



Summer Reading List for Students Entering Grade 5

Call Number

Title and Author

SUMMER READING JB DAWSON HOOD	A Galaxy of Sea Stars by Jeanne Zulick Ferruolo
SUMMER READING TEEN 1. SAEED	Alias Anna by Susan Hood
SUMMER READING J CHOKSHI	All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook by L.Connor
SUMMER READING SUMMER READING	Amal Unbound by Aisha Saeed
TEEN 1. SCHWAB	*American as Paneer Pie by Supriya Kelkar
SUMMER READING	Aru Shah (series) by Roshani Chokshi
SUMMER READING	Ban This Book by Alan Gratz <i>(2020 Nutmeg winner)</i>
SUMMER READING	*Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie of Doom by Matthew Swanson & Robbi Behar
TEEN 1. SCHWAB	City of Ghosts by Victoria Schwab
SUMMER READING	Clean Getaway by Nic Stone
SUMMER READING J CONKLIN	COG by Gren Van Eekhout
J APPLEGATE	Counting Thyme by Melanie Conklin
J CARTAYA/GRAPHIC	Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate
J KEHRET	Curveball by Pablo Cartaya
J CARTAYA	Dangerous Deception by Peg Kehret
SUMMER READING JB BROOKS SLADE	Each Tiny Spark by Pablo Cartaya
SUMMER READING	Emmy in the Key of Code by Aimee Lucido
SUMMER READING	Exquisite: The Poetry and Life of Gwendolyn Brooks by Suzanne Slade
SUMMER READING	Fighting Words by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
SUMMER READING	Finding Langston by Lesa Cline-Ransome
SUMMER READING	From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks
SUMMER READING	Front Desk by Kelly Yang
SUMMER READING	Genesis Begins Again by Alicia D. Williams
SUMMER READING	*Get a Grip Vivy Cohen! by Sarah Kapit
JB HOPPER WAL	Grace Hopper: Queen of Computer Code by Laurie Wallmark
SUMMER READING	Greetings from Witness Protection by Jake Burt
J CAJOLEAS	Gussy by Jimmy Cajoleas
J PENNYPACKER	Here in the Real World by Sara Pennypacker
SUMMER READING	I Love You, Michael Collins! by Lauren Baratz-Logsted
J DE LA CRUZ/SERIES	Isle of the Lost (series) by Melissa de la Cruz
SUMMER READING	Just Like Jackie by Lindsey Stoddard
SUMMER READING	Katie the Catsitter by Colleen AF Venable
SUMMER READING	*Leonard (My Life as a Cat) by Carlie Sorosiak

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J MCMANN

J GLASER

J BRADLEY

SUMMER READING

& J BROWN

J PONTI

Macy McMillan and the Rainbow Goddess by Shari Green

Merci Suarez Plays it Cool by Meg Medina

New Kid by Jerry Craft

Nightbooks by J.A. White

Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga

Pieces and Players by Blue Balliett

Planet Earth is Blue by Nicole Panteleakos

Prairie Lotus by Linda Sue Park

***Raising Lumie** by Joan Bauer

Restart by Gordon Korman (*2021 Nutmeg winner*)

Sal & Gabi Break the Universe by Carlos Hernandez

Sam(ira)'s Worst (Best) Summer by Nina Hamza

Sanity & Tallulah by Molly Brooks

Save Me a Seat by Sara Weeks & Gita Varadarajan

Saving Winslow by Sharon Creech

***Scritch Scratch** by Lindsay Currie (*2024 Nutmeg winner*)

Separate is Never Equal by Duncan Tonatiuh

Show Me a Sign by Ann Clare LeZotte

Singing with Elephants by Margarita Engle

Starry River of the Sky by Grace Lin

Storm Runners (series) by Roland Smith

***The Accidental Apprentice** by Amanda Foody

***The Beast and the Bethany** by Jack Meggitt-Phillips

The Firefly Code by Megan Frazer Blakemore

The Great Treehouse War by Lisa Graff

***The Lion of Mars** by Jennifer L. Holm

The Nameless City by Faith Erin Hicks

The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson

The Peculiar Incident on Shady Street by Lindsay

Currie

The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise by Dan

Gemeinhart

The Secret Files of Fairday Morrow (series) by Jessica

Haight & Stephanie Robinson

The Silver Arrow by Lev Grossman

The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez by Adrianna Cuevas

The Unwanteds (series) by Lisa McMann

The Vanderbeekers (series) by Karina Yan Glaser

The War I Finally Won by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

The Wild Robot (series) by Peter Brown

Trapped! By James Ponti

SUMMER READING	Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky by Kwame Alexander
SUMMER READING	Unbound: A Novel in Verse by Ann E. Burg
J KORMAN	Unplugged by Gordon Korman
J 731.2 CRULL	Washed Ashore-Making Art from Ocean Plastic by Kelly Crull
J WATSON	Ways to Make Sunshine by Renee Watson
SUMMER READING	We're Not from Here by Geoff Rodkey
SUMMER READING	When Stars Are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson& Omar Mohamed (<i>2023 Nutmeg winner</i>)
J KELLER	When You Trap a Tiger by Tae Keller
SUMMER READING	Wink by Rob Harrell (<i>2022 Nutmeg winner</i>)
J O'CONNOR	Wish by Barbara O'Connor
SUMMER READING	*Witches of Brooklyn by Sophie Escabasse

*2024 Intermediate Nutmeg Nominee

2025 INTERMEDIATE NUTMEG NOMINEES

(Grades 4-6)

A Rover's Story by Jasmine Warga

Anybody Here Seen Frenchie? by Leslie Connor

Chester Keene Cracks the Code by Kekla Magoon

Cookie & Milk by Shawn Amos, art by Robert Paul

Falling Short by Ernesto Cisneros

Invisible by Christina Diaz Gonzales, art by Gabriela Epstein

Loki: A Bad God's Guide to Being Good by Louie Stowell

The Canyon's Edge by Dusti Bowling

Tumble by Celia C. Perez

Wayward Creatures by Dayna Lorentz