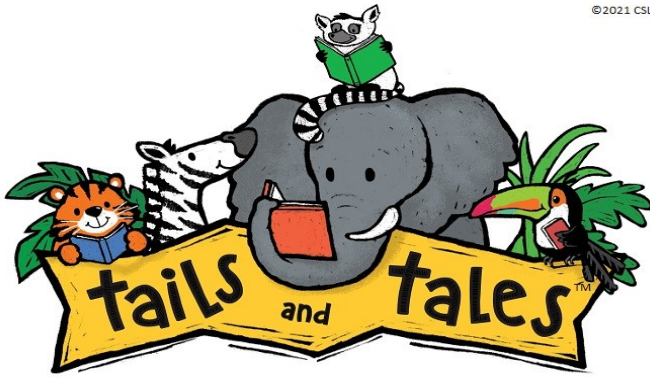


2021 4th-5th Grade Summer Reading List

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The titles selected for this recommended summer reading list were chosen specifically for those students leaving grades 4 and 5. Titles included are just a sampling of the books you may enjoy reading during this summer. Many of the authors on this list have written more than one book. Check out some of these titles, too.

Create!

- The Big, Fun Kids Cookbook* by Food Network
- The Complete Baking Book for Young Chefs* by America's Test Kitchen Kids
- Drawing Cute with Katie Cook* by Katie Cook
- Echo* by Pam Munoz Ryan
- Inkling* by Kenneth Oppel
- Legendary Nonfiction Crafts* by Marne Ventura
- Literally: Amazing Words and Where They Come From* by Patrick Skipworth
- Maker Lab Outdoors: 25 Super Cool Projects* by Jack Chaloner
- A Poem for Peter: The Story of Ezra Jack Keats and the Creation of The Snowy Day* by Andrea Davis Pinkney
- Runny Babbit Returns* by Shel Silverstein
- Saint Louis Armstrong Beach* by Brenda Woods

Fantastical Adventures

- Bob* by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead
- Dragons in a Bag* by Zetta Elliott
- Gregor the Overlander* by Suzanne Collins
- The Last Kids on Earth* by Max Brallier
- The One and Only Bob* by Katherine Applegate
- Pax* by Sara Pennypaker
- The Secret Zoo (series)* by Bryan Chick



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Histories, Mysteries, and Legends

- American Tall Tales* by Mary Pope Osborne
- Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen
- Lucky Broken Girl* by Ruth Behar
- Mañanaland* by Pam Munoz Ryan
- The McElderry Book of Greek Myths* by Eric A. Kimmel
- Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster* by Jonathan Auxier
- The Trials of Morrigan Crow* by Jessica Townsend
- Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky* by Kwame Mbalia
- Weird But True! Know-it-all: Greek Mythology* by Sarah Wassner Flynn

Family, Friendship, and Fun

- Ban This Book* by Alan Gratz
- Fort* by Cynthia DeFelice
- Front Desk* by Kelly Yang
- Full Cicada Moon* by Marilyn Hilton
- Me, Frida and the Secret of the Peacock Ring* by Angela Cervantes
- Nightmare Escape* by Greg Grunberg
- The Song From Somewhere Else* by A.F. Harrold
- Two Naomis* by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich
- You Go First* by Erin Entrada Kelly



Powerful People

Just Like Jackie by Lindsey Stoddard

Kate Warne: Pinkerton Detective by Marissa Moss

Library on Wheels: Mary Lemist Titcomb and America's First Bookmobile by Sharlee Mullins Glenn

Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison

Rainbow Revolutionaries: 50 LGBTQ+ People Who Made History by Sarah Prager

Stories For Boys Who Dare to be Different: True Tales of Amazing Boys Who Changed the World Without Killing Dragons by Ben Brooks

STEM

101 Great Science Experiments by Neil Ardley

The Book of Massively Epic Engineering Disasters: 33 Thrilling Experiments Based on History's Greatest Blunders by Sean Connolly

Cardboard Box Engineering: Cool, Inventive Projects for Tinkerers, Makers & Future Scientists by Jonathan Adolph

How to Be a Math Wizard by Anne-Marie Imafidon

I Love You, Michael Collins by Lauren Baratz-Logsted

Just Like Rube Goldberg: The Incredible True Story of the Man Behind the Machines by Sarah Aronson

Maker Lab: 28 Super Cool Projects by Jack Challoner

Rocket Science: A Beginner's Guide to the Fundamentals of Spaceflight by Andrew Rader

What Breathes Through Its Butt? Mind-Blowing Science Questions Answered by Emily Grossman

Wild Reads

Bats: Learning to Fly by Falynn Koch

Extraordinary Birds by Sandy Stark-McGinnis

How To Speak Dolphin by Ginny Rorby

Migration: Incredible Animal Journeys by Mike Unwin

Nightingale's Nest by Nikki Loftin

Sanity and Tallulah by Molly Brooks

Strange Birds: A Field Guide to Ruffling Feathers by Celia Perez

Two Truths and a Lie: It's Alive! by Ammi-Joan Paquette,

Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer by Kelly Jones

