

# Suggested Summer Reading List

## Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>



Summer is the perfect time for families to read for enjoyment. These are a few suggested books for your child to read and enjoy.

<b>Mystery and Adventure (Series)</b>	<b>Realistic Fiction</b>
<i>Percy Jackson and the Olympians</i> , Riordan, Rick	<i>School Stories</i> , Clements, Andrew
<i>Ranger's Apprentice and Brotherband Chronicles</i> , Flanagan, John	<i>STAT(Standing Tall and Talented)</i> Stoudemire, Amar'e
<i>N.E.R.D.S.</i> , Buckley, Michael	<i>Origami Yoda</i> , Angleberger, Tom
<i>Doll People</i> , Martin, Ann	<i>Red Zone and Others</i> , Barber, Tiki and Ronde
<i>Capital Mysteries</i> , Roy, Ron	<i>Little League Play Ball</i> , various authors
<i>A to Z Mysteries</i> , Roy, Ron	<i>Hank Zipzer</i> , Winkler, Henry
<i>Boxcar Children Mysteries</i> , Warner, Gertrude Chandler	<i>Big Nate</i> , Peirce, Lincoln
<i>39 Clues</i> , various authors	<i>Penderwicks</i> , Birdsall, Jeanne
<i>The Keepers of the School</i> , Clements, Andrew	<i>Martin Bridge</i> , Kerrin, Jessica S
<i>The Brixton Brothers</i> , Barnett, Mac	<i>Alvin Ho</i> , Look, Lenore
<i>Spy School</i> , Gibbs, Stuart	<i>Judy Moody/Stink</i> , MacDonald, Megan
<i>Princess Academy</i> , Hale, Shannon	<i>Lemonade War</i> , Davis, Jacqueline
<b>Science Fiction and Fantasy (Series)</b>	<i>Marty McGuire</i> , Messner, Kate
	<i>Sports Fiction</i> , Maddox, Jake
<i>The Imaginary Veterinary</i> , Selfors, Suzanne	<i>Clementine</i> , Pennypacker, Sara
<i>Spirit Animals</i> , various authors	<b>Historical Fiction (Series)</b>
<i>Overlander series</i> , Collins, Suzanne	
<i>Nathaniel Fludd, Beastologist</i> , Lafavers, R.L.	<i>I Survived</i> , Tarshis, Lauren
<i>Charlie Bone (Children of the Red King)</i> , Nimmo Jenny	<i>American Girl</i> , various authors
<i>Goddess Girls</i> , Holub, Joan	<i>Survivors</i> , Kathleen Duey
<i>Last Dragon Chronicles</i> , D'Lacy, Chris	<i>Dear America</i> , various authors
<i>Heroes in Training</i> , Holub, Joan	<i>My America</i> , various authors
<i>My Weird School</i> , Gutman, Dan	<i>My Name is America</i> , various authors
<i>Guys Read</i> , Scieszka, Jon	<i>Little House</i> , Wilder, Laura Ingalls
<i>Sister Grimm</i> , Buckley, Michael	<i>Secrets of the Manor</i> , Whitby, Adele
<i>City of Ember</i> , Duprau, Jeanne	<i>You Choose Interactive History Adventures</i>
<i>Land of Stories</i> , Colfer, Chris	<b>Poetry</b>
<i>Infinity Ring</i> , various authors	
<i>Zita the Spacegirl</i> , Hatke, Ben	
<i>SideKicks</i> , Santat, Dan	
<i>Missile Mouse</i> , Parker, Jake	

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Poetry (cont.)	Authors
<i>Poem-Mobiles Crazy Car Poems</i> , Lewis, Patrick	Alvarez, Julia Curtis, Christopher Paul
<b>Read Alouds</b>	Lai, Thanhha
<i>Mysterious Benedict Society</i> , Stewart, Trenton	Spinelli, Jerry Taylor, Mildred
<i>Wonder</i> , Palacio, R.L	Williams Garcia, Rita
<i>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</i> , Rowlings, J.K.	Yep, Laurence
<i>Peter and the Starcatchers</i> , Barry, Dave	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Online Resources</b></p> <p>You will find wonderful informational and recreational reading on the sites listed below.</p> <p><a href="http://onesearch.henrico.k12.va.us">http://onesearch.henrico.k12.va.us</a> This site has full access to National Geographic Kids, Encyclopedia Britannica, and Tumblebooks. It also links to Novelist K-8, a great place for finding your next great "read". You can also use our entire collection of eBooks (more than 3,000 titles) by using Onesearch. <b>See your school librarian for password information.</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.henricolibrary.org/">http://www.henricolibrary.org/</a> Visit the Henrico County Public Library for books, program information, online reading resources and much, much more!</p> <p><a href="http://noflyingnotights.com/category/kids/">http://noflyingnotights.com/category/kids/</a> If you love graphic novels and comics, you will definitely want to check out this fun website!</p> <p><a href="http://en.chidrenslibrary.org/">http://en.chidrenslibrary.org/</a> This resource from the international Children's Digital Library includes books in languages and cultures around the globe.</p> <p><a href="http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia">http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia</a> If you are looking for award winners, this website list award winning books.</p> <p><a href="http://henrico.lib.overdrive.com/">http://henrico.lib.overdrive.com/</a> The digital library for the public library.</p> <p><a href="https://wbb10060.follettshelf.com">https://wbb10060.follettshelf.com</a> You can check out books from the school library through eBooks. Read them using an iPad, tablets, or laptops. Example: Username: hcps-pottterhar password- XXXX</p>
<i>The Wonderful Wizard of OZ</i> , Baum, Frank	
<i>Emerald Atlas</i> , Stephens, John	
<b>Nonfiction</b>	
Scholastic Discover More Series	
Who Was...?, What Was...?, Where Was..?	
National Geographic Kids	
Magic Tree House Research Guides	
Fact to Face with Animals, various authors	
Locomotive by Flocq, Brian	
<b>Nonfiction Authors</b>	
Jenkins, Steve ( <i>animal</i> )	
Bishop, Nic ( <i>animal</i> )	
Murphy, Jim ( <i>history</i> )	
Freedman, Russell ( <i>history</i> )	
Flocq, Brian ( <i>science and math</i> )	
Tang, Greg ( <i>science and math</i> )	
Neuschwander, Cindy ( <i>science and math</i> )	
Nelson, Kadir ( <i>biography</i> )	
Rappaport, Doreen ( <i>biography</i> )	
St. George, Judith ( <i>biography</i> )	
Florian, Douglas ( <i>poetry</i> )	
Prelutsky, Jack ( <i>poetry</i> )	
Silverstein, Shel ( <i>poetry</i> )	

