

Pittsford Schools

Suggested Summer Reading List for Children Entering Fourth Grade

Picture Books

Chapter Two is Missing! by Josh Lieb

Every Dreaming Creature by Brendan Wenzel

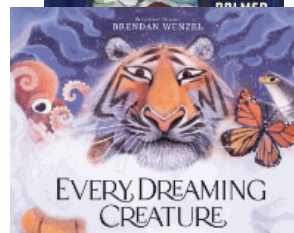
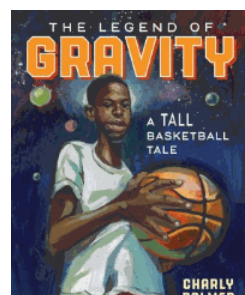
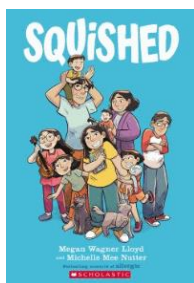
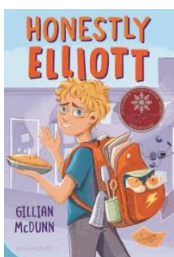
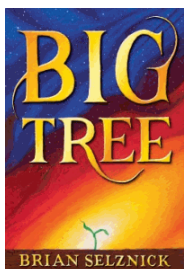
Invisible Things by Andy J. Pizza (Miller)

The Legend of Gravity: A Tall Basketball Tale by Charly Palmer

My Baba's Garden by Jordan Scott

Nell Plants a Tree by Anne Wynter

There Was a Party for Langston by Jason Reynolds



Chapter Books + Graphic Novels

*Best Wishes** by Sarah Mlynowski

Big Tree by Brian Selznick

Garvey's Choice: The Graphic Novel by Nikki Grimes

Honestly Elliott by Gillian McDunn

The Lost Library by Rebecca Stead and Wendy Mass

Odder by Katherine Applegate

*The Menagerie** by Tui Sutherland and Kari Sutherland

*Power of Flight** by Hena Khan

Squished by Megan Wagner Lloyd

*Wretched Waterpark** by Kiersten White



Poetry + Folklore

Champion Chompers, Super Stinkers, and Other Poems by Extraordinary Animals
by Linda Ashman

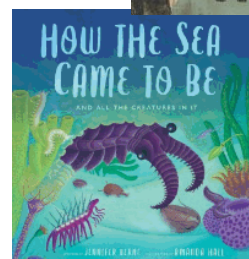
Folktales for a Better World: Stories of Peace and Kindness by Elizabeth Laird

Free at Last: A Juneteenth Poem by Sojourner Kincaid-Rolle

How the Sea Came to Be: And All the Creatures in It by Jennifer Berne

Remember by Joy Harjo

The Skull by Jon Klassen



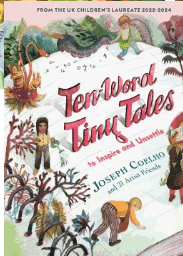
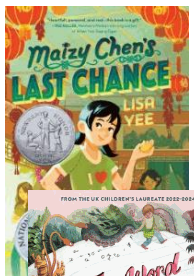
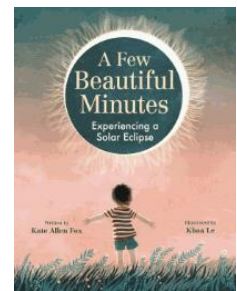
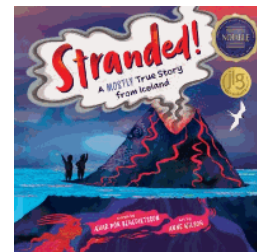
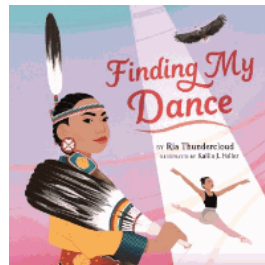
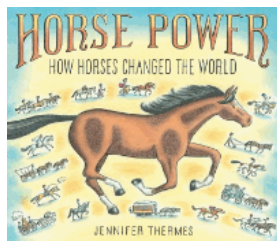
Nonfiction

The Book of Turtles by Sy Montgomery
A Few Beautiful Minutes: Experiencing a Solar Eclipse
 by Kate Allen Fox
Finding My Dance by Ria Thundercloud
Horse Power: How Horses Changed the World
 by Jennifer Thermes
How Do You Spell Unfair? MacNolia Cox and the National Spelling Bee by Carole Boston Weatherford
Jerry Changed the Game!: How Engineer Jerry Lawson Revolutionized Video Games Forever by Don Tate
One Day: By the Numbers by Steve Jenkins
Search for a Giant Squid: Pick Your Path
 by Amy Seto Forrester
*Stay Curious and Keep Exploring** by Emily Calandrelli
Stranded!: A Mostly True Story from Iceland
 by Ævar Þór Benediktsson
This Day in History for Kids: 1,001 Remarkable Moments and Fascinating Facts by Dan Bova

Author & Illustrator John Parra



will visit students in Grades
 K-5 during the 2025-2026
 school year. He has written
 and illustrated many
 books we recommend
 checking out this summer!



Family Read-Alouds

Blue: A History of the Color as Deep as the Sea and as Wide as the Sky
 by Nana Ekua Brew-Hammond
The Eyes and the Impossible by Dave Eggers
Leeva at Last by Sara Pennypacker
Love in the Library by Maggie Tokuda-Hall
Maizy Chen's Last Chance by Lisa Yee
Ten-Word Tiny Tales: To Inspire and Unsettle by Joseph Coelho

This list was prepared by the PCSD Elementary
 School Librarians. Most of the books can be found
 at the Pittsford Community Library or in eBook form
 through Sora via your child's ClassLink account. The
 books listed are suggestions and are not required
 reading. All book cover images are from Follett
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***Look for other titles in this series.**