow wants to see the world. She walks to the city and finds a job as a fire station mascot. She enjoys the job and shows the fire chief that a cow is the right choice for a mascot.	
	<b>L200</b>	
	<b>GRL-I</b>	
Fiction	Wally Walrus	Barbara de Rubertis
	Wally Walrus does not want to go to school because Squawky Hawk bullies him. Papa Walrus gives Wally advice about how to deal with a bully.	
	<b>L300</b>	
	<b>GRL-G</b>	
Fiction	Bad Kitty	Nick Bruel
	Kitty is not happy when she's told that her favorite foods are all gone and all that's left are Asparagus, Beets, Cauliflower, Dill...and 22 other equally unappealing vegetables. So she: Ate my homework, Bit grandma, Clawed the curtains,	
	<b>L280</b>	
	<b>GRL-I</b>	
Fiction	The Littles Get Trapped	John Peterson
	Tom and Lucy Little feel sorry for Hildy, the Biggs' cat, because she hasn't been fed in two days. When they take on the task themselves, they become trapped inside the refrigerator.	
	<b>L160</b>	
	<b>GRL-J</b>	
Fiction	Mr. Putter and Tabby Take the Train	Cynthia Rylant
	Mr. Putter and his fine cat, Tabby, are going for a train ride with their neighbors, Mrs. Teaberry and her good dog, Zeke. They've planned the perfect afternoon trip. But when they get to the station, they're in for a big surprise.	
	<b>L450</b>	
	<b>GRL-J</b>	

<u>Category</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Fiction	When Sheep Cannot Sleep	Satoshi O'Neill
	When Woolly the sheep suffers from insomnia, he goes for a walk and gets into just about everything. Each illustration features objects for children to count.	
	<b>L450</b>	
	<b>GRL-J</b>	
Fiction	The Little Brown Jay: A Tale from India	Elizabeth Claire
	In this pour quoi tale from India, a magical brown jay helps the beautiful Princess Maya and is rewarded in a wonderful, unexpected way. Full color.	
	<b>L450</b>	
	<b>GRL-I</b>	
Fiction	Louanne Pig in the Perfect Family	Nancy Carlson
	Louanne wishes she had brothers and sisters, but after spending the weekend next door with the rabbit family, she finds what it's like to be in a family of twelve. Louanne is happy to go home.	
	<b>L420</b>	
	<b>GRL-J</b>	
Science	Bats	Scholastic Readers
	Bats was created especially to bring exciting nonfiction to beginning readers. Outstanding photography brings the natural world of bats alive within the cover of this exceptional book	
	<b>L200</b>	
	<b>GRL-I</b>	
Science	Bald Eagle	Lloyd G. Douglas
	When bald eagles became endangered by pollution and other problems, people thought up ways to help them. Learn about some of the solutions.	
	<b>L620</b>	
	<b>GRL-F</b>	
Science	Inside An Ant Colony	Allen Fowler
	Learn how ants live and work together in communities that are like cities in this book filled with color photographs.	
	<b>L550</b>	
	<b>GRL-J</b>	
Science	Pets at the Whitehouse	Marge Kennedy
	Tells the stories of pets who have lived at the White House	
Science	What Do You Do With a Tail Like This	Steve Jenkins
	A nose for digging? Ears for seeing? Eyes that squirt blood? Explore the many amazing things animals can do with their ears, eyes, mouths, noses, feet, and tails in this beautifully illustrated interactive guessing book.	
	<b>L620</b>	
	<b>GRL-J</b>	
Science	Tool Box	Gail Gibbons
	Using simple text and colorful illustrations, this book depicts different types of tools and describes how they are used in building.	
	<b>L190</b>	
	<b>GRL-H</b>	
Science	Boat Book	Gail Gibbons
	This colorful book illustrates the many ways a person can travel on water.	
	<b>L290</b>	
	<b>GRL-G</b>	
Science	Mrs. Chicken and the Hungry Crocodile	Paye and Lippert
	Mrs. Chicken likes how pretty she is until her vanity causes her to attract the attention of a hungry crocodile. Mrs. Chicken uses her wits to safely have her chicks and make friends - for a time - with a crocodile.	
	<b>L290</b>	
	<b>GRL-E</b>	
Science	Caves	David Harrison
	When Farmer Howe's cow, Millicent, strays in the pasture, she discovers a cave. How did the cave form, and what kind of creatures live there? This book uses simple language to explain how caves are formed, and how animals use them.	
	<b>L710</b>	
	<b>GRL-K</b>	
Social Studies	Rappaport and Collier	Martin's Big Words
	This tells the life story of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a portrait of the great human rights leader. Watercolor and collage accompany the powerful words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.	
	<b>L410</b>	
	<b>GRL-K</b>	

<u>Category</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Social Studies	Johnny Appleseed	Patricia Brennan Demuth
	This book recounts the story of the man who traveled west planting apple seeds to make the country a better place to live.	
	<b>L170</b>	
	<b>GRL-H</b>	
Social Studies	America the Beautiful	Catherine Lee Bates
	Stunning paintings of American landscapes and historical moments, Wendell Minor celebrates our nation's history and beauty and transforms a musical tribute into a visual masterpiece.	
Social Studies	Moses (Harriet Tubman)	Carole Boston
	We know Harriet Tubman as the Moses of her people. The American hero, Tubman guided enslaved Africans along the Underground Railroad from bondage in the South to freedom in North.	
Social Studies	The Statue of Liberty	Lloyd G. Douglas
	Learn about the construction, history, and symbolism of the Statue of Liberty, a gift to the United States from France, in this introductory text.	
	<b>L510</b>	
	<b>GRL-F</b>	
Social Studies	The Statue of Liberty	Lucille Recht Penner
	Young readers will enjoy learning about the Statue of Liberty through engaging, simple text and engaging illustrations detailing the construction and symbolism of the skyscraper-sized "Lady Liberty."	
	<b>L250</b>	
	<b>GRL-L</b>	
Social Studies	The Teddy Bear	David McPhail
	Here a boy's beloved teddy bear is cherished, lost, found by another, cherished, lost, and found by a boy who began to understand compassion.	
	<b>L420</b>	
	<b>GRL-F</b>	
Social Studies	My Name Is Yoon	Helen Recorvits and Gabi Swiatkowska
	Yoon loves the way that her name in Korean dances on the page. In the United states, however, writing her name in English makes her feel uncomfortable until she finds a friend.	
	<b>L320</b>	
	<b>GRL-I</b>	
Super Series	Magic Tree House Series	Mary Osborne Pope
	The escapades of time travelers Jack and Annie are brimming with adventure and magic (not to mention some subtly placed lessons on history and geography).	
	<b>L290-580</b>	
	<b>GRL-M</b>	
Super Series	Amelia Bedelia Series	Peggy Parish
	Popular book series for new readers about a fun-loving maid whose antics are always unexpected.	
	<b>L220-290</b>	
	<b>GRL-J-L</b>	
Super Series	Arthur Series	Mark Brown
	This delightful chapter book series starring Arthur continues, as he and his friends learn to get along.	
	<b>L230-400</b>	
	<b>GRL-H-M</b>	
Super Series	Froggie Series	Piper and London
	Stories about a humorous frog who learns about life in comical ways. Life is always an adventure for Froggy.	
	<b>L280-500</b>	
	<b>GRL-I-J</b>	
Super Series	Nate the Great Series	Marjorie Sharmat and Marc Simont
	Adventure series of Nate the Great, boy detective	
	<b>L130-330</b>	
	<b>GRL-K</b>	

## Recommended Summer Reading List Upcoming 3rd Graders

<u>Category</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
<b>Fiction</b>	<i>Judy Moody (series)</i>	Megan McDonald
	Judy is a third-grade girl but she is very much the tomboy, and boys love this series as much as girls. Judy comes up with the most intriguing solutions.	
	<b>GRL-LMN</b>	
<b>Fiction</b>	<i>Cam Jansen (series)</i>	David Adler
	No wrongdoer is a match for Cam Jansen, the girl with the amazing photographic memory. With Cam Jansen on the case, the mystery is always solved.	
	<b>L-420-540</b>	
	<b>GRL-LM</b>	
<b>Fiction</b>	<i>Third Grade is Terrible</i>	Barbara Baker
	Eight-year old Liza is really looking forward to third grade, but the first day of school is ruined when she is transferred to Mrs. Rumford's class. Will Liza be able to survive the school year without her best friend, Heather, in her new class?	
	<b>L-230</b>	
	<b>GRL-M</b>	
<b>Fiction</b>	<i>Slam Dunk Saturday</i>	Jean Marzollo
	Nine-year-old Billy wants to do well in his school's basketball fund-raiser, but he is intimidated by a loud-mouthed schoolmate.	
	<b>L-370</b>	
	<b>GRL-M</b>	
<b>Fiction</b>	<i>Stink (series)</i>	Megan McDonald
	Stink's sister Judy measures him every morning and it's always the same: 3 feet, 8 inches tall. Even the class newt is growing faster than he is. Then one day, the ruler reads: 3 feet, 7 and three-quarter inches! Can it be? Is Stink shrinking?	
	<b>L-480</b>	
	<b>GRL-LMN</b>	
<b>Fiction</b>	<i>Baseball Saved Us</i>	Ken Mochizuki
	A Japanese-American boy learns to play baseball when he and his family are forced to live in an internment camp during World War II. His ability to play helps him after the war is over.	
	<b>GRL-O</b>	
	<b>L-550</b>	
<b>Fiction</b>	<i>Magic Treehouse- (series) Civil War on Sunday</i>	Mary Pope Osbourne
	The Magic Tree House takes Jack and Annie back in time to the American Civil War. They meet Clara Barton, the famous nurse, and help take care of wounded soldiers.	
	<b>L-340</b>	
	<b>GRL-M</b>	
<b>Fiction</b>	<i>Tonight on the Titanic</i>	Mary Pope Osbourne
	Jack and Annie find a terrier in the magic tree house that leads them to the "Titanic" on the night it hits an iceberg	
	<b>L-340</b>	
	<b>GRL-M</b>	
<b>Fiction</b>	<i>Pink and Say</i>	Patricia Polacco
	The true story of Civil War valor in which a 15-year old Yankee soldier, Say, alone and bleeding, is dragged to safety by a fellow Union soldier from the forty-eighth colored regiment. They are ultimately captured and separated, and Say survived to pass the story down through the author's family.	
	<b>L-600</b>	
	<b>GRL-S</b>	

<u>Category</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
<b>Fiction</b> Jake narrates the story of his family's life in the Oklahoma dust bowl and the journey from their ravaged farm to California during the Great Depression. <b>L-390</b> <b>GRL-M</b>	<i>Dust for Dinner</i>	Ann Warren Turner
<b>Fiction</b> King Christian X of Denmark was loved by his people, and he loved them. When the Nazis invaded his country during World War II, the wise king had to think of a way to save the Danish Jews. Would his bravery and loyalty be enough? <b>L-550</b> <b>GRL-L</b>	<i>The Yellow Star</i>	Carmen Agra Deedy
<b>Fiction</b> This book is a moving narrative about the racial tensions that Clover discovers as she wonders why a fence separates the black side of town from the white side. Annie, a white girl, sits on the fence in rain or shine, and Clover becomes friends with her. <b>L-300</b> <b>GRL-M</b>	<i>The Other Side</i>	Jacqueline Woodson
<b>Fiction</b> This story, about the friendship of a white child named Joe and black child named John Henry, recalls the racism prevalent in America during the period just before the Civil Rights Movement. Joe and John Henry wait for the day when they will both be able to play in the town pool together. <b>L-460</b> <b>GRL-M</b>	<i>Freedom Summer</i>	Deborah Wiles and Jerome Lagarrigue
<b>Fiction</b> This installment of the popular Time Warp Trio series is homage to some of the best-ever summer reading lists. Sam, Fred and Joe happen to have in their possession a bona fide time traveling book. When one of the boys absentmindedly puts their summer reading list in the book, they find themselves in the midst of a literary battle of evil against good!	<i>Summer Reading is Killing Me</i>	Jon Scieszka
<b>Fiction</b> Surely, Wayside School was already strange enough. The builders built a 30-story school sideways with the rooms piled one on top of another - except for the 19th floor where Miss Zarves teaches class. There is no 19th floor, and there is no Miss Zarves. Nevertheless, there is a 13th floor. Mrs. Jewls, however, takes a maternity leave. Before she returns with her little stranger, Wayside School gets a little stranger. <b>L-440</b> <b>GRL-N</b>	<i>Wayside School Gets a Little Stranger (series)</i>	Louis Sachar
<b>Fiction</b> Klatu is such a varna! He crashed the spaceship into planet Earth with his brother Lek and sister Ploo onboard. Stuck in the middle of the Nevada desert with nowhere to run, Ploo is captured by army Earthlings who think that she is an enemy of humankind. Can Klatu and Lek rescue Ploo from the terrifying Major Paine? Or will Ploo be held prisoner in Area 51 forever?	<i>Dude Where's My Spaceship? (Weird Planet Series)</i>	Dan Greenburg
<b>Fiction</b> Katie is an ordinary third-grader--except for one very extraordinary problem! She accidentally wished on a shooting star to be anyone but herself and what Katie soon learns is that wishes really do come true--and in the strangest ways.... <b>L-550-610</b> <b>GRL-LM</b>	<i>Katie Kazoo: Switcheroo (series)</i>	Nancy E. Krulik
<b>Fiction</b>	<i>Freckle Juice</i>	Judy Blume

**Category**

**Title**

**Author**

Andrew Marcus wants freckles more than anything. Unfortunately "know it all" Sharon is the only one who knows the secret recipe for Freckle Juice that will give Andrew all the freckles he could ever want. The catch is, it will cost him five weeks of allowance!

**L-370**

**GRL-M**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
<b>Fiction</b>	<i>The Secrets of Droon (series)</i>	Tony Abbott
	If you want to read Harry Potter but aren't quite ready, get the magic with the first book in The Secrets of Droon series. Full of spells, enchantments, and mystical creatures, this adventure welcomes you to chapter books with simple language and characters. When three kids chase a ball through the basement, they enter a whole new world.	
	<b>L-380</b> <b>GRL-M</b>	
<b>Fiction</b>	<i>The Bailey School Kids (series)</i>	Debbie Dadey & Marcia Thornton Jones
	There are some pretty weird grown-ups living in Bailey City. But could the town's mad scientist really turn his snow sculpture into a living, breathing dragon? The Bailey School Kids are going to find out?	
	<b>L-550-690</b> <b>GRL-M-N</b>	
<b>Biography</b>	<i>Lincoln and Douglas: An American Friendship</i>	Nikki Giovanni
	This book offers a glimpse into the unusual friendship between two great American leaders. At a time when racial tensions were high and racial equality was not yet established. Lincoln and Douglass formed a strong bond over shared ideals and worked alongside each other for a common goal.	
<b>Biography</b>	<i>Harvesting Hope: The Story of Caesar Chavez</i>	Kathleen Krull
	The dramatic story of Chavez's 340-mile march to protest the working conditions of migrant farm workers in California is the centerpiece of this well-told biography.	
	<b>L-800</b> <b>GRL-R</b>	
<b>Biography</b>	<i>A Picture Book of Paul Revere</i>	David Adler
	Adler briefly traces his subject's life, covering the major points and important dates. The famous midnight ride is described, but not allowed to overwhelm the rest of the man's accomplishments.	
	<b>L-860</b> <b>GRL-M</b>	
<b>Biography</b>	<i>Susan B. Anthony: Fighter for Women's Rights</i>	Deborah Hopkinson and Amy June Bates
	This biography presents Anthony as a lifelong advocate for women's equality. Hopkinson recounts her subject's birth into a Quaker family, her education, her teaching career at a boarding school, and her return home to Rochester, NY, in order to work for change.	
<b>Biography</b>	<i>Mary McLeod Bethune</i>	Eloise Greenfield
	During the years following the Civil War in rural South Carolina where opportunities for blacks to go to school were nonexistent, Mary McLeod Bethune had to overcome many obstacles to pursue her dream of education for all children.	
	<b>L-750</b> <b>GRL-O</b>	
<b>Biography</b>	<i>A Picture Book of Thurgood Marshall</i>	David Adler & Robert Casilla
	A story about the life of a highly regarded Supreme Court justice, Thurgood Marshall, an African American appointed by President Johnson.	
	<b>L-860</b> <b>GRL-M</b>	
<b>Nonfiction</b>	<i>Nonfiction books related to Social Studies and Science Standards</i>	
	<b>Science</b> -Rocks, minerals, soils, weathering, fossils, heat, magnets, habitats, pollution, Habitats of Georgia <b>Social Studies</b> -Greek architecture, Olympic Games, Paul Revere, Frederick Douglas, Susan B. Anthony, Mary McLeod Bethune, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Thurgood Marshall, Lyndon B. Johnson, and Cesar Chavez Rivers and mountains of USA, levels and branches of government.	

## Recommended Summer Reading List Upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> Graders

<u>Category</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
<b>Realistic Fiction</b>	<b>The Year Mom Won the Pennant</b>	<b>Matt Christopher</b>
	The boys are all hesitant when one boy's mother is the only parent who volunteers to coach their Little League team, but there is quite a surprise in store for them.	
	<b>L610</b> <b>GRL-M</b>	
<b>Realistic Fiction</b>	<b>Frindle</b>	<b>Andrew Clements</b>
	When he decides to turn his teacher's love of the dictionary around on her, clever Nick invents a new word and begins a chain of events that quickly moves beyond his control.	
	<b>L830</b> <b>GRL-R</b>	
<b>Realistic Fiction</b>	<b>Million Dollar Shot</b>	<b>Dan Gutman</b>
	Eleven-year-old Eddie gets a chance to win a million dollars by sinking a foul shot at the National Basketball Association finals.	
	<b>L680</b> <b>GRL-S</b>	
<b>Realistic Fiction</b>	<b>Skinnybones</b>	<b>Barbara Park</b>
	Alex's active sense of humor helps him get along with the school braggart, make the most of his athletic talents, and simply get by in a hectic world.	
	<b>L590</b> <b>GRL-O</b>	
<b>Realistic Fiction</b>	<b>Because of Winn Dixie</b>	<b>Kate DiCamillo</b>
	Ten-year-old India Opal Buloni describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, FL, and all the good things that happen to her because of her big, ugly dog Winn-Dixie.	
	<b>L610</b> <b>GRL-R</b>	
<b>Realistic Fiction</b>	<b>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</b>	<b>Judy Blume</b>
	Any fourth grader would agree that Peter Hatcher had a terrible problem -- his little brother, Fudge. But the grownups in Peter's life don't see it that way. Peter was always asked to perform so that Fudge would be less of a terror: like standing on his head so that Fudge would laugh. Peter was finding his brother harder and harder to take, and when Fudge got at his pet turtle, that was the living end.	
	<b>L470</b> <b>GRL-Q</b>	
<b>Historical Fiction</b>	<b>Courage of Sarah Noble</b>	<b>Alice Dalgliesh</b>
	Remembering her mother's words, an eight-year-old girl finds courage to go alone with her father to build a new home in the wilderness and to stay with the Indians when her father must go back to bring the rest of the family to their new home.	
	<b>L610</b> <b>GRL-O</b>	
<b>Historical Fiction</b>	<b>Matchlock Gun</b>	<b>Walter Edmonds</b>
	In 1756, during the French and Indian War in upper New York State, ten-year-old Edward is determined to protect his home and family with the ancient, and much too heavy, Spanish gun that his father had given him before leaving home to fight the enemy.	
	<b>L860</b> <b>GRL-P</b>	

<u>Category</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
<b>Historical Fiction</b>	<b>Sadako</b>	<b>Eleanor Coerr</b>
	Hospitalized with the dreaded atom bomb disease, leukemia, a child in Hiroshima races against time to fold one thousand paper cranes to verify the legend that by doing so a sick person will become healthy.	
	<b>L500</b>	
	<b>GRL-R</b>	
<b>Historical Fiction</b>	<b>Little House on the Prairie</b>	<b>Laura Ingalls Wilder</b>
	The story of the pioneering Ingalls family and how they moved West in a covered wagon to build a new home on the Kansas prairie.	
	<b>L760</b>	
	<b>GRL-Q</b>	
<b>Historical Fiction</b>	<b>Yellow Star</b>	<b>Carmen Agra Deedy</b>
	Retells the story of King Christian X and the Danish resistance to the Nazis during World War II.	
	<b>L550</b>	
	<b>GRL-L</b>	
<b>Historical Fiction</b>	<b>Westward to Home: Joshua's Oregon Trail Diary</b>	<b>Patricia Hermes</b>
	In 1848, nine-year-old Joshua writes a journal of his family's journey from Missouri to Oregon in a covered wagon.	
	<b>L320</b>	
	<b>GRL-O</b>	
<b>Mystery/Adventure</b>	<b>Help! I'm a Prisoner In the Library</b>	<b>Eth Clifford</b>
	Two girls spend an adventurous night trapped inside the public library during a terrible blizzard.	
	<b>L630</b>	
	<b>GRL-Q</b>	
<b>Mystery/Adventure</b>	<b>Boxcar Children</b>	<b>Gertrude Warner</b>
	Four orphans, two boys and two girls, set up housekeeping in an old boxcar.	
	<b>L490</b>	
	<b>GRL-O</b>	
<b>Mystery/Adventure</b>	<b>Boy of a Thousand Faces</b>	<b>Brian Selznick</b>
	Obsessed with horror films, ten-year-old Alonzo dreams of transforming himself into "The Boy of a Thousand Faces" and he gets his wish in an unexpected way.	
	<b>L790</b>	
	<b>GRL-T</b>	
<b>Mystery/Adventure</b>	<b>Farewell My Lunch Bag</b>	<b>Bruce Hale</b>
	When fourth-grade private eye Chet Gecko is called to catch someone who is stealing food from the school cafeteria, he finds himself framed for the crime.	
	<b>L520</b>	
	<b>GRL-O</b>	
<b>Mystery/Adventure</b>	<b>Who Cloned the President</b>	<b>Ron Roy</b>
	KC discovers that the President of the United States has been replaced by a clone and sets out with her friend Marshall, on a dangerous mission to set things right.	
	<b>L340</b>	
	<b>GRL-M</b>	
<b>Mystery/Adventure</b>	<b>Case of the Elevator Duck</b>	<b>Polly Berends</b>
	Chronicles the adventures of an eleven-year-old detective which started when he found a duck in the elevator of his apartment building.	
	<b>L700</b>	
	<b>GRL-M</b>	

<u>Category</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Science Fic./Fantasy	<b>Chocolate Touch</b> A boy's lips turn everything they touch into chocolate. L770 GRL-N	<b>Patrick Catling</b>
Science Fic./Fantasy	<b>Magician's Boy</b> A boy who works for a magician meets familiar fairy tale characters when he is transported to the Land of Story in search of a missing puppet. L780 GRL-Q	<b>Susan Cooper</b>
Science Fic./Fantasy	<b>Sideways Stories From Wayside School</b> Humorous episodes from the classroom on the thirtieth floor of Wayside School, which was accidentally built sideways with one classroom on each story. L460 GRL-P	<b>Louis Sachar</b>
Science Fic./Fantasy	<b>Summer Reading is Killing Me</b> At the beginning of summer vacation, Joe, Sam, and Fred find themselves trapped inside their summer reading list of well-known children's books. L610 GRL-N	<b>Jon Scieszka</b>
Science Fic./Fantasy	<b>My Robot Buddy</b> For his tenth birthday, Jack wants a robot so he'll have someone to play with every day. L610 GRL-R	<b>Alfred Slote</b>
Science Fic./Fantasy	<b>Help! I'm Trapped in My Teacher's Body</b> To his dismay, Jake Sherman suddenly finds he has turned into Mr. Dirksen, his dorky, weird teacher, and no one will believe him but his sister. L600 GRL-Q	<b>Todd Strasser</b>
Non-Fiction	<b>Rosa</b> Provides the story of Rosa Parks, the African-American woman whose refusal to give up her seat on a bus in Alabama set in motion all the events of the civil rights movements that resulted in the end of the segregated South. L900 GRL-T	<b>Nikki Giovanni</b>
Non-Fiction	<b>Always Remember Me: How One Family Survived World War II</b> When she visits her Oma, Rachel, while going through family albums, learns the awful truth about the Nazis' rise to power and the hardships her grandmother, her mother, and her aunts were forced to endure during the Holocaust. This is a discovery of the power of love, family, and faith. L720 GRL-S	<b>Marisabina Russo</b>
Non-Fiction	<b>So You Want To Be an Inventor</b> Presents some of the characteristics of inventors by describing the inventions of people such as Alexander Graham Bell, Thomas Edison, and Eli Whitney. L840 GRL-S	<b>Judith St. George</b>

<u>Category</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
<b>Non-Fiction</b>	<b>Eleanor Roosevelt: First Lady Of the World</b>	<b>Doris Faber</b>
	A moving portrait of one of America's most popular first ladies.	
	<b>L1040</b>	
	<b>GRL-R</b>	
<b>Non-Fiction</b>	<b>Walt Whitman: Words for America</b>	<b>Barbara Kerley</b>
	A biography of the American poet whose compassion led him to nurse soldiers during the Civil War, to give voice to the nation's grief at Lincoln's assassination, and to capture the true American spirit in verse.	
	<b>L970</b>	
	<b>GRL-R</b>	
<b>Non-Fiction</b>	<b>Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez</b>	<b>Kathleen Krull</b>
	A biography of Cesar Chavez, from age ten when he and his family lived happily on their Arizona ranch, to age thirty-eight when he led a peaceful protest against California migrant workers' miserable working conditions.	
	<b>L800</b>	
	<b>GRL-R</b>	

## Recommended Summer Reading List Upcoming 5th Graders

Category	Title	Author
Realistic Fiction	Becoming Naomi Leon	Ryan, Pam Munoz
	When Naomi's absent mother resurfaces to claim her, Naomi runs away to Mexico with her great-grandmother and younger brother in search of her father.	
	<b>L830</b>	
	<b>GRL-Y</b>	
Realistic Fiction	Swindle	Korman, Gordon
	After a mean collector named Swindle cons him out of his most valuable baseball card, Griffin Bing must put together a band of misfits to break into Swindle's compound and recapture the card. There are many things standing in their way --	
	<b>L710</b>	
	<b>GRL-R</b>	
Realistic Fiction	Crash	Spinelli, Jerry
	Seventh-grader John "Crash" Coogan is comfortable with his tough, aggressive behavior, until his relationship with a Quaker boy and his grandfather's stroke make him consider the meaning of friendship and the importance of family.	
	<b>L560</b>	
	<b>GRL-V</b>	
Realistic Fiction	School Story	Clements, Andrew
	After Natalie writes a novel, Zoe helps her devise a scheme to get it accepted at the publishing house where Natalie's mother works as an editor.	
	<b>L760</b>	
	<b>GRL-R</b>	
Realistic Fiction	Alex Rider Series	Horowitz, Anthony
	After the death of the uncle who had been his guardian, Alex is coerced to continue his uncle's dangerous work for Britain's intelligence agency. Book #1	
	<b>L580-640</b>	
	<b>GRL-W</b>	
Realistic Fiction	Sammy Keyes Series	Van Draanen, Wendelin
	With this debut book of her mystery series, Wendelin Van Draanen establishes Samantha Keyes as a crime fighter to watch. Though, actually, the book opens with Sammy watching... a crime in progress.	
	<b>L840</b>	
	<b>GRL-T</b>	
	I am the Ice Worm	Easley, Mary Ann
	While traveling to visit her mother in the Arctic, a California girl learns the meaning of hardship and survival when she is taken in by an Inupiat family.	
	<b>GRL-P</b>	
Adventure	Hatchet	Paulsen, Gary
	After a plane crash, thirteen-year-old Brian spends 54 days in the wilderness, learning to survive initially with only the aid of a hatchet given to him by his mother, and learning also to survive his parents' divorce.	
	<b>L1020</b>	
	<b>GRL-R</b>	
Adventure	The White Darkness	McCaughrean, Geraldine
	Taken to Antarctica by the man she thinks of as an uncle for what she believes to be a vacation, Symone, a troubled fourteen-year-old, discovers that he is obsessed with seeking Symme's Hole, an opening that supposedly leads into the center of Earth.	
	<b>L850</b>	
	<b>GRL-R</b>	
Adventure	A Week in the Woods	Clements, Andrew
	Mark didn't ask to move to New Hampshire. Or to go to a hick school like Hardy Elementary. And he certainly didn't request Mr. Maxwell as his teacher. Mr. Maxwell doesn't like rich kids, or slackers, or know-it-alls. And he's decided that Mark is all of those things.	
	<b>L820</b>	
	<b>GRL-T</b>	

Adventure	The Spiderwick Series	diTerlizzi, Tony and
	The fifth grade's annual camping trip in the woods tests Mark's survival skills and his ability to relate to a teacher who seems out to get him.	
	<b>L600-660</b>	
Adventure	The Series of Unfortunate Events Series	Snicket, Lemony
	After the sudden death of their parents, the three Baudelaire children must depend on each other and their wits when it turns out that the distant relative who is appointed their guardian is determined to use any means necessary to get their fortune.	
	<b>L1000-1120</b>	
	<b>GRL-V</b>	
Classic	Baseball in April and Other Stories	Soto, Gary
	A collection of 11 short stories focusing on the everyday adventures of Hispanic young people growing up in Fresno, California.	
	<b>L830</b>	
	<b>GRL-U</b>	
Classic	The Light Princess	McDonald, George
	The story of a princess who has lost her gravity.	
	<b>L880</b>	
Classic	The Secret Garden	Burnett, Frances
	Mary Lennox needs some magic in her life. Her parents have died in a faraway land, and Mary has been taken to a strange and mysterious mansion to live with her distant uncle. She has no friends and no happiness . . . until she finds the key to a wonderful secret garden.	
	<b>L970</b>	
	<b>GRL-U</b>	
Classic	The Bridge to Terabithia	Paterson, Katherine
	Fifth grader Jesse Aaron's dreams of becoming the fastest runner in his class are dashed when newcomer Leslie Burke outruns everybody, even him. But Jess and Leslie begin a friendship, and soon they discover a magical kingdom in the forest, where they reign as king and queen.	
	<b>L810</b>	
	<b>GRL-T</b>	
Classic	The BFG	Dahl, Roald
	Luckily for Sophie, the BFG (Big Friendly Giant), who carries her off is nothing like his giant neighbors who are headed for England to gobble children and must be stopped.	
	<b>L720</b>	
	<b>GRL-U</b>	
Classic	The Shredderman Series	Van Draanen, Wendelin
	Alvin Bixby: Hulking, knuckles of steel, hideous breath, foul temper. Kids call him: Bubba. Nolan Byrd: Puny, power walker, math genius, can't keep shoes tied. Kids call him: Nerd. Bubba has been the bane of Nolan's existence for five long years. So when Mr. Green asks the class to become reporters, Nolan decides he'll write an expose-on Bubba.	
	<b>L580-600</b>	
	<b>GRL-S</b>	
Mystery	Chasing Vermeer	Balliet, Blue
	When a book of unexplainable occurrences brings Petra Andalee and Calder Pillay together, strange things start to happen. Before they know it, the two find themselves at the center of an international art scandal.	
	<b>L770</b>	
	<b>GRL-S</b>	
Mystery	The Dollhouse Murders	Wright, Betty Ren
	Amy thinks the dolls in her aunt's dollhouse are trying to tell her something about the unsolved murder of her great-grandparents	
	<b>L670</b>	
	<b>GRL-S</b>	
Mystery	Mysterious Matter of I.M. Fine	Diane Stanley
	Noticing that a popular series of horror novels is having a bizarre effect on the behavior of its readers, Franny and Beamer set out to find the mysterious author.	
	<b>L650</b>	



Non-fiction	The Man Who Walked Between the Towers	Mordicai, Gerstein
	In 1974, French aerialist Phillippe Petit threw a tightrope between the two towers of the World Trade Center and spent an hour walking, dancing, and performing high-wire tricks a quarter mile in the sky.	
	<b>L480</b>	
Memoirs/ Autobiography	Boy Tales of a Childhood	Dahl, Raold
	Tales of his own life, by the best selling author Raold Dahl.	
	Roald Dahl's Even More Revolting Recipes	Dahl, Raold and Felicity
	Features foods from the author's best-loved books. Derived from James and the Giant Peach, "Pickled Spines of Porcupine" is made of meringue; "Toad-in-the-Hole" a meat stuffed potato comes from Danny the Champion of the World. Quentin Blake's humorous illustrations transform full-color photographs by Jan Baldwin.	