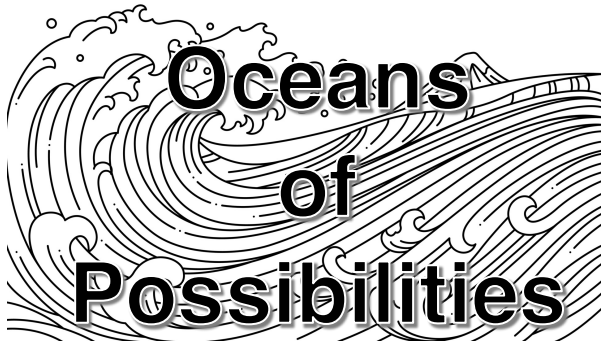


2022 4th-5th Grade Summer Reading List



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Adventure

Peter Lee's Notes from the Field by Angela Ahn
Race to the Bottom of the Sea by Lindsay Eager
Spy School at Sea by Stuart Gibbs
The Mouse Watch Underwater by J.J. Gilbert
Pony by R.J. Palacio
Time Villians by Victor Pinerio
Call it Courage by Armstrong Sperry
Explorer Academy (series) by Trudi Trueit
Navigating Early by Clare Vanderpool

Belonging

Being Clem by Lesa Cline-Ransome
No Vacancy by Tziporah Cohen
I Can Make This Promise by Christine Day
Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids
by Cynthia Leitich Smith, ed.
A Place at the Table by Saadia Faruqi
How to Make Friends with the Sea by Tanya
Guerrero
Ahmed Aziz's Epic Year by Nina Hamza
The Magic in Changing Your Stars by Leah
Henderson
Lupe Wong Won't Dance by Donna Barba
Higuera
The Way of the Hive: A Honey Bee's Story
by Jay Hosler
The Science of Breakable Things by Tae Keller
Caterpillar Summer by Gillian McDunn
*First Generation: 36 Trailblazing Immigrants and
Refugees Who Make America Great* by
Sandra Neil Wallace

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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.

Possibilities

The Complete Cookbook for Young Scientists by
Molly Birnbaum, ed.
A Shot in the Arm by Don Brown
One Time by Sharon Creech
When You Look Up by Decur
Scrumptious Cookies with a Slice of Science
by M.M. Eboch
Recycled Science (series) by Tammy Enz and Jodi
Whellen-Toppen
Super Good Baking for Kids by Duff Goldman
*Origami Explosion: Scorpions, Whales, Boxes and
More!* By Christopher Harbo
Out of Left Field by Ellen Klages
Anne of Green Gables: a Graphic Novel
by Mariah Marsden
Stuntboy, In the Meantime by Jason Reynolds
*Hide and Don't Seek: And Other Very Scary
Stories* by Anica Mrose Rissi
Sisters of the Neversea by Cynthia Leitich Smith
*The Roots of Rap: 16 Bars on the Pillars of Hip-
Hop* by Carole Boston Weatherford

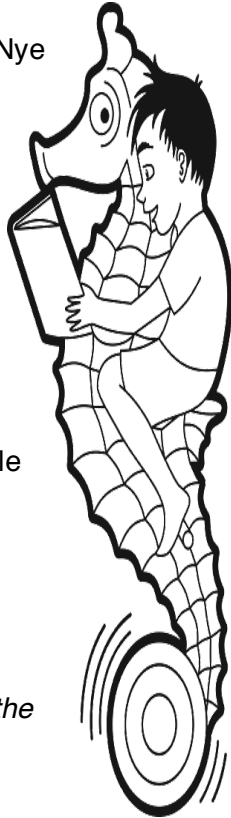


Conservation

- Stella Diaz Never Gives Up* by Angela Dominguez
The Science of Oceans: The Watery Truth about 72 Percent of our Planet's Surface by Fiona Macdonald
Upcycled Plastic Projects by Marcy Morin
Cast Away: Poems for Our Time by Naomi Nye
Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting with the Great Whites of California's Farallon Islands by Katherine Roy
Orphan Island by Laurel Snyder
A Girl, a Raccoon, and the Midnight Moon by Karen Romano Young

Nature's Fury

- The Storm Keeper's Island* by Catherine Doyle
Titanic: Voices from the Disaster by Deborah Hopkinson
Escaping the Giant Wave by Peg Kehret
The Titanic (History Smashers) by Kate Messner
What Was the Titanic? by Stephanie Sabol
All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team by Christina Soontornvat
Where is the Bermuda Triangle? by Megan Stine
The Fantastic Undersea Life of Jacques Cousteau by Dan Yaccarino



Tails and Truths of the Sea

- Extreme Ocean: Amazing Animals, High-Tech Gear, Record-Breaking Depths, and Much More!* by Sylvia Earle and Glen Phelan
Sharks: Nature's Perfect Hunter by Joe Flood
The Great White Shark Adventure by James Fraioli
The Tail of Emily Windsnap by Liz Kessler
Everything Awesome About Sharks and Other Underwater Creatures! by Mike Lowery
Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo
Beneath the Waves: Celebrating the Ocean through Pictures, Poems, & Stories by National Geographic
Weird But True! Ocean: 300 Fin-tastic Facts from the Deep Blue Sea by National Geographic
Aquicorn Cove by Katie O'Neill
Lena, the Sea, and Me by Maria Parr
Secrets at Sea by Richard Peck
The Science of Seafaring: The Float-tastic Facts About Ships by Anne Rooney
Coral Reefs: Cities of the Ocean by Maris Wicks

Tales from Other Lands

- Rise of the Jumbies* by Tracey Baptiste
Sea Sirens by Amy Chu
Sky Island by Amy Chu
Odd and the Frost Giants by Neill Gaiman
When the Sea Turned to Silver by Grace Lin
The Last Gate of the Emperor by Kwame Mbalia
Poseidon: Earth Shaker by George O'Connor