



Summer 2022 Reading List

Grades 3 - 4

Summer is an excellent time for reading! Check out the lists below to help guide your choices. Students are not expected to have read every title from the list, and instead should focus on choosing books that are “just right” and encourage exposure to new authors, topics and series.

Fiction

Books by the following authors:

Katherine Applegate
Beverly Cleary
Christopher Paul Curtis
Kate DiCamillo
Zetta Elliott
Rita Williams-Garcia
Carl Hiaasen
Kazu Kibuishi
Lenore Look
Katherine Patterson
Sara Pennypacker
Jewell Parker Rhodes
Pam Muñoz Ryan
Jerry Spinelli

Nonfiction

Books on the following topics:

Countries of the World
World Geography
Traveling
Nutrition
Space
Habitats
Force and Motion
Matter

Association for Library Services to Children Summer Reading List

Aven Green, Sleuthing Machine by Dusti Bowling, illustrated by Gina Perry

Barakah Beats by Maleeha Siddiqui

The Beatryce Prophecy by Kate Dicamillo, illustrated by Sophie Blackall

Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie of Perfection by Matthew Swanson, illustrated by Robbi Behr

Burying the Moon by Andrée Poulin, illustrated by Sonali Zohra

Cat Kid Comic Club: Perspectives by Dav Pilkey

Crossing the Stream by Elizabeth-Irene Baitie

Egg Marks the Spot by Amy Timberlake, illustrated by Jon Klassen

Escape at 10,000 Feet: D. B. Cooper and the Missing Money by Tom Sullivan

Everything Awesome About Space and Other Galactic Facts! by Mike Lowery

The Great Stink: How Joseph Bazalgette Solved London's Poop Pollution Problem by Colleen Paeff, illustrated by Nancy Carpenter

The Hatmakers by Tamzin Merchant, illustrated by Paola Escobar

Juana & Lucas: Muchos Changes by Juana Medina

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

Lilla the Accidental Witch by Eleanor Crewes

The Lion of Mars by Jennifer L. Holm

Lotería by Karla Arenas Valenti, illustrated by Dana Sanmar

The Magical Imperfect by Chris Baron

Mars Is: Stark Slopes, Silvery Snow, and Startling Surprises by Suzanne Slade

Nina: A Story Of Nina Simone by Traci N. Todd, illustrated by Christian Robinson

No One Returns From the Enchanted Forest by Robin Robinson

Red Scare by Liam Francis Walsh

Rise of the World Eater by Jamie Littler

Stuntboy, in the Meantime by Jason Reynolds, illustrated by Raúl The Third

Those Kids From Fawn Creek by Erin Entrada Kelly

Treaty Words: For as Long as the Rivers Flow by Aimée Craft, illustrated by Luke Swinson

Yummy: A History of Desserts by Victoria Grace Elliott

2022 Día Reading List

Child of the Flower-Song People: Luz Jiménez, Daughter of the Nahua by Gloria Ameschua, illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh

Accused: My Story of Injustice (I, Witness series) by Adama Bah

Hear My Voice/Escucha mi voz: The Testimonies of Children Detained at the Southern Border of the United States edited by Warren Binford

Small Room, Big Dreams: The Journey of Julián and Joaquin Castro by Monica Brown, illustrated by Mirelle Ortega

The Sea in Winter by Christine Day

Playing to Win: How Althea Gibson Broke Barriers and Changed Tennis Forever by Karen Deans, illustrated by Elbrite Brown

Maya and the Robot by Eve L. Ewing, illustrated by Christine Almeda

Niños: Poems for the Lost Children of Chile by María José Ferrada, illustrated by María Elena Valdez

Living with Viola by Rosena Fung

Ophie's Ghost by Justina Ireland

Black Boy Joy: 17 Stories Celebrating Black Boyhood edited by Kwame Mbalia

Latinitas: Celebrating 40 Big Dreamers by Juliet Menéndez

Chunky by Yehudi Mercado

Simon B. Rhymin' by Dwayne Reed

How to Win a Slime War by Mae Respicio

The Floating Field: How a Group of Thai Boys Built Their Own Soccer Field by Scott Riley,
illustrated by Nguyen Quang and Kim Lien

Race to the Sun by Rebecca Roanhorse

¡Mambo Mucho Mambo! The Dance That Crossed Color Lines by Dean Robbins, illustrated by
Eric Velasquez

Barakah Beats by Maleeha Siddiqui

Sisters of the Neversea by Cynthia Leitich Smith

We Are Still Here! Native American Truths Everyone Should Know by Traci Sorell, illustrated by
Frané Lessac

Fast Pitch by Nic Stone

Lotería by Karla Arenas Valenti, illustrated by Dana Sanmar

Sugar and Spite by Gail D. Villanueva

The Magical Reality of Nadia by Bassem Youssef and Catherine R. Daly, illustrated by Christine
Almeda

Virginia Readers' Choice 2022-2023

Allergic by Megan Wagner Lloyd

Before the Ever After by Jacqueline Woodson

Butterfly for a King by Susan Roth

Don't Check Out This Book by Kate Klise

Exquisite: The Poetry and Life of Gwendolyn Brooks by Suzanne Slade

JD and the Great Barber Battle by J Dillard

Ruby in the Sky by Jeanne Zulick Ferruolo

Skunk and Badger by Amy Timberlake

The Elephant's Girl by Celesta Rimginton

The Silver Arrow by Lev Grossman

