

## NIS Suggested Summer Reading - 2019

### Grades 2-3

Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beaty

The Animal Book: A Collection of the Fastest, Fiercest, Toughest, Cleverest, Shyest and Most Surprising Animals On Earth by Steve Jenkins

Animal Snoops: The Wondrous World of Wildlife Spies by Peter Christie

At the Same Moment Around the World by Clothilde Perrin

Ben Franklin: His Wit and Wisdom from A-Z by Alan Schroeder

Biomimicry by Dora Lee

The Boy Who Howled by Timothy Power

Playing From the Heart by Peter Reynolds

Cat Talk by Patricia MacLaughlan

The Dancing Pancake by Lindsey Craig

Deadly: The Truth About the Most Dangerous Creatures on Earth by Nicola Davies

Emily's Fortune by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Field Trip by Susan Nees

The Fizzy Whiz Kid by Malya Williams

Fly Guy Presents: Bats by Tedd Arnold

For Good Measure: The Ways We Say How Much, How Far, How Heavy, How Big,

How Old by Ken Robbins

For the Birds: The Life of Roger Tory Peterson by Peggy Thomas

For the Right to Learn: Malala Yousafzai's Story by Rebecca Langston-George

The Great Art Treasure Hunt: I Spy Red, Yellow and Blue by Doris Kutschbach

Hoop Genius: How a Desperate Teacher and a Rowdy Gym Class Invented Basketball  
by John Coy

Isabella: Girl in Charge by Jennifer Fosberry

Juana and Lucas by Juana Medina

Kali's Story: An Orphaned Polar Bear Rescue by Jennifer Keats Curtis

Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie by Julie Sternberg

The Long, Long Journey: The Godwit's Amazing Migration by Sandra Markle

Look up!: Bird-Watching in your Own Backyard by Annette Cate

Mirror, Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse by Marilyn Singer

Mysterious Patterns: Finding Fractals in Nature by Sarah Campbell

Non-Random Acts of Kindness by Lauren Myracle

Oh No! or How My Science Project Destroyed the World by Mac Barnett

One Well: The Story of Water on Earth by Rochelle Strauss

Picture Day by Susan Nees

The Red Bicycle by Jude Isabella  
School Play by Susan Nees  
Secret of the Peaceful Warrior by Dan Millman  
Spring According to Humphrey (and all books in this series) by Betty Birney  
Stink and the Freaky Frog Freakout by Megan McDonald  
Third Grade Mix-Up by Michele Jakubowski  
Upside Down Magic by Sarah Mlynowski  
We Came to America by Faith Ringgold  
What Do You Do With a Chance / a Problem / an Idea - all by Kobi Yamada  
White Fur Flying by Patricia MacLachlan  
Word After Word After Word by Patricia MacLachlan  
Written and Drawn by Henrietta by Liniers

## **SERIES**

Best Dog Ever by Elaine Landau  
The Buddy Files by Dori Hillestad Butler  
Clementine by Sara Pennypacker  
Daisy Dawson by Steve Voake  
Dear Dumb Diary by Jim Benton  
Dory Fantasmagory by Abby Hanlon  
Kylie Jean by Marci Peschke  
Magic Animal Friends by Daisy Meadows  
Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne  
Martin Bridge by Jessica Kerrin  
Mercy Watson by Kate DiCamillo  
Missy's Super Duper Royal Deluxe by Susan Nees  
My Weird School by Dan Gutman  
The Never Girl series by Kiki Thorpe  
Owl Diaries by Rebecca Elliott  
Princess Posy by Stephanie Green  
Puppy Pirates by Erin Soderberg  
Rainbow Fairy by Daisy Meadows  
Sports Adventures with Jake Maddox

## Grades 4-5

13 Treasures by Michelle Harrison  
A Handful of Stars by Cynthia Lord

A Night Divided by Jennifer Nielsen  
The Adventures of a South Pole Pig by Chris Kurtz  
All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook by Leslie Connor  
Around the World in 100 Days by Gary Blackwood  
Alexander the Great by Demi  
Alexander Hamilton by Teri Kanefield \*\*  
Ancient Egypt by Ken Jennings \*\*  
Ban This Book by Alan Gratz \*\*  
Betty Before X by Ilyasha Shabazz \*\*  
Beyond the Bright Sea by Lauren Wolk \*\*  
Book Uncle and Me by Uma Krishnaswami \*\*  
The Buddy Files: Case of the School Ghost by D.H. Butler  
The Care and Feeding of a Pet Black Hole by Michelle Cuevas \*\*  
The Case of the Vanishing Golden Frogs: A Scientific Mystery by Sandra Markle  
Countdown by Deborah Wiles  
Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate  
Crossover by Kwame Alexander \*\*  
Dark Emperor and Other Poems of the Night by Joyce Kilmer  
The Doldrums by Nicholas Gannon  
The Dragon Princess by E.D. Baker  
The Dreamer by Pam Muñoz Ryan  
Economy by Johnny Acton  
El Deafo by Cece Bell  
The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora by Pablo Cartaya \*\*  
Fairy Lies and Fairy Wings by E.D. Baker  
The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester by Barbara O'Connor  
Fast Break by Mike Lupica  
The Fenway Foul-Up by David Kelly  
Football Hero by Tim Green  
Force Out by Tim Green  
Framed - A T.O.A.S.T. Mystery by James Ponti  
The Friendship Maker by Randa Abdel-Fattah  
From Mud Huts to Skyscrapers: Architecture for Children by Christine Paxmann  
George and the Big Bang by Lucy Hawking  
The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Katie Barnhill \*\*  
Gone Fishing: A Novel in Verse by Tamera Will Wissinger  
The Great Treehouse War by Lisa Graff \*\*  
Harriet the Invincible by Ursula Vernon \*\*  
Heart of a Dolphin by Catherine Hapka

The Homework Strike by Greg Pincus \*\*  
House Arrest by K.A. Holt \*\*  
Ideas That Changed the World by Julie Ferris  
Inside of a Dog: What Dogs See, Smell and Know by Alexandra Horowitz  
Jack Adrift: Fourth Grade Without a Clue by Jack Gantos  
Jack on the Tracks: Four Seasons of Fifth Grade by Jack Gantos  
Jubilee by Patricia Reilly Giff \*\*  
Kelsey Green, Reading Queen by Claudia Mills  
Kid Owner by Tim Green  
A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park  
Loot: How to Steal a Fortune by Jude Watson  
Lucky Broken Girl by Ruth Behar \*\*  
Lucky Enough by Fred Bowen \*\*  
Make Way for Dyanonde Daniel by Nicki Grimes  
Maxi's Secrets by Lynn Plourde \*\*  
The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl by Stacy McNulty \*\*  
New Kid by Jerry Craft \*\*  
The Night Fairy by Laura Amy Schlitz  
No Ordinary Day by Deborah Ellis  
Once by Morris Gleitzman  
One for the Murphys by Lynda Mullaly Hunt  
One Last Word: Wisdom from the Harlem Renaissance by Nikki Grimes  
Pax by Sara Pennypacker  
Payback on Poplar Lane by Margaret Mincks \*\*  
Perfect Game by Fred Bowen  
Poached by Stuart Gibbs  
The Poet's Dog by Patricia MacLachlan \*\*  
Quinny and Hopper by Adriana Schanen  
Raymie Nightingale by Kate DiCamillo  
Restart by Gordon Korman \*\*  
Sabotaged by Margaret Peterson Haddix  
Save Me a Seat by Sarah Weeks  
Scar Island by Dam Gemeinhart \*\*  
School: Adventures at the Harvey N. Trouble Elementary School by Kate McMullan  
Science Comics: Volcanoes: Fire and Life by Jon Chad  
The Sixty-Eight Rooms by Marianne Malone  
Slacker by Gordon Korman  
Small Persons With Wings by Ellen Booraem  
Spilling Ink: A Young Writer's Handbook by Anne Mazer

Sprinkles and Secrets by Lisa Schroeder  
Sunny-Side Up by Jennifer Holm  
The Talent Show by Dan Gutman  
The Terrible Two by Mac Barnett  
The Thing About Luck by Cynthia Kadohata  
This or That? (A series of books by various authors published by National Geographic Kids  
Took: A Ghost Story by Mary Downing Hahn  
Towers Falling by Jewell Parker Rhodes  
Treasure Hunters by James Patterson  
The Underground Abductor by Nathan Hale  
Ungifted by Gordon Korman  
The Vanderbeekers of 141<sup>st</sup> Street by Karina Yan Glaser \*\*  
What Elephants Know by Eric Dinerstein  
When Life Gives You OJ by Erica Perl  
Wish by Barbara O'Connor  
Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk  
The Wonder of Charlie Anne by Kimberly Newton Fusco  
The World Almanac for Kids - entertaining book filled with facts!

### **SERIES for Grades 4-5**

The Babysitters Club graphic novels by Ann Martin  
The Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey (graphic novels)  
Baseball Card Adventures by Dan Gutman  
Big Nate by Lincoln Pierce  
The Cupcake Diaries by Coco Simon  
Dork Diaries by Rachel Rusell  
The Heroes of Olympus by Rick Riordan  
I Survived series by Lauren Tarshis  
Sardine in Outer Space by Emmanuel Guibert (graphic novels)  
Seeds of America trilogy by Laurie Halse Anderson  
Swindle, Zoobreak, Framed and Showoff - all by Gordon Korman  
Timmy Failure by Stephan Pastis  
The Unwanteds; Island of Fire; Island of Silence by Lisa McMann  
Weird But True! (nonfiction) by National Geographic  
Wings of Fire series by Tui Sutherland  
The Yeti Files by Kevin Sherry

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