

## Grades 4-5 Summer Reading List - 2009

Author	Title	Category
Cummins, Julie	Women Daredevils: Thrills, Chills, and Frills	amazing individuals
Delano, Marfe Ferguson	Helen's Eyes: A Photobiography of Annie Sullivan, Helen Keller's Teacher	amazing individuals
Fleischman, Sid	The Trouble Begins at 8: A Life of Mark Twain in the Wild, Wild West	amazing individuals
Freedman, Russell	Washington at Valley Forge	amazing individuals
Hubbard, Crystal	The Last Black King of the Kentucky Derby	amazing individuals
Rappaport, Doreen	Abe's Honest Words: The Life of Abraham Lincoln	amazing individuals
Scieszka, Jon	Knucklehead	amazing individuals
Shoveller, Herb	Ryan and Jimmy and the Well in Africa That Brought Them Together	amazing individuals
Thomas, Peggy	Farmer George Plants a Nation	amazing individuals
Turner, Pamela	A Life in the Wild	amazing individuals
Wong, Li Keng	Good Fortune: My Journey to Gold Mountain	amazing individuals
Acer, David	Gotcha!: 18 Amazing Ways to Freak Out Your Friends	creative and cool
Chandra, Justin (editor)	Acting Out: Six One-Act Plays! Six Newbery Stars!	creative and cool
Deen, Paula	Paula Deen's My First Cookbook	creative and cool
Harris, Elizabeth	Yikes! Wow! Yuck!: Fun Experiments for Your First Science Fair	creative and cool
Nguyen, Duy	Jungle Animal Origami	creative and cool
Avi	The Seer of Shadows	fantasy
Elish, Dan	The Attack of the Frozen Woodchucks	fantasy
George, Jessica Day	Dragon Slippers	fantasy
Gutman, Dan	Nightmare at the Book Fair	fantasy
Jonell, Lynne	Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat	fantasy
Kirk, Daniel	Elf Realm: The Low Road	fantasy
Oliver, Lin	Attack of the Growling Eyeballs	fantasy
Prineas, Sarah	The Magic Thief	fantasy
Weston, Robert Paul	Zorgamazoo	fantasy
Blume, Lesley	The Rising Star of Rusty Nail	historical fiction
Kerley, Barbara	Greetings from Planet Earth	historical fiction
Winthrop, Elizabeth	Counting on Grace	historical fiction
Yep, Laurence	Earth Dragon Awakes	historical fiction
Zimmer, Tracie Vaughn	The Floating Circus	historical fiction
Carbone, Elisa	Blood on the River	historical fiction
Balliett, Blue	The Calder Game	mystery
Barrett, Tracy	The Sherlock Files: The 100-Year-Old Secret	mystery

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Broach, Elise	Masterpiece	mystery
Stanley, Diane	The Mysterious Case of the Allbright Academy	mystery
Wright, Betty Ren	The Dollhouse Murders	mystery
Arnosky, Jim	Wild Tracks!	fantastic nonfiction
Beery, Barbara	Fairies Cookbook	fantastic nonfiction
Blake, Spencer	Spyology: The Complete Book of Spycraft	fantastic nonfiction
Boos, Ben	Swords: An Artist's Devotion	fantastic nonfiction
Bradley, Timothy	Paleo Bugs: Survival of the Creepiest	fantastic nonfiction
Cherry, Lynne	How We Know What We Know About Our Changing Climate: Scientists and Kids Explore Global Warming	fantastic nonfiction
Coren, Stanley	Why Do Dogs Have Wet Noses?	fantastic nonfiction
Hillman, Ben	How Strong Is It?: A Mighty Book All About Strength	fantastic nonfiction
Jenkins, Steve	How Many Ways Can You Catch a Fly?	fantastic nonfiction
Jenkins, Steve	Living Color	fantastic nonfiction
Jenkins, Steve & Robin Page	Brothers and Sisters: Sibling Relationships in the Animal World	fantastic nonfiction
Kelly, Erica	Evolving Planet: Four Billion Years of Life on Earth	fantastic nonfiction
Menzel, Peter & Faith D'Aluisi	What the World Eats	fantastic nonfiction
Nilsen, Anna	Art Fraud Detective	fantastic nonfiction
Slavin, Bill	Transformed: How Everyday Things Are Made	fantastic nonfiction
Stetson, Emily	Kids' Easy-to-Create Wildlife Habitats for Small Spaces in City, Suburbs, and Countryside	fantastic nonfiction
Sullivan, George	Built to Last	fantastic nonfiction
Treaster, Joseph B.	Hurricane Force: In the Path of America's Deadliest Storms	fantastic nonfiction
VanCleave, Janice	Janice VanCleave's Engineering for Every Kid: Easy Activities that Make Learning Science Fun	fantastic nonfiction
Williams, Judith	Discovery and Mystery of a Dinosaur Named Jane	fantastic nonfiction
Woods, Michael and Mary B. Woods	Volcanoes	fantastic nonfiction
Zalben, Jane Breskin	Paths to Peace: People Who Changed the World	fantastic nonfiction
Creech, Sharon	Hate That Cat	poetry
Giovanni, Nikki	Hip Hop Speaks to Children	poetry
Perry, Andrea	The Snack Smasher and Other Reasons Why It's Not My Fault	poetry

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Sidman, Joyce	This is Just to Say: Poems of Apology and Forgiveness	poetry
Siebert, Diane	Tour America: A Journey Through Poems and Art	poetry
Worth, Valerie	Animal Poems	poetry
Almond, David	My Dad's a Birdman	realistic fiction
Cabot, Meg	Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls: Moving Day	realistic fiction
Clements, Andrew	Lost and Found	realistic fiction
Feldman, Jody	The Gollywhopper Games	realistic fiction
Gay, Marie-Louise	Travels with My Family	realistic fiction
Giff, Patricia Reilly	Eleven	realistic fiction
Graff, Lisa	Life and Crimes of Bernetta Wallflower	realistic fiction
Gregory, Nan	I'll Sing You One-O	realistic fiction
Horvath, Polly	My One Hundred Adventures	realistic fiction
Look, Lenore	Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things	realistic fiction
O'Connor, Barbara	Greetings from Nowhere	realistic fiction
Seidler, Tor	Gully's Travels	realistic fiction
Selzer, Adam	I Put a Spell on You	realistic fiction
Spinelli, Jerry; et al.	Baseball Crazy: Ten Short Stories That Cover All the Bases	realistic fiction
DuPrau, Jeanne	The City of Ember series	series
Haddix, Margaret Peterson	The Missing series	series
Riordan, Rick	The 39 Clues series	series
Schade, Susan	Fog Mound series	series
Springer, Nancy	Enola Holmes series	series