

Pace Academy Lower School, Soni Family Library
Fourth and Fifth Grade Recommended Books Summer 2024

New Fiction

Weinersmith, Zach. [*Bea Wolf*](#)
Anderson, M.T.(Illustrated by Junyi Wu). [*Elf Dog and Owl Head*](#) (2024 Newbery Honor Book)
Eggers, Dave. [*The Eyes and the Impossible*](#) (2024 Newbery Award Winner)
Kuyatt, Meg Eden. [*Good Different*](#)
Davies, Jacqueline. [*The International House of Dereliction*](#)
O'Shaughnessy, Kate. [*Lasagna Means I Love You*](#)
Kashiwaba, Sachiko (translated by Avery Fisher). [*The House of the Lost on the Cape*](#)

Nayeri, Daniel (Illustrated by Daniel Miyares). [*The Many Assassinations of Samir, the Seller of Dreams*](#) (2024 Newbery Honor Book)
Woodson, Jacqueline. [*Remember Us*](#)
Lincoln, Beth (Illustrated by Claire Powell). [*The Swifts: A Dictionary of Scoundrels*](#)
Lowry, Lois. [*The Windeby Puzzle: History and Story*](#)
Harrold, A.F. (Illustrated by Levi Pinfold). [*The Worlds We Leave Behind*](#)
Higuera, Donna Barba. [*Alebrijes*](#) (Pura Belpré Honor Book)
Hopson, Nasugraq Rainey. [*Eagle Drums*](#) (2024 Newbery Honor Book)

Schmidt, Gary D. [*The Labors of Hercules Beal*](#)
Bow, Erin. [*Simon Sort of Says*](#) (2024 Newbery Honor Book)
Swinarski, Claire. [*What Happened to Rachel Riley?*](#)
Giles, Chrystal D. [*Not an Easy Win*](#)
Wishingrad, Alysia. [*Between Monsters and Marvels*](#)
Mendez, Jasminne. [*Aniana Del Mar Jumps In*](#) (Pura Belpré Honor Book)

New Non-Fiction

Lin, Grace. [*Chinese Menu: The History, Myths, and Legends Behind Your Favorite Foods*](#)
Todd, Traci N. (Illustrated by Shannon Wright) [*Holding Her Own: The Exceptional Life of Jackie Ormes*](#) (Sibert Honor Book)
Day, Nicholas (Illustrated by Brett Helquist). [*The Mona Lisa Vanishes: A Legendary Painter, a Shocking Heist, and the Birth of a Global Celebrity*](#) (2024 Sibert Medal Award Book)
Sandler, Martin W. [*Shipwrecked!: Diving for Hidden Time Capsules on the Ocean Floor*](#) (Sibert Honor Book)
Martin, Pedro. [*Mexikid: A Graphic Memoir*](#) (Newbery Honor Book, Pura Belpré Author Award Book, Pura Belpré Illustrator Award Book)
Stelson, Caren (Illustrated by Selina Alko). [*Stars of the Night: The Courageous Children of the Czech Kindertransport*](#)

Wallace, Sandra Neil (Illustrated by Bryan Collier). [*Love is Loud: How Diane Nash Led the Civil Rights Movement*](#)
Salazar, Aida (Illustrated by Molly Mendoza). [*Jovita Wore Pants: The Story of a Mexican Freedom Fighter*](#)
Weatherford, Carole Boston (Illustrated by Frank Morrison). [*How Do You Spell Unfair?: MacNolia Cox and the National Spelling Bee*](#) (Coretta Scott King Honor Book)

Graphic Novels

Tang, Betty. [*Parachute Kids*](#)
Martin, Pedro. [*Mexikid: A Graphic Memoir*](#) (Newbery Honor Book, Pura Belpré Author Award Book, Pura Belpré Illustrator Award Book)
Weinersmith, Zach. [*Bea Wolf*](#)
Sattin, Samuel (Art by Rye Hickman). [*Buzzing*](#)
Bagley, Jessixa (Art by Aaron Bagley). [*Duel*](#)
Elliott, Victoria Grace. [*Tasty: A History of Yummy Experiments*](#)
Santat, Dan. [*A First Time for Everything*](#) (2023 National Book Award for Young People's Literature)
Davault, Kay. [*Misfit Mansion*](#)
Craft, Jerry. [*School Trip*](#)

Series

Uss, Chrsitina. [*Adventures of a Girl Called Bicycle*](#)

Soontornvat, Christina (Illustrated by Kevin Hong). [*Legends of Lotus Island*](#)

Alston, B.B.. [*Amari and the Night Brothers*](#)

McMann, Lisa. [*The Unwanteds*](#)

McMann, Lisa. [*The Forgotten Five*](#)

Braillier, Max. [*The Last Kids on Earth*](#)

Chokshi, Roshani. [*Aru Shah*](#)

Mbalia, Kwame. [*Tristan Strong*](#)

Peirce, Lincoln. [*Max & the MidKnights*](#)

Libenson, Terri. [*Emmie & Friends*](#)

Ponti, James. [*City Spies*](#)

Riordan, Rick. [*Percy Jackson*](#)

White, Kiersten. [*Sinister Summer Series*](#)

Alexander, Kwame. [*The Crossover Series*](#)

Yang, Kelly. [*Front Desk Series*](#)

Reynolds, Jason. [*Stuntboy Series*](#)

Van Draanen, Wendelin. [*Sammy Keyes Series*](#)

Sage, Angie. [*Magyk Series*](#)

Craft, Jerry. [*The New Kid Series*](#)

2025 Georgia Children's Book Award Nominees

Brockenbough, Margaret. [*To Catch a Thief*](#)

Case, Jonathan. [*Little Monarchs*](#)

Kuyatt, Meg Eden. [*Good Different*](#)

Ortega, Claribel A.. [*Frizzy*](#)

Reynolds, Justin A.. [*It's the End of the World and I'm in My Bathing Suit*](#)

Souders, Taryn. [*The Mystery of Radcliffe Riddle*](#)

Tandon, Nancy. [*The Way I See It*](#)

Tang, Betty C.. [*Parachute Kids*](#)

Thomas, Angie. [*Nic Blake and the Remarkables: The Manifestor Prophecy*](#)

Warga, Jasmine. [*A Rover's Story*](#)

Much Loved Favorites

Blume, Judy. *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*

Curtis, Christopher Paul. *Bud, not Buddy*

Dahl, Roald. *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*

L'Engle, Madeleine. *A Wrinkle in Time*

Lewis, C.S.. *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*

Lowry, Lois. *The Giver*

Paulsen, Gary. *Hatchet*

Patterson, Katherine. *Bridge to Terabithia*

DiCamillo, Kate. *Because of Winn-Dixie*

Palacio, R.J.. *Wonder*

Sachar, Louis. *Holes*

Warner, Gertrude Chandler. *The Boxcar Children*