

**Mountain Laurel Award
PA Young Readers Choice
Grades 3-6**

Anybody Here Seen Frenchie?

by Leslie Connor (RL: 3.7)

Building a Team (Baseball Buddies)

by Aaron Derr

Evidence!: How Dr. John Snow Solved the Mystery of Cholera

by Deborah Hopkinson

Guts for Glory: The Story of Civil War Soldier Rosetta Wakeman

by JoAnna Lapati

Haiku, Ew!: Celebrating the Disgusting Side of Nature

by Lynn Brunelle

Hidden Hope: How a Toy and a Hero Saved Lives During the Holocaust

by Elisa Boxer

It Happened in Salem

by Jonah Winter (RL: 4.1)

Magnolia Wu Unfolds It All

by Chanel Miller (RL: 5.6)

Mr. Whiskers and the Shenanigan Sisters

by Wendelin Van Draanen (RL: 5.2)

Odder

by Katherine Applegate (RL: 6.3)

Operation: Happy

by Jenni L. Walsh (RL: 4.0)

Penny Draws a Best Friend

by Sara Shepard (RL: 4.5)

Princess Private Eye

by Megan Wagner Lloyd (RL: 6.1)

Sisterhood of Sleuths

by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman (RL: 6.3)

There's a Lizard in My Blizzard!

by Joan Axelrod-Contrada (RL: 3.3)

Wishing on Matzo Ball Soup!

by Lisa Greenwald (RL: 6.3)

*These books coordinate with the
Radnor Memorial Library's
2025 Summer Reading program:
Color Our World*

J AYO

The Book that No One Wanted to Read

by Richard Ayoade (RL: 4.5)

J BIO Williams

Curve and Flow: The Elegant Vision of L.A.

Architect Paul R. Williams

by Andrea J. Loney (RL: 3.8)

J CHA

Danny Chung Sums it Up

by Maisie Chan (RL: 4.8)

J LEW

Daughters of the Lamp

by Nedda Lewers

J BIO GLENNIE

***Listen: How Evelyn Glennie, a Deaf Girl,
Changed Percussion***

by Shannon Stocker (RL: 4.0)

J CER

Me, Frida, and the Secret of the Peacock Ring

by Angela Cervantes. (RL: 4.7)

J GRAPHIC NOVEL FAJ

Miss Quinces

by Kat Fajardo (RL: 3.9)

J SHE

***Penny Draws* [series]**

by Sara Shepard (RL: 4.5)

J GRAPHIC NOVEL SAX

Picture Day

by Sarah Sax (RL: 3.2)

J DEE

Unstuck

by Barbara Dee (RL: 4.3)



**Radnor
Township
School District**

**Suggested Summer
Reading List 2025
for students entering**

Fourth Grade

Mrs. Dahlstrom - Wayne Elementary
Mrs. Meshey - Ithan Elementary
Mrs. Piechotta - Radnor Elementary

Fiction Favorites

Across the Desert

by Dusti Bowling (RL: 4.0)

***Amari and the Night Brothers* (#1)**

by B.B. Alston (RL: 4.9)

Aru Shah and the End of Time

by Roshani Chokshi (RL: 5.3)

Because of the Rabbit

by Cynthia Lord (RL: 4.3)

Best Worst Summer

by Elizabeth Eulbert (RL: 4.1)

BFG

by Roald Dahl (RL: 4.9)

Booked

by Kwame Alexander (RL: 5.0)

Dare Sisters

by Jessica Rinker (RL: 4.6)

Full of Beans

by Jennifer Holm (RL: 5.0)

Gertie is Not All Dogs

by Siski Kalla (RL: 4.8)

Ghost

by Jason Reynolds (RL: 4.6)

Gracie Under the Waves

by Linda Sue Park (RL: 4.7)

Lifeboat 12

by Susan Hood (RL: 4.0)

The Lion of Mars

by Jennifer Holm (RL: 4.0)

One and Only Ivan

by Katherine Applegate (RL: 4.0)

The War that Saved My Life

by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley (RL: 4.1)

The Wild Robot

by Peter Brown (RL: 5.1)

Wish

by Barbara O'Connor (RL: 4.5)

Informational Books

Astronauts: Women on the Final Frontier

by Jim Ottaviani (RL: 4.1)

***Courageous Creatures* (I Survived True Stories)**

by Lauren Tarshis (RL: 6.6)

From an Idea to Nike: How Marketing Made

Nike a Global Success

by Lowey Bundy Sichol (RL: 6.0)

Pandas & Other Endangered Species

by Mary Pope Osborne (RL: 5.0)

***She Persisted* biographies (various)**

***World of Weird Animals* (series)**

by Jess Keating

Poetry

Animal Ark: Celebrating Our Wild World in

Poetry and Pictures

by Kwame Alexander (RL: 4.3)

Can I Touch Your Hair

by Irene Lathan (RL: 4.6)

Dark Emperor & Other Poems of the Night

by Joyce Sidman (RL: 4.0)

Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich

by Adam Rex (RL: 4.0)

Graphica

5 Worlds by Mark Seigel (RL: 4.3)

Allergic by Megan Wagner Lloyd (RL: 4.4)

Astronauts: Women on the Final Frontier

by Jim Ottaviani (RL: 4.1)

Babysitters Club Series (various)

Captain America Ghost Army by Alan Gratz (RL: 4.0)

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander (RL: 4.5)

InvestiGators by John Greene (RL: 4.6)

Science Comics (various)

Tale as Tall as Jacob by Samantha Edwards (RL: 3.3)

The 39 Clues by Ethan Young (RL: 4.0)

Series for Fourth Graders

Amazing Athletes	(Various) biographies
Big Nate	Lincoln Peirce
Captain Underpants	Dav Pilkey
Cookie Chronicles	Matthew Swanson
Diary of a Wimpy Kid	Jeff Kinney
Dork Diaries	Rachel Renee Russell
Dragon Girls	Maddy Mara
Front Desk	Kelly Yang
FunJungle	Stuart Gibbs
Goosebumps	R.L. Stine
Heroes of Olympus	Rick Riordan
How to Train Your Dragon	Cressida Cowell
Humphrey	Betty G. Birney
I Survived	Lauren Tarshis
InvestiGators	John Patrick Greene
Kane Chronicles	Rick Riordan
Last Kids on Earth	Max Brililer
Lemonade War	Jacqueline Davies
Middle School	James Patterson
Mr. Lemoncello	Chris Grabenstein
My Life as a ...	Janet Tashjian
Percy Jackson	Rick Riordan
Spy School	Stuart Gibbs
Stick Dog/Cat	Tom Watson
Terrible Two	Mac Barnett
Timmy Failure	Stephen Pastis
Trapped in a Video Game	Jesse Brady
Treasure Hunters	James Patterson
Treehouse Series	Andy Griffiths
Upside Down Magic	Sarah Mlynowski
Warriors: Into the Wild	Erin Hunter
Wild Robot	Peter Brown
Wings of Fire	Tui Sutherland