



THE ANDERSON SCHOOL (P.S. 334)

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Grades 3-5 Suggested Summer Reading List

Recommended Fiction

If A Tree Falls At Lunch Period by Gennifer Choldenko

It Only Looks Easy by Pamela Curtis Swallow

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien

My Life As A Fifth Grade Comedian by Elizabeth Levy

It's Not The End of the World by Judy Blume

Baseball Great by Tim Green

The Biggest Klutz in Fifth Grade by Bill Wallace

Eggs by Jerry Spinelli

Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine

Framed by Frank Cottrell Boyce

The Invention of Hugo Cabre by Brian Selznick

The Strange Case of Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle

Holes by Louis Sachar

Flora and Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine A. Applegate

The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson

Bone by Jeff Smith

Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery

Are You There, God? It's Me Margaret by Judy Blume

Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink

Football Genius by Tim Greene

Free Baseball by Sue Corbett

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

Just As Long As We're Together by Judy Blume

My Brother Sam is Dead by James Collier and Christopher Collier

Nothing But The Truth by Avi

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

Return To Sender by Julia Alvarez

Tangerine by Edward Bloor

The Boy Who Saved Baseball by John H. Ritter

The House On Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros

The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Stanley Will Probably Be Fine by Sally J. Pla

Finding Perfect by Elly Swartz

The Misfits by James Howe

War Comes to Willy Freeman by James Lincoln Collier & Christopher Collier

Warp Speed by Lisa Yee

Recommended Mystery and Adventure

Scat by Carl Hiaasen

The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart

NERDS: National Espionage, Rescue and Defense Society by Michael Buckley

Rapunzel's Revenge by Shannon Hale

Enola Holmes: The Case of the Missing Morquess by Nancy Springer

Recommended Biography / Memoir

The Last Rider: The Final Days of the Pony Express by Jessica Gunderson

Orphan Train Rider: One Boy's True Story by Andrea Warren

Helen's Eyes: A Photobiography of Annie Sullivan, Helen Keller's Teacher by Marfe Ferguson Delano

Fantasy

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Coraline by Neil Gaiman

Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card

I, Robot by Isaac Asimov

Midnight for Charlie Bone by Jenny Nimmo

Redwall by Brian Jacques

Shanghaied to the Moon by Michael J. Daley

The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau

The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

Nonfiction

African-Americans in the Thirteen Colonies - Cornerstones of Freedom series

Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini by Sid Fleischman

Harriet Tubman, Secret Agent: How Daring Slaves and Free Blacks Spied for the Union During the

Civil War by Thomas B. Allen

Marley: A Dog Like No Other by John Grogan

Myths and Monsters: From Dragons to Werewolves by Laura Buller

Phenomena: Secrets of the Senses by Donna M. Jackson

Remember The Ladies: The First Women's Rights Convention by Norma Johnston

Rosa Parks: My Story by Rosa Parks

Sojourner Truth: Ain't I A Woman? By Frederick and Patricia McKissack

The American Revolution by Alden R. Carter

The Great and Only Barnum by Candace Fleming

The Story of Harriet Tubman: Freedom by Dorothy Sterling

Can't You Make Them Behave, King George? By Jean Fritz

The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry

Facing West: A Story of the Oregon Trail by Kathleen V. Kudlinski

The American Revolution by Bruce Bliven, Jr.

Birds of Prey: A Look at Daytime Raptors by Sneed B. Collard, III

Favorite Greek Myths by Mary Osborne Pope

Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls by Elena Favilli & Francesca Cavallo

Women in Sports: 50 Fearless Athletes Who Played To Win by Rachel Ignotofsky

Women Who Dared: 52 Stories of Fearless Daredevils, Adventure and Rebels by Linda Skeers

The Reason I Jump by Naoki Higashida

Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis

Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things by Lenore Look

Eagle Song by Joseph Bruchac

Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai

At Her Majesty's Request by Walter Dean Myers

A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park

Wall Two Moons by Sharron Creech

Dad, Who Will I Be? By G. Todd Taylor

More Suggestions

A Whole New Ballgame by Phil Bildner

My Family Divided by Diane Guerrero

OCD Daniel by Wesley King

Forget Me Not by Ellie Terry

Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling

Additional summer reading programs

New York City Public Libraries Summer Reading 2019

To join, visit your local library or log onto: <https://www.nypl.org/events/summer/reading-challenge>. Browse the shelves at the libraries and look at their summer reading lists. You can even put books on hold and have them sent to your local public library. Check out www.nypl.org for more information.

Barnes and Noble “Book Your Summer” 2019

Check out the Barnes and Noble Summer Reading program at: https://www.barnesandnoble.com/b/summer-reading/_/N-rs9 Children read any 8 books this summer and record them in their B&N Summer Reading Journal to earn a free book. Go online or in person to any Barnes and Noble store for details.

2019 New York State Assembly Summer Reading Challenge

Check out the summer reading challenge from the New York State Assembly in cooperation with New York Libraries: <https://www.nysenate.gov/nyread>