

Suggested Summer Reading List

Detective and Mystery

Nate the Great series - Marjorie Sharmat
Encyclopedia Brown series - Donald J. Sobol books by Meg McKintosh
Mystery in the Locked Library
Case of the Missing Babe Ruth Baseball
Case of the Curious Whale Watch
Case of the Medieval Castle
Cam Jansen mystery series by David Adler
Jenny Archer mystery series by Ellen Conford
Polk Street Kids series by Patricia Reilly Giff
Solve It Yourself Mysteries series by Lucinda Landon
Jigsaw Jones mystery series by James Preller
Hank the Cowdog series by John R. Erickson
A to Z Mysteries series by Ron Rqy
Young Cam Jansen series by David Adler
Zack Files series by Dan Greenburg
Dragon Slayer's Academy by K.H. McMullan
Horrible Harry series by Suzy Kilne
Beezy series by Megan McDonald
Riverside Kids series by Joanna Hurwitz
Holes by Louis Sachar
Dog Den Mystery by Darryl and Sally Odgers
Spider Kane Mysteries series by Mary Pope Osborne
Joe Sherlock Kid Detective Case # 000003 The Missing Monkey-Eyed Diamond by Dave Keane
Joe Sherlock Kid Detective Case # 000005 The Art Teacher's Vanishing Masterpiece by Dave Keane

Humor and Chapter Books

Fos series by James Marshall
Horrible Harry series - Suzy Kline
Mathematicles - Betsy Franco
Miss Nelson series - Harry Allar
Amelia Bedelia series - Peggy Parish
Arthur series - Marc Brown
Little Critter a series of easy chapter books by Mercer Mayer
George and Martha series by James Marshall
Rex and Lilly (Dinosaur Easy Readers) series by Laurie Krasney Brown
Amanda Pig series -bJean Van Leeuwen

Tales of Oliver Pig series - Jean Van Leeuwen
The Littles - John Peterson
Runny Babbit - Shel Silverstein
Lily's Purple Plastic Purse - Kevin Henkes
A is for Amber - Paula Danziger
Hil Fly Guy - Ted Arnold
A Splendid Friend, Indeed - Suzanne Bloom
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa -Erica Silverman
Amanda Pig and the Really Hot Day - Jean Van Leeuwen
Stink and the Incredible Super-Galactic Jawbreaker - Megan McDonald
Pee-Wee Scouts (Camp Ghost-Away series) - Judy Delton
The Dragon in the Sock Drawer - Kate Klima
Little Bear series - Else Holmelund Minank
Frog and Toad series - Arnold Lobel
M & M series
Stories Julian Tells - Ann Cameron
Pee Wee Scout - Judy Delton
A Summer in the South - James Marshall
All Aboard reading series (grades 1-3)
Wild Thornberrys (Ready to Read series)
When Tiny was Tiny - Can Meister

Fiction (adventure, friendship and pets)

Henry and Mudge (a boy and his big dog) series - Cynthia Rylant
Soccer cats series - Matt Christopher
Judy Moody series - Megan McDonald
The Lighthouse Family series - Cynthia Rylant
Mr. Putter and Tabby (a man and his cat) series by Cynthia Rylant
Horrible Harry series - Suzy Kline
various animal stories - Dick King-Smith
The Cobble Street Cousins (Ready for Chapter Books series) - Cynthia Rylant
Akiko on the Planet Smoo - Mark Crilley
Boxcar Children series - Gertrude Chandler Warner
Magic Treehouse series - Mary Pope Osborne
Because of Winn-Dixie -Kate DiCamillo
Zen Shorts -Jon J. Muth
Dr. Ernest Drake's Dragonology - Dugald A. Steer
Dragon Rider - by Cornelia Funke
The Hello, Goodbye Window - Norton Juster
Rosa - Nikki Giovanni
Hot Air: The (Mostly) True Story of the First Hot-Air Balloon Ride - Marjorie Priceman
Song of the Water Boatman and Other Pond Poems - Joyce Sidman
The Penderwicks - Jeanne Birdsall

Non-Fiction

Eyewitness Jr. science series (Alfred A. Knopf, publishers)
Magic School Bus (science in a fantasy format) series by Joanna Cole various titles by Gail Gibbons:
Pirates
Whales
Spiders
Tell me, Tree: All About Trees for Kids
Fire!
Christmas
Halloween (to name just a few)
D.K. Readers -great series with many subjects
Rookie Biographies -levels 1, 2, 3, & 4
Childhood of Famous Americans Ready to Read series
If You Decide to Go to the Moon - Faith McNulty

Honor Books in same category:
A Mother's Journey - Sandra Markle
Sky Boys: How They Built the Empire State Building - Deborah Hopkinson
Secrets of a Civil War Submarine: Solving the Mysteries of the H.L. Hunley - Sally M. Walker
My Own History Titles (Saving the Liberty Bell, Buttons for Gen. Washington, -series by various authors) - Roop
On My Own Biographies (Helen Keller, Jackie Robinson)
Getting to Know the Presidents - Mike Venezia
Who Was Queen Elizabeth?
Who Was Albert Einstein? (series by various authors) - Penguin Publishers _
youngreaders
Can Science Solve? (Mysteries-The Black Hole, The Bermuda Triangle)
We Are the Ship: The Story of the Negro League Baseball - Kadir Nelson

Science Fiction

Commander Toad and the Planet of the Grapes - Jane Yolen
The Time Warp Trio series - Jon Scieszka

Great books to read aloud to your child:

James and the Giant Peach - Roald Dahl
Mrs. Piggleggle - Betty MacDonald
Stuart Little - E. B. White
Charlotte's Web - E. B. White
The Tale of Despereaux -Kate DiCamillo
Poppy - Avi
Gooseberry Park - Cynthia Rylant
Rootabaga Stories - Carl Sandburg
Super Fudge - Judy Blume
My Father's Dragon - Ruth Stiles Gannett
The Penderwicks - Jeanne Birdsall

2010 American Library Association Winners

John Newbery Medal (for the most distinguished contribution to children's literature)
When You Reach Me - Rebecca Stead and published by Wendy Lamb Books, an imprint
of Random House Children's Books

2010 Ralph Caldecott Medal Winner (for the most distinguished American picture book
for children)
The Lion and the Mouse - Jerry Pinkney

2010 Coretta Scott King Book Award

Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves. Deputy U. S. Marshall -
Vaunda Micheaux