

**SUGGESTIONS FOR SUMMER READING:
GRADES THREE AND FOUR 2016
(Title in BOLD are more recent releases)**

Independent Reading

Transition Readers

Allard, Harry	<i>Miss Nelson (series)</i>
Berenzy, Alix	<i>The Frog Prince</i>
Brett, Jan	<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>
Bunting, Eve	<i>How Many Miles to America</i>
Butler, Dori	<i>The Buddy Files (series)</i>
Clements, Andrew	<i>Jake Drake Know-it-all</i>
Cronin	<i>The Chicken Squad</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Mercy Watson (series)</i>
Fleischman, Paul	<i>Weslandia</i>
Hale, Shannon	<i>Princess in Black</i>
Kuhlmann	<i>Lindbergh: The Tale of a Flying Mouse</i>
Landon, Lucinda	<i>Meg Mackintosh (series)</i>
Nelson, Marilyn	<i>Snook Alone</i>
Say, Allen	<i>The Boy in the Garden</i>
Williams, Vera	<i>Scooter</i>

Chapter Books for Independent Readers

*Alexander, Lloyd	<i>The Book of Three (series)</i>
Almond, David	<i>The Boy Who Swam With Piranhas</i>
Auch, Mary Jane	<i>One-handed Catch</i>
Avi	<i>Poppy, Poppy and Rye, Poppy's Return</i>
*Babbitt, Natalie	<i>Jack Plank Tells Tales</i>
*Balliett, Blue	<i>Chasing Vermeer</i>
Barrows, Annie	<i>Ivy and Bean Take Care of the Babysitter</i>
Bauer, Marion Dane	<i>Little Dog Lost</i>
*Berlin, Eric	<i>The Puzzling World of Winston Breen</i>
Birney, Betty	<i>Friendship According to Humphrey</i>
Bishop, Claire	<i>Twenty and Ten</i>
Broach, Elise	<i>The Miniature World of Marvin and James</i>
Byars, Betsy	<i>Tornado</i>
Byars, Betsy	<i>Summer of the Swans</i>
*Cheng, Andrea	<i>The Anna Wang series</i>
*Cole, Henry	<i>A Nest for Celeste</i>
Cowley, Joy	<i>Chicken Feathers</i>
*Creech, Sharon	<i>The Castle Corona</i>
Crisp, Marty	<i>Titanicat: A ship's Cat and the boy she saved</i>
Crisp, Marty	<i>White Star: A Dog on the Titanic</i>

Crum, Shutta
DiCamillo, Kate
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Dumon Tak, Bibi
English, Karen
Estes, Eleanor
Fitzhugh, Louise
***Fitzgerald, Lara Marx**
Fleming, Candace
Freeman, Martha
Giff, Patricia Reilly
Haas, Jesse
Hannigan, Katherine
Harper, Charise Mericle
Harris, R.P.

Hesse, Karen
Hodges, Margaret
***Hughes, Shirley**
Hughes, Ted
Jennings, Patrick
Jonell, Lynne
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***Kadohata, Cynthia**
Kelly, David
King-Smith, Dick
*Klise, Kate
Korman, Gordon
Kurtz, Chris
Laybourn, Emma
*L'Engle, Madeline
*Lewis, C. S.
Lord, Cynthia
*Lord, Cynthia
Lupica, Mike
MacDonald, Maryann
Margolis, Leslie
Marsden, Carolyn
Marsden, Carolyn
Martin, Ann
McCully, Emily Arnold
Napoli, Donna Jo
Naylor, Phyllis
* Northrup, Michael

Thomas and the Dragon Queen
Flora and Ulysses: the Illuminated Adventures
The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread

The One and Only Ivan
Soldier Bear
The Carver Chronicles (series)
The Hundred Dresses
Harriet the Spy
Under the egg
The Fabled 5th Graders of Aesop Elementary School
The Trouble with Cats
Lily's Crossing
Beware the Mare (series)
Ida B
Just Grace Walks the Dog
Tua and the Elephant

Sable
Merlin and the Making of the King
Hero on a Bicycle
The Iron Giant
Odd Weird & Little
Emmy and the Home for Troubled Girls
Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat
The Thing About Luck
The Fenway Foul-up
The Water Horse
Grounded
Swindle
The Pup Who Cried Wolf
Missing Magic
A Wrinkle in Time (trilogy)
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
A handful of Stars
Rules
The Only Game
Odette's Secrets
Secrets at the Chocolate Mansion
The Gold-Threaded Dress
Moon Runner
A Dog's Life: The Autobiography of a Stray
Strongheart: The world's first movie star dog
Ugly
Shiloh, Shiloh Season
Plunked

Rees, Douglas
 Reeve, Philip
 Reiss, Johanna
Saunders, Kate
Schindler, Holly
Schwartz, Ellen
 Seidler, Tor
 Selznick, Brian
 Selznick, Brian
Shurtliff, Liesl
Sternberg, Julie
Turnage, Sheila
Turnage, Sheila
 Uhlberg, Myron
Urban, Linda
 Van Draanen, Wendelin
Vande Velde, Vivian
Vawler, Vince
Viorst, Judith
 Voigt, Cynthia
 Wallace, Sandra Neil
 Yee, Lisa
Yelchin. Eugene

Uncle Pirate
No Such Thing as Dragons
The Upstairs Room (Newbery Honor – Holocaust)
The Whiz Pop Chocolate Shop
The Junction of Sunshine and Lucky
The Case of the Missing Deed
A Rat's Tale
The Houdini Box
The Invention of Hugo Cabret: A Novel in Words and Pictures
Jack, the True Story of Jack and the Beanstalk
The top secret diary of Celie Valentine (series)
The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing
Three Times Lucky
Dad, Jackie, and Me
The Center of Everything
Shredderman: Secret Identity
Frogged
Paper Boy
Lulu's Mysterious Mission
Young Fredle
Little Joe
Bobby the Brave (Sometimes)
Arcady's Goal

*Suggested for experienced readers

From Mrs. Moss : Myths, legends, and Classics to Read Aloud

Aiken, Joan	<i>The Moon's Revenge</i>
Andersen, Hans Christian	<i>The Nightingale</i> [retold by Stephen Mitchell 2002]
Avi	<i>Ereth's Birthday</i>
Buckley, Carol	<i>Tarra and Bella, the Elephant and Dog who became best friends</i>
Burleigh, Robert	<i>Pandora</i>
Burnett, Frances H.	<i>The Secret Garden</i>
Coville, Bruce	<i>Hans Brinker</i>
Fleischman, Sid	<i>The Whipping Boy</i>
Gallico, Paul	<i>The Snow Goose</i>
Gardiner, John	<i>Stone Fox</i>
Grahame, Kenneth	<i>The Reluctant Dragon</i>
Grahame, Kenneth	<i>The Wind in the Willows</i>
Hansen, Ron	<i>The Shadowmaker</i>
Hausman, Gerald & Loretta	<i>Cats of Myth: Tales from Around the World</i>
Hausman, Gerald & Loretta	<i>Dogs of Myth: Tales from Around the World</i>
Hodges, Margaret	<i>St. George and the Dragon</i>
Isadora, Rachel	<i>Firebird</i>
Jackson, Alison	<i>Thea's Tree</i>
Lattimore, Deborah Nourse	<i>Arabian Nights: Three Tales</i>
Lawson, Julie	<i>The Dragon's Pearl</i>

Levine, Ellen
Lieurance, Suzanne
Macgill-Callahan, Sheila
Merrill, Jean
Milway, Katie Smith
Myers, Christopher
Norton, Mary
Orgel, Doris
Park, Frances and Ginger
Paterson, Katherine
Schwartz, Alvin
Talbot, Hudson
Thiele, Colin
Tolstoy, Leo
*VanderZee, Ruth
Willard, Nancy
Willard, Nancy
Woodson, Jacqueline
Zelinsky, Paul

Henry's Freedom Box
The Locket: Surviving the Triangle Shirtwaist Fire
The Children of Lir
The Superlative Horse
One Hen: How one Small Loan Made a Big Difference
Wings
The Borrowers (series)
The Lion and the Mouse and Other Aesop Fables
The Royal Bee
The Wide Awake Princess
Fat Man in a Fur Coat and Other Bear Stories
King Arthur: The Sword in the Stone (series)
Storm Boy
Philipok (retold by Ann Keay Beneduce)
Mississippi Morning
The Sorcerer's Apprentice
The Beauty and the Beast
The Other Side
Rapunzel

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Non-fiction

Adler, David
Alik
Arnosky, Jim
Asch, Frank
Ballard, Robert
Barasch, Lynne
Bash, Barbara
Bash, Barbara
Bildner, Phil
Bildner, Phil

Bjork, Christina
Bolognese, Don
Borden, Louise
Campbell, Sarah

Martin Luther King, Jr: Free At Last
How a Book is Made
Sketching Outdoors in Summer
Running With Rachel
Exploring the Titanic
Radio Rescue
Tree of Life
Urban Roots: Where Birds Nest in the City
The Hallelujah Flight
The Unforgettable Season : the story of Joe DiMaggio and Ted Williams
Linnea in Monet's Garden
Drawing Spaceships and other Spacecraft
The Journey That Saved Curious George
Growing Patterns: Fibonacci Numbers in Nature

Chin-Lee, Cynthia

Chin, Jason
Chin, Jason
Cobb, Vicki
Cole, Joanna

Amelia to Zora: Twenty-six Women who Changed the World
Coral Reefs
Gravity
Science Experiments You Can Eat
Cars and How They Go

Corey, Shana	<i>Here come the Girl Scouts!: The amazing all-true story of Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low and her great adventure</i>
Crump, Martha	<i>Mysteries of the Komodo Dragon</i>
Cummings, Pat	<i>Talking with Artists</i>
Davidson, Margaret	<i>The Golda Meir Story</i>
Fenner, Carol	<i>Gorilla, Gorilla</i>
Fisher, Leonard	<i>The Great Wall of China</i>
Freedman, Russell	<i>Out of Darkness: Story of Louis Braille</i>
George, Jean Craighead	<i>Animals Who Have Won Our Hearts</i>
Goldish, Meish	<i>Michael Phelps: Anything is Possible!</i>
Gordon, Lynn	<i>The Super Duper Art and Craft Activity Book: Over 75 Indoor and Outdoor Projects for Kids</i>
Grimes, Nikki	<i>Talkin' About Bessie: The Story of Aviator, Elizabeth Coleman</i>
Grover, Wayne	<i>Dolphin Adventure, A True Story</i>
Gutman, Bill	<i>The Picture Life of Reggie Jackson</i>
Haskins, James	<i>Delivering Justice: W.W. Law and the Fight for Civil Rights</i>
Haskins, James	<i>John Lewis in the Lead: A Story of the Civil Rights Movement</i>
Heligman, Deborah	<i>The Boy Who Loved Math: The Improbable Life of Paul Erdos</i>
Hoose, Phillip	<i>Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice</i>
Hunter, Sara	<i>The Unbreakable Code</i>
Huber, Raymond	<i>The Flight of the Honey Bee</i>
Hyman, Trina Schart	<i>Self-Portrait: Trina Schart Hyman</i>
Jackson, Donna	<i>Hero Dogs: Courageous Canines in Action</i>
Jenkins, Steve	<i>The Beetle Book</i>
Kamkwamba, William & Krementz, Jill	<i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind</i>
Kraske, Robert	<i>A Very Young Rider</i>
Lunis, Natalie	<i>Marooned: The Strange but True Adventure of Alexander Selkirk, The Real Robinson Crusoe</i>
McLaughlin, Molly	<i>A T. Rex Named Sue: Sue Hendrickson's Huge Discovery</i>
Madden, John	<i>Dragonflies</i>
Markle, Sandra	<i>The First Book of Football</i>
Markle, Sandra	<i>The Case of the Vanishing Honeybees: A Scientific Mystery</i>
Mattick, Lindsay	<i>Power Up Experiments, Puzzles, and Games Exploring Electricity</i>
Orgill, Roxanne	<i>Finding Winnie; The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear</i>
Orii, Eiji	<i>If Only I Had a Horn: Young Louis Armstrong</i>
Parsons, Alexandra	<i>Simple Science Experiments with Optical Illusions (series)</i>
Patent, Dorothy	<i>Amazing Spiders (series)</i>
Paul, Ann Whitford	<i>Appaloosa Horses</i>
	<i>All By Herself: 14 Girls Who Made a Difference</i>

Pearce, Carol Ann	<i>Amelia Earhart</i>
Peet, Bill	<i>Bill Peet: An Autobiography</i>
Ransom, Candice	<i>The Day of the Black Blizzard</i>
Ritter, Lawrence	<i>The Story of Baseball</i>
Santella, Andrew	<i>Navajo Code Talkers</i>
Selsam, Millicent	<i>The Amazing Dandelion</i>
Shoveller, Herb	<i>Ryan and Jimmy: and the Well in Africa that Brought them Together</i>
Sills, Leslie	<i>Inspirations: Stories About Women Artists</i>
Simon, Seymour	<i>Oceans</i>
Siegel, Siena Cherson	<i>To Dance: A Memoir</i>
Stewart, Mark	Goal! The Fire and Fury of Soccer's Greatest Moment
Tieck, Sarah	<i>Kate Middleton</i>
Weiss, Harvey	<i>Cartoons and Cartooning</i>
Woolf, Felicity	<i>Picture This: A First Introduction to Painting</i>
Young, Donald	<i>The Sierra Club Book of Our National Parks</i>

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