



ENTERING INTO GRADES 4-5 SUGGESTED READINGS 2020



Family Stories

Because of Winn Dixie *DiCamillo*
Rain Reign *Martin*
The Season of Styx Malone *Magoon*
Joey Pigza Loses Control *Gantos*
Stella Diaz Never Gives Up *Dominguez*

Sports

Baseball Card Adventures *Gutman*
The Sports Pages *Scieszka*
Derek Jeter Books
Jake Maddox Books
Who Got Game? Baseball Amazing but True Stories *Barnes*

Horror/ Mystery

The Parker Inheritance *Johnson*
Guest *Hahn*
Ghost Buddies Series *Winkler & Oliver*
Thriller *Scieszka*
San Souci Books
Goosebump Series *R.L. Stine*
Sammy Keyes Series *Van Draanen*
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library *Grabenstein*

STEAM Books

Citizen Scientists: Be a Part of Scientific
Discovery from Your Own Backyard *Burns*
I, Galileo *Christensen*
STEM in the Greatest Sports Events Series *Sportszone*
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, Young Reader's
Edition *Kamkwamba and Mealer*
What Color Is My World?: The Lost History of African
-American Inventors *Abdul-Jabbar*
Go Figure!: A Totally Cool Book About Numbers *Ball*
Great Technology Fails *Krasner*
The Girl who Drew Butterflies *Sidman*
Who Is/Was... series

Historical Fiction

Resistance *Nielsen*
Esperanza Rising *Ryan*
Flashback Four Series *Gutman*
I Survived Series *Tarshis*

Dash Larson

The Book of Boy *Murdock*
Pink and Say *Polacco*
P.S. Be Eleven *Williams-Garcia*
Before We Were Free *Alvarez*
Words on Fire *Nielsen*
Gone Crazy in Alabama *Williams-Garcia*

Popular Fiction

Any *Andrew Clements Books*
Ms. Bixby's Last Day *Anderson*
Any *Jeff Kinney Books*
Among the Hidden *Haddix*
Stand Tall *Baur*
Any *Gordon Korman Books*
Every Soul a Star *Mass*
The Serpent's Secret *Dasgupta*
A Long Walk to Water *Park*
Spirit Animals *Mull, Nix and Williams*
The One and Only Ivan *Applegate*
39 Clues Series

Graphic Novels

Lunch Lady Books *Krosoczka*
Sunny Rolls the Dice *Holme*
Wallace the Brave *Henry*
Telgemeier Books
Wings of Fire Graphic Novel Series

Award Winners

New Kid *Craft*
Scary Stories for Young Foxes *Heidicker*
The Undeclared *Alexander*
Lety Out Loud *Cervantes*
Hello, Universe *Kelly*
Out of Wonder: celebrating Poets *Alexander*
One Crazy Summer *Williams-Garcia*
Merci Suarez Changes Gear *Medina*
They Call me Guero: A Border Kid 's Poems *Bowles*
Finding Langston *Cline-Ransome*
The War that Saved my Life *Brubaker-Bradley*

Celebration and raffle prizes in September for students who participate.

Note the following Books are **ONLY SUGGESTIONS**. Please feel free to read any book that interests you. Research has shown that the single greatest factor in predicting reading success is whether a child is read to when young. Please note that the reading level of the suggested books vary. Please read a page of the book to see if it is a good fit for you.

Age appropriate Magazines are also acceptable reading material.

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