



Summer Reading Suggestions List Compiled by the Northeast Seattle Public School Librarians

Going Into 1st Grade

*Owl Diaries** by Rebecca Elliott
The Big Fat Cow That Goes Kapow by Andy Griffiths
Snappy the Alligator Did Not Ask to Be in This Book
by Julie Falatko
Benny and Penny in the Big No-No!: A Toon Book by
Geoffrey Hayes
Sleeping Cinderella and Other Princess Mix-Ups by
Stephanie Clarkson
*Splat the Cat** by Rob Scotton
*Elephant and Piggie** by Mo Willems
Thunder Boy Jr. By Sherman Alexie
Flutter and Hum / Aleteo y Zumbido: Animal Poems
by Julie Paschkis
*Judy Moody and Friends** by M. McDonald
Sidewalk Flowers by J. A. Lawson and Sydney Smith
Wink: The Ninja Who Wanted to be Noticed, by J. Phillips
*Gronk: A Monster** by Katie Cook
Julia's House for Lost Creatures by Ben Hatke

Nonfiction

*DK Readers** by Various authors
*Bedtime Math** by L. Overdeck
How Big Were Dinosaurs? by Lita Judge

Going Into 2nd Grade

*The Princess in Black and the Hungry Bunny Horde**
by Shannon Hale
Tales of Bunjitsu Bunny by John Himmelman
I Could be a One-Man Relay (Sports Illustrated Kids
series) by Scott Nickel
*Bad Kitty** by Nick Bruel
*Humphrey's Tiny Tales** by Betty G. Birney
*The Critter Club** by Callie Barkley
*Violet Mackerel** by Anna Branford
Slickety Quick: Poems About Sharks by Skila Brown
*Yeti Files** by Kevin Sherry
*Sticky Burr** by John Lechter
The Story of Diva and Flea by Mo Willems
*Dodsworth** by Tim Egan
*Galaxy Jack** by Ray O'Ryan and Colin Jack
*Daisy Dawson** by Steve Voake

Going into 2nd Grade, continued

Nonfiction

So You Want to Be President by Judith St. George
*Who Would Win?** by Jerry Pallotta
*Fly Guy Presents** by Tedd Arnold
Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau by J. Berne
Flying Frogs and Walking Fish by S. Jenkins
*Curious Critter** by David Fitzsimmons

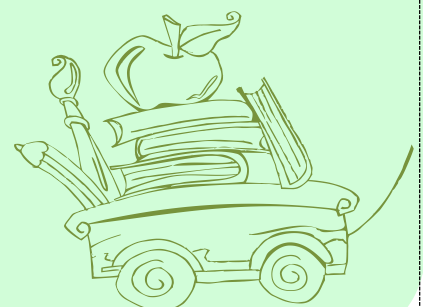
Going Into 3rd Grade

*Rise of the Balloon Goons (The Notebook of
Doom*)* by Troy Cummings
*Phoebe and Her Unicorn** by Dana Simpson
*The Kicks** by Alex Morgan
*Lulu and the Duck in the Park** by Hilary McKay
*Sasquatch and Aliens** by Charise Harper
*Race the Wild** by Kristin Earhart
*I Survived** by Lauren Tarshis
*Heroes in Training** by Joan Holub
Weekends with Max and Dad by Linda Urban
*Moxie Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little** by
Peggy Elizabeth Gifford
*The Penderwicks** by Jeanne Birdsall

Nonfiction

Pink is for Blobfish by Jess Keating
*Ordinary People Change the World** by Brad
Meltzer
*A Rock is Lively, A Seed is Sleepy, A Beetle is Shy,
An Egg is Quiet, A Nest is Noisy** by D. H. Aston
National Geographic Kids Animal Stories by Jane
Yolen and Children
*National Geographic Kids Chapters** by Various
Authors
*Women Who Broke the Rules** by Kathleen Krull

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Going Into 4th Grade

Firelight (Amulet #7)* by Kazu Kibuishi
Dash by Kirby Larson
The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
Rocket and Groot: Stranded on Planet Strip Mall! by Tom Angleberger
The League of Unexceptional Children by Gitty Daneshvari
*The Genius Files** by Dan Gutman
When Mischievous Came to Town by Katrina Nannestad
Sunny Side Up by Jennifer L. Holm and Matthew Holm
Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo
*Fable Comics** edited by Chris Duffy
Castle Hangnail by Ursula Vernon
Rain Forest Relay (Race the Wild)* by K. Eckhart
*The Menagerie** by Tui Sutherland and Kari Sutherland
*Allie Finke's Rules for Girls** by Meg Cabot

Nonfiction

*Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales: Alamo All-Stars** by Nathan Hale
Baseball Then to Wow! by Sports Illustrated Kids
What are the Summer Olympics? by Gail Herman
The Octopus Scientists: Exploring the Mind of a Mollusk by Sy Montgomery
Danger is Everywhere: A Handbook for Avoiding Danger by Dr. Noel Zone "The Greatest Dangerologist in the World, Ever" by David O'Doherty
Danger is Still Everywhere: Beware of the Dog! A New Handbook for Avoiding Even Bigger Danger by David O'Doherty
Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin Solved A Mystery That Baffled All of France by Mara Rockliff

Going Into 5th Grade

The Boundless by Kenneth Oppel
Chasing Secrets by Gennifer Choldenko
*A Tale Dark and Grimm** by Adam Gidwitz
Aaron and Alexander by Don Brown
*Wings of Fire** by Tui Sutherland
The Honest Truth by Dan Gemeinhart
The Cabinet of Curiosities by Stefan Bachmann
A Year Without Mom by Dasha Tolstikova
Pax by Sara Pennypacker
Raymie Nightingale by Kate DiCamillo
The War that Saved My Life by K. B. Bradley
The Thing about Jellyfish by Ali Benjamin
In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse by Joseph Marshall III
Lost in NYC: A Subway Adventure by Nadja Spiegelman
A Night Divided by Jennifer A. Nielsen
Hour of the Bees by Lindsay Eager
*The Luck Uglies** by Paul Durham
The Red Pencil by Andrea David Pinkney

Sasquatch & Young Reader's Choice Awards



Iron Trial by Holly Black
Kinda Like Brothers by Coe Booth
Dash by Kirby Larson
Space Case by Stuart Gibbs
Gaby, Lost and Found by Angela Cervantes
Mountain Dog by Margarita Engle
A Song for Bijou by Josh Farrar
Vine Basket by Josanne La Valley
Zane and the Hurricane by R. Philbrick
Eddie Red, Undercover: Mystery on Museum Mile by Marcia Wells
The Forbidden Library by Django Wexler
Absolute Almost by Lisa Graf
Loot by Jude Watson
El Deafo by Cece Bell
The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer Holm
Rain Reign by Ann M. Martin
The Thickety: A Path Begins by J.A. White
New Kid by Tim Green
The Circus Dogs of Prague by R. Delaney
The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher by D. A. Levy



Going into 5th, continued

All the Answers by Kate Messner
Circus Mirandus by Cassie Beasley
When You Reach Me, by Rebecca Stead
The Jumbies by Tracey Baptiste
Trials of Apollo Book One: The Hidden Oracle by Rick Riordan
*The Ranger's Apprentice** by John Flanagan

Nonfiction

The Boys Who Challenged Hitler by Phillip Hoose
Girls Who Rocked the World: Heroines from Joan of Arc to Mother Teresa by Michelle Roehm McCann and Amelie Weldon
Boys Who Rocked the World: Heroes from King Tut to Bruce Lee by Michelle Roehm McCann and David Hahn
The Boys in the Boat (Young Readers Adaptation) by Daniel James Brown
Poet: The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton by Don Tate
Untamed by Anita Silvey

