



Recommended Reading for Summer Knights **Pre-First**

At least **5** books should be read or read to each student. A record of books read should be given to your homeroom teacher during the first week of school.

Miss Lampley would love to hear from you over the summer vacation. Please send her a letter telling her about what you've been reading and why you did or didn't like the books. Including a picture of you reading while on summer break is encouraged. Letters can be mailed to:

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Early Reader

Adler, David. *Kick It, Mo!*
Arnold, Ted. *Fly High, Fly Guy! (series)*
Capucilli, Alyssa Satin. *Biscuit (series)*
DiCamillo, Kate. *Bink and Gollie (series)*
George, K. *Duck, Duck, Dinosaur (series)*
Harper, Charise Mericle. *The Good for Nothing Button*
Hill, Tad. *Duck & Goose (series)*
Henry, Steve. *Hide!*
Lehrhaupt, Adam. *Chicken on a Broom*
McPhail, David. *Jump*
Morris, J.E. *Flubby (series)*
Seltzer, Eric. *Space Cows*
Thomas, Jan. *Giggle Gang (series)*
Tabor, Corey. *Fox the Tiger*
Various Authors. *National Geographic Readers*

Fiction (Picture Books)

Annable, Graham. *Peter & Ernesto: A Tale of Two Sloths*
Boelts, Maribeth. *A Bike Like Sergio's*
Byers, Grace. *I Am Enough*
Coppa, Marianna. *Petra*
Cornwall, Gaia. *Jabari Jumps*
Cummings, Troy. *Can I Be Your Dog?*
Diaz, Junot. *Islandborn*
Doerrfeld, Corri. *The Rabbit Listened*
Fan, Terry. *Ocean Meets Sky*
Flom, Jason. *Lulu Is a Rhinoceros*
Gomi, Taro. *The Crocodile and the Dentist*
Higgins, Carter. *Everything You Need for a Treehouse*

Khan, Hena. *Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns*
Jacoby, Sarah. *Forever or a Day*
John, Jory. *Giraffe Problems*
Lies, Brian. *The Rough Patch*
Keller, Laurie. *Potato Pants!*
Portis, Antoinette. *Best Prints at Skrool*
Raschka, Christopher. *New Shoes*
Reynolds, Peter H. *The Word Collector*
Ruzzier, Sergio. *Fox & Chick: The Party and Other Stories*
Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. *Blue*
Selznick, Brian. *Baby Monkey, Private Eye*
Stead, Philip Christian. *All the Animals Where I Live*
Sullivan, John. *Kitten and the Night Watchman*
Tamaki, , Jillian. *They Say Blue*
Trimmer, Christian. *Snow Pony and the Seven Miniature Ponies*
Vere, Ed. *How to Be a Lion*
Willems, Mo. *A Busy Creature's Day Eating*

Georgia Book Award Nominees

Barnes, Derrick. *Crown: Ode to a Fresh Cut*
Cline-Ransome, Lesa. *Before She Was Harriet*
de la Pena, Matt. *Love*
Eggers, Dave. *Her Right Foot*
Fogliano, Julie. *When's My Birthday*
Graegen, Stephanie. *Little Fox in the Forest*

Heder, Thyra. *Alfie: (The Turtle That Disappeared)*
Higgins, Ryan T. *We Don't Eat Our Classmates*
Isdahl, Nansubuga Nagadya. *Sleep Well Siba and Saba*
Kerascoet. *I Walk with Vanessa: A Story About a Simple Act of Kindness*
Le, Minh. *Drawn Together*
Luyken, Corinna. *The Book of Mistakes*
Messner, Kate. *Over and Under the Pond.*
Naumann-Villemin, Christine. *When a Wolf is Hungry*
Phi, Bao. *A Different Pond*
Rex, Adam. *XO, XO: A Love Story*
Salmieri, Daniel. *Bear and Wolf*
Ward, Lindsay. *Don't Forget Dexter*
Winter, Jeanette. *The World Is Not a Rectangle: A Portrait of Architect Zaha Hadid*
Woodson, Jacqueline. *The Day You Begin*

Grace Lin (visiting author-April 1, 2020)

A Big Moon Cake for Little Star
Bringing in the New Year
Dim Sum for Everyone
Fortune Cookie Fortunes
Kite Flying
Ling and Ting (series)
Our Seasons
Thanking the Moon: Celebrating the Mid-Autumn Moon Festival

ICGL Theme: Japan / Waste

Bang, Molly. *The Paper Crane*

Burns, Loree Griffin. *Tracking Trash: Flotsam, Jetsam, and the Science of Ocean Motion*

Clarke, Maxine Beneba. *The Patchwork Bike*

Hood, Susan. *Ada's Violin: the Story of Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay*

Kurosaki, Yoshisuke. *Japanese Children's Favorite Stories*

Mannis, Celeste Davidson. *One Leaf Rides the Wind*

Miranda, Paul. *One Plastic Bag: Isatou and the Recycling Women of the Gambia*

Winter, Jonah. *Here Comes the Garbage Barge!*

Yasuda, Yuri. *Treasury of Japanese Folktales*

Nonfiction

Andrews, Troy and Bill Taylor. *The 5 O'Clock Band*

Ben-Barak, Idan. *Do Not Lick This Book*: *It's Full of Germs*

Desmond, Jenni. *The Elephant*

Gardner, Kate. *Lovely Beasts: The Surprising Truth*

Herrera, Juan Felipe. *Imagine*

Kerley, Barbara. *Tigers & Tea with Toppy: A True Adventure in New York City with Wildlife Artist, Charlie R. Knight, Who Loved Saber-Toothed Cats, Parties at the*

Plaza, and People and Animals of All Stripes

Lang, Diane. *Fur, Feather, Fin: All of Us Are Kin*

McCloskey, Kevin. *Snails Are Just My Speed!*

McAnulty, Stacy. *Sun!: One in a Billion*

Mihaly, Christy. *Hey, Hey, Hay! : A Tale of Bales and the Machines That Make Them*

Montgomery, Sy. *Inky's Amazing Escape: How a Very Smart Octopus Found His Way Home*

Rosenstock, Barb. *Otis and Will Discover the Deep: The Record-Setting Dive of the Bathysphere*

Sayre, April Pulley. *Thank You, Earth: A Love Letter to Our Planet*

Sisson, Stephanie. *Spring After Spring: How Rachel Carson Inspired the Environmental Movement*

Thermes, Jennifer. *Grandma Gatewood Hikes the Appalachian Trail*

Veirs, Laura. *Libba: The Magnificent Musical Life of Elizabeth Cotton*

Oldies, but Goodies

Barrett, Judy. *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*

Brown, Margaret Wise. *The Runaway Bunny*

Gag, Wand. *Millions of Cats*

Hoffman, Mary. *Amazing Grace*

Johnson, Crockett. *Harold and the Purple Crayon*

Keats, Ezra Jack. *The Snowy Day*

Kraus, Robert. *Whose Mouse Are You?*

Kraus, Ruth. *The Carrot Seed*

Leaf, Munro. *The Story of Ferdinand*

Lionni, Leo. *Swimmy*

Mayer, Mercer. *There's a Nightmare in My Closet*

Slobodkina, Esphyr. *Caps for Sale*

Steig, William. *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble*

Viorst, Judith. *Alexander and Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*

Zion, Gene. *Harry the Dirty Dog*

Poetry

Elliott, David. *In the Past*

Florian, Douglas. *Friends and Foes: Poems About Us All*

Harrison, David L. *A Place to Start a Family: Poems About Creatures That Build*

Paschkis, Julie. *Vivid: Poems & Notes About Color*

*Please **exclude** *The Ugly Vegetables* by Grace Lin from your summer reading as she will share this book during her visit.