



WISSAHICKON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Suggested Summer Reading for Grades K-5: 2017

Books for Early Readers
Great Series for Early Readers

TITLE	AUTHOR	TITLE	AUTHOR
Bink and Gollie	DiCamillo	Katie Woo	Manushkin
Bramble	Haas	Ling and Ting	Lin
Cowgirl Kate & Cocoa	Silverman	Mercy Watson	DiCamillo
Dodsworth	Egan	Mia	Farley
Dory Phantasmagory	Hanlon	Minnie & Moo	Cazet
Dragon	Pilkey	Mittens	Schaefer
Elephant & Piggie	Willems	Mouse & Mole	Yee
Fly Guy	Arnold	Mrs. Noodlekugel	Pinkwater
Frog & Toad	Lobel	Penny	Henkes
Galaxy Zack	O’Ryan	Pete the Cat	Dean
Henry & Mudge	Rylant	Princess in Black	Hale
Humphrey’s Tiny Tales	Birney	Space Taxi	Mass
Inspector Flytrap	Angleberger/Bell	Victory School Superstars	Sports Illustrated

Other Great Authors for Early Readers

Jim Arnosky	Brian Flocca	Peggy Rathman
Mac Barnett	Douglas Florian	William Steig
Jan Brett	Mordicai Gertstein	Chris Van Allsburg
Doreen Cronin	Kevin Henkes	Eric Velasquez
Carmen Deedy	Angela Johnson	Melanie Watts
Lois Ehlert	Jon Klassen	Rosemary Wells
Candace Fleming	Patricia Polacco	David Wiesner
Denise Fleming	Chris Raschka	Jacqueline Woodson

2017-18 Pennsylvania Young Readers’ Choice Award Nominees: Grades K-3

Title	Author
<i>The Secret Subway</i>	Shana Corey
<i>When Green Becomes Tomatoes</i>	Julie Fogliano
<i>Hippopotamister</i>	John Patrick Green
<i>Slingshot and Burp</i>	Richard Haynes
<i>Mother Goose Bruce</i>	Ryan T. Higgins
<i>Ragweed’s Farm Dog Handbook</i>	AnneVittur Kennedy



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<i>More-igami</i>		Dori Kleber
<i>Miss Mary Reporting: The True Story of Sportswriter Mary Garber</i>		Sue Macy
<i>We Dig Worms!</i>		Kevin McCloskey
<i>The Hole Story of a Doughnut</i>		Pat Miller
<i>Little Shaq</i>		Shaquille O'Neal
<i>Anything but Ordinary Addie: The True Story of Adelaide Herrmann, Queen of Magic</i>		Mara Rockliff
<i>High Tide for Horseshoe Crabs</i>		Lisa Kahn Schnell
<i>My Dog, Bob</i>		Richard Torrey
<i>Weekends with Max and His Dad</i>		Linda Urban

Books for Middle Readers

Great Series for Middle Readers

TITLE	AUTHOR	TITLE	AUTHOR
A to Z Mysteries	Roy	Ivy & Bean	Barrows
Alvin Ho / Ruby Lu	Look	Jake Maddox Sports Stories	Maddox
Ballpark Mysteries	Kelly	Judy Moody / Stink	McDonald
Bird and Squirrel	Burks	Kicks	Morgan
Bunjitsu Bunny	Himmelman	Kickers	Wallace
Captain Awesome	Kirby	Magic Animal Friends	Meadows
Cinderella Smith	Barden	Magic Tree House	Osborne
Clementine	Pennypacker	My Weird School	Gutman
Critter Club	Barkley	Never Girls	Thorpe
Dog Diaries	Klimo	Puppy Place	Miles
Dragonbreath	Vernon	Rescue Princesses	Harrison
Dyamonde Daniel	Grimes	Spiderwick Chronicles	DiTerlizzi
Emily Windsnap	Kessler	Squish	Holm
Football adventures	Tiki & Ronde Barber	Stick Dog	Watson
Fudge	Blume	Time Warp Trio	Scieszka
Geronimo Stilton	Stilton	Treehouse Stories	Griffiths
Heidi Heckelbeck	Coven	Whatever After	Mylnowski
Humphrey the Hamster	Birney	Who Was? (Biography Series)	Various

Other Terrific Authors for Middle Readers

Andrew Clements
 Roald Dahl
 Kate DiCamillo
 Kevin Henkes

Steve Jenkins
 Jacqueline Jules
 Grace Lin
 Ann M. Martin

Patricia MacLachlan
 Jack Prelutsky
 Brian Selznick
 Charles Smith



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Jennifer Holm

Meghan McCarthy

Raina Teigemeier

2017-18 Pennsylvania Young Readers' Choice Award Nominees: Grades 3-6

Title	Author
<i>Ms. Bixby's Last Day</i>	John David Anderson
<i>Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions</i>	Chris Barton
<i>Gertie's Leap to Greatness</i>	Kate Beasley
<i>Serafina and the Black Cloak</i>	Robert Beatty
<i>Shipwreck Island</i>	S. A. Bodeen
<i>The War that Saved My Life</i>	Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
<i>Pax</i>	Sara Pennypacker
<i>Tucky Jo and Little Heart</i>	Patricia Polacco
<i>The Hero Two Doors Down</i>	Sharon Robinson
<i>Dorothea's Eyes: Dorothea Lange Photographs the Truth</i>	Barb Rosenstock
<i>Fuzzy Mud</i>	Louis Sachar
<i>Paper Wishes</i>	Lois Sepahban
<i>The Last Fifth Grade of Emerson Elementary</i>	Laura Shovan
<i>Ghosts</i>	Raina Telgemeier
<i>Save Me a Seat</i>	Sarah Weeks

Books for Older Readers

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TITLE	AUTHOR	TITLE	AUTHOR
<i>4 for 4 (sports series)</i>	Coy	<i>Myth-o-mania</i>	McMullan
<i>39 Clues</i>	Various	<i>Nick and Tesla</i>	Pflugfelder
<i>Adventure Trilogies</i>	Korman	<i>Origami Yoda</i>	Angleberger
<i>Baseball Card Adventures</i>	Gutman	<i>Ordinary Boy</i>	Boniface
<i>Big Nate</i>	Peirce	<i>Pendragon</i>	MacHale
<i>Books of Ember</i>	DuPrau	<i>Penderwicks</i>	Birdsall
<i>Chronicles of Narnia</i>	Lewis	<i>Percy Jackson</i>	Riordan
<i>Comeback Kids</i>	Lupica	<i>Poppy (Tales from Dimwood Forest)</i>	Avi
<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i>	Kinney	<i>Ranger's Apprentice</i>	Flanagan
<i>Fablehaven</i>	Mull	<i>Red Pyramid</i>	Riordan
<i>Genius Files</i>	Gutman	<i>Robots Rule!</i>	Richards



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<i>Guardians of Ga-hoole</i>	Lasky	<i>SammyKeyes</i>	Van Draanen
<i>Hank Zipzer</i>	Winkler	<i>Secret (Terces Society Mysteries)</i>	Bosch
<i>Harry Potter</i>	Rowling	<i>Septimus Heap</i>	Sage
<i>Herculeah Jones Mysteries</i>	Byars	<i>Series of Unfortunate Events</i>	Snicket
<i>Heroes of Olympus</i>	Riordan	<i>Shadow Children</i>	Haddix
<i>I Funny</i>	Patterson	<i>Skulduggery Pleasant</i>	Landy
<i>I Survived...</i>	Tarshis	<i>Smells Like a Dog series</i>	Selfors
<i>Keepers</i>	Sanders	<i>Spirit Animals</i>	Various
<i>Land of Stories</i>	Colfer	<i>Spy School</i>	Gibbs
<i>Last Dragon Chronicles</i>	D'Lacey	<i>Theodosia</i>	LaFevers
<i>Lemonade War</i>	Davies	<i>Underland Chronicles</i>	Collins
<i>Middle School</i>	Patterson	<i>Unwanteds</i>	McMann
<i>Missing</i>	Haddix	<i>Warriors</i>	Hunter
<i>Mr. Lemoncello's Library</i>	Grabenstein	<i>You Choose: Survival</i>	Various
<i>Mr. Terupt</i>	Buyea	<i>Wing and Claw</i>	Park
<i>Mysterious Benedict Society</i>	Stewart	<i>Wings of Fire</i>	Sutherland

Other Terrific Authors for Older Readers

Kwame Alexander
 Karen Hesse
 Christopher Paolini
 Katherine Applegate
 Carl Hiaasen
 Richard Peck
 Mac Barnett
 Jennifer Holm
 Pam Munoz
 Ryan Cece Bell

Mary Downing Hahn
 Brian Selznick
 Sharon Creech
 Gail Carson Levine
 Jerry Spinelli
 Christopher Curtis
 Lois Lowry
 Mildred D. Taylor
 Cornelia Funke
 Patricia McKissack
 Clare Vanderpool

Jack Gantos
 Wendy Mass
 Sarah Weeks
 Tim Green
 Donna Jo Napoli
 Jacqueline Woodson