

Summer Reading 2023

For Students Entering Grades 4 & 5



Summer is almost here and we hope that as you enjoy the sunshine you will take along a good book. Good readers read! So this summer make sure you dive into some stories or learn something new from an informational book. This handout provides you with suggestions of some popular authors, series, and genres to get you started but there are so many choices. Feel free to choose titles that aren't on this list that are a good fit for you. Remember, spending time with books is the only way to become a stronger reader so read on and enjoy your summer. We can't wait to hear all about your reading adventures in the fall!

Favorite Authors

- Patricia Polacco
- Elise Broach
- Gordon Korman
- Andrew Clements
- Sharon Creech
- Roald Dahl
- Kate Klise
- Katherine Applegate
- Lauren Tarshis
- Kate DiCamillo
- Raina Telgemeier
- Wendy Mass
- Janae Marks
- Alan Gratz

Fictional Series

- I Survived
- Sisters Grimm
- Timmy Failure
- Wings of Fire
- Charlie Bone
- The Treehouse Stories
- Origami Yoda
- The Penderwicks
- Diary of a Minecraft Zombie
- Lemonade War
- Spy School
- Hilo

Informational

- Capstone Interactive history adventures
- You Wouldn't Want...history series
- "Who was/Who is...?" biography series
- History Smashers
- Who Would Win by Jerry Pallotta
- Stickmen's Guide to by various authors
- Basher Science Series

Poetry

Search the shelves and you will find a book of poems to feed your mind.

There are so many
It's hard to choose
So head to 811
and you cannot lose.

Award Winners

The Intermediate Nutmeg Award is selected annually from a list of ten nominated fiction titles. The winner is selected by students in grades 4-6. For more information on current and past nominees and winners please visit the official Nutmeg website at <http://www.nutmegaward.org/>

Fairy and Folktales

Visit the 398.2 section of the library to look for classic tales that your child may enjoy such as Cinderella, Hansel & Gretel, Paul Bunyan, and Stone Soup. While you're there, be sure to choose some folktales from around the world.

Happy Reading!