



Summer Reading List 2016-2017 School Year

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As we greet the days of summer, we are eager to involve families in summer reading. We are offering families a list of grade-appropriate books to share with their children and we encourage parents/guardians to help their children select appropriate titles. In addition to this list, we included *The Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Awards Program* booklist. Many of the books will be available at the summer reading tables in *Barnes & Noble* (Exton) or in local libraries. Feel free to choose books from a higher or lower grade level, if you feel those selections are more appropriate for your child(ren).

The rationale for our Summer Reading Program is to help students' reading skills stay sharp during the summer weeks, as some students lose ground academically during their break. Taking time to read as a family and encouraging children to read has a positive impact on readiness for the next school year. You may read aloud to your children, have your children read aloud to you, or have your children read independently. Please be assured that *any* reading during summer break is beneficial.

KINDERGARTEN	
Title	Author
Kitten's First Full Moon	Henkes, Kevin
Brown Bear, Brown Bear	Martin, Bill, Jr.
Pet Show	Keats, Ezra Jack
Is Your Mama a Llama?	Guarino, Deborah
The Kissing Hand	Penn, Audrey
Eating the Alphabet	Ehlert, Lois
The Napping House	Wood, Audrey
Ruby in Her Own Time	Emmett, Jonathan
Journey	Becker, Aaron
Blackout	Rocco, John

GRADE 1	
Title	Author
Skippyjon Jones	Schachner, Judy
Click, Clack, Quackity-Quack (An Alphabetical Adventure)	Cronin, Doreen
Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale	Willems, Mo
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus	Willems, Mo
The Lion & the Mouse	Pinkney, Jerry
Seven Blind Mice	Young, Ed
Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same	Lin, Grace
Grandma's Gift	Velasquez, Eric
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Scieszka, Jon
Last Stop on Market Street	De la Pena, Matt
Junie B. Jones	Park, Barbara

GRADE 2	
Title	Author
Coming on Home Soon	Woodson, Jacqueline
Jumanji	Van Allsburg, Chris
Frog and Toad are Friends	Lobel, Arnold
Mercy Watson to the Rescue	DiCamillo, Kate
Dear Mrs. LaRue	Teague, Mark
Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed	Pearson, Emily
Amelia Bedelia	Parish, Peggy
Finding Winnie	Mattick, Lindsay
The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest	Cherry, Lynne
Magic Tree House	Osborne, Mary Pope

GRADE 3	
Title	Author
The Lotus Seed	Garland, Sherry
The Butterfly	Polacco, Patricia
The Mysterious Disappearance of Leon	Raskin, Ellen
The BFG	Dahl, Roald
Brother Eagle, Sister Sky: A Message from Chief Seattle	Jeffers, Susan
Mrs. Katz and Tush	Polacco, Patricia
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	DiCamillo, Kate
Geronimo Stilton	Stilton, Geronimo
Judy Moody/Stink	McDonald, Megan

GRADE 4	
Title	Author
Sideways Stories from Wayside School	Sachar, Louis
The Tale of Despereaux	DiCamillo, Kate
I Survived	Tarshis, Lauren
Echo	Ryan, Pam Munoz
The Lemonade War	Davies, Jacqueline
Animals On The Edge: Science Races To Save Species Threatened with Extinction	Pobst, Sandy
Who Is/Who Was Series	Various Authors
Bridge to Terabithia	Paterson, Katherine
A Single Shard	Park, Linda Sue
The One and Only Ivan	Applegate, Katherine

GRADE 5	
Title	Author
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe	Lewis, C.S.
Kakapo Rescue: Saving the World's Strangest Parrot	Montgomery, Sy
Wonder	Palacio, R.J.
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	O'Brien, Robert C.
Search for the Shadowman	Nixon, Joan Lowery
Hold Fast	Balliett, Blue
About Average	Clements, Andrew
Loser	Spinelli, Jerry
Chasing Lincoln's Killer	Swanson, James
The Homework Machine	Gutman, Dan

GRADES 6-8

Title	Author
Echo	Ryan, Pam Munoz
The Boys in the Boat: The True Story of an American Team's Epic Journey to Win Gold at the 1936 Olympics	Brown, Daniel James
The Blackthorn Key (Blackthorn Key Series #1)	Sands, Kevin
Goodbye Stranger	Stead, Rebecca
The Hired Girl	Schlitz, Laura Amy
Sword of Summer (Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard Series #1)	Riordan, Rick
The Thing About Jellyfish	Benjamin, Ali

GRADES 9-12

Title	Author
All American Boys	Jason Reynolds, Brendan Kiely
All the Bright Places	Niven, Jennifer
Audacity	Crowder, Melanie
Dumplin'	Murphy, Julie
The Illuminae Files (The Illuminae Files Series #1)	Amie Kaufman, Jay Kristoff
Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War	Sheinkin, Steve
Red Queen (Red Queen Series #1)	Aveyard, Victoria
Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda	Albertalli, Becky
Six of Crows	Bardugo, Leigh

**Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Awards Program
Master List**

GRADES K-3

Title	Author
Sam and Dave Dig a Hole	Barnett, Mac
The Monkey Goes Bananas	Bloom, C.P.
My Teacher is a Monster! (No, I Am Not.)	Brown, Peter
Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas	Cox, Lynne
The Chicken Squad: The First Misadventure	Cronin, Doreen
Leroy Ninker Saddles Up	DiCamillo, Kate
Gaston	DiPucchio, Kelly
The Princess in Black	Hale, Shannon & Dean
Dory Fantasmagory	Hanlon, Abby
Little Red Writing	Holub, Joan
Poem-mobiles: Crazy Car Poems	Lewis, J. Patrick & Douglas Florian
A Baby Elephant in the Wild	O'Connell, Caitlin
The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art	Rosenstock, Barb
Buddy and the Bunnies in: Don't Play with Your Food!	Shea, Bob
Three Bears in a Boat	Soman, David

GRADES 3-6

Title	Author
Loki's Wolves	Armstrong, K.L. & M.A. Marr
El Deafo	Bell, Cece

GRADES 3-6 (Continued)	
Handle with Care: An Unusual Butterfly Journey	Burns, Loree Griffin
Mountain Dog	Engle, Margarita
Meanwhile, Back at the Ranch	Isaacs, Anne
Half a Chance	Lord, Cynthia
Rain Reign	Martin, Ann M.
Space Taxi: Archie Takes Flight	Mass, Wendy & Michael Brawer
The Secret Box	Ringwald, Whitaker
Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor	Scieszka, Jon
Nightmares!	Segel, Jason & Kirsten Miller
Winter Bees & Other Poems of the Cold	Sidman, Joyce
The Whale Who Won Hearts: And More True Stories of Adventures with Animals	Skerry, Brian with Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld
The Menagerie	Sutherland, Tui T. & Kari H. Sutherland
The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond	Woods, Brenda

GRADES 6-8	
Title	Author
The Crossover	Alexander, Kwame
The Night Gardener	Auxier, Jonathan
Stubby the War Dog: The True Story of World War I's Bravest Dog	Bausum, Ann
Wish	Bracken, Beth & Kay Fraser
Double Vision: Code Name 711	Bradley, F. T.
Death by Toilet Paper	Gephart, Donna
The Castle Behind Thorns	Haskell, Merrie
The Fourteenth Goldfish	Holm, Jennifer L.
The Summer I Saved the World...in 65 Days	Hurwitz, Michele Weber
Greenglass House	Milford, Kate
The Summer Experiment	Pelletier, Cathie
Zane and the Hurricane: A Story of Katrina	Philbrick, Rodman
Threatened	Schrefer, Eliot
Storm Watcher	Snyder, Maria V.
Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickles, America's First Black Paratroopers	Stone, Tanya Lee

YOUNG ADULT	
Title	Author
Pointe	Colbert, Brandy
The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion, and the Fall of Imperial Russia	Fleming, Candace
To All the Boys I've Loved Before	Han, Jenny
Find Momo: A Photography Book	Knapp, Andrew
Those Who Wish Me Dead	Koryta, Michael
We Were Liars	Lockhart, E.
The Young Elites	Lu, Marie
The Weight of Blood	McHugh, Laura
I'll Give You the Sun	Nelson, Jandy
All the Bright Places	Niven, Jennifer
If You're Reading This	Reedy, Trent
We Should Hang Out Sometime: Embarrassingly, a True Story	Sundquist, Josh

YOUNG ADULT (Continued)	
Title	Author
Lies We Tell Ourselves	Talley, Robin
The Scar Boys	Vlahos, Len
Noggin	Whaley, John Corey
Tiger Lily	Anderson, Jodi Lynn
The Impossible Knife of Memory	Anderson, Laurie Halse
The Coldest Girl in Coldtown	Black, Holly
Rapture Practice: A True Story About Growing Up Gay in an Evangelical Family	Hartzler, Aaron
I'm With Stupid	Herbach, Geoff
Moonbird: A Year on the Wind with Great Survivor B95	Hoose, Phillip
Reality Boy	King, A.S.
Relish: My Life in the Kitchen	Knisley, Lucy
If You Find Me	Murdoch, Emily
Rotten	Northrop, Michael
The Living	Pena, Matt de la
Eleanor & Park	Rowell, Rainbow
Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe	Saenz, Benjamin Alire
Out of the Easy	Sepetys, Ruta
The Madman's Daughter	Shepherd, Megan

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Grade Level	Book List Link
Elementary	http://bit.ly/ERO2016
Middle School	http://bit.ly/MSRO2016
High School	http://bit.ly/HSRO2016