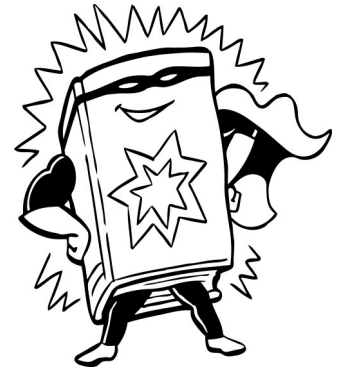




2015 Recommended Reading for Grades Four and Five



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The titles selected for this recommended summer reading list were chosen specifically for those students finishing 4th and 5th grades. 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!

Awesome Animals

<i>Stubby the War Dog: The True Story of World War I's Bravest Dog</i>	Bausum, Ann
<i>Zoobots: Wild Robots Inspired by Real Animals</i>	Becker, Helaine
<i>Sniffer Dogs: How Dogs (and Their Noses) Save the World</i>	Castaldo, Nancy
<i>Ordinary Dogs, Extraordinary Friendships: Stories of Loyalty, Courage, and Compassion</i>	Flowers, Pam
<i>Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting with the Great Whites of California's Farallon Islands</i>	Roy, Katherine



Did You Know?

<i>Slam Dunk!: The Top 10 Lists of Everything in Basketball</i>	Cohen, Zachary
<i>World Soccer Legends series</i>	Illugi, Jokulsson
<i>The Best of Everything Baseball Book</i>	LeBoutillier, Nate
<i>Tremendous Technology Inventions</i>	Marsico, Katie
<i>True or False?: The Book of Big Questions and Unbelievable Answers</i>	Mills, Andrea
<i>Every Last Drop: Bringing Clean Water Home</i>	Mulder, Michelle
<i>Volcanoes</i>	Oxlade, Chris
<i>Super Human Encyclopedia: Discover the Amazing Things Your Body Can Do</i>	Parker, Steve
<i>National Geographic Kids Cookbook: A Year-Round Fun Food Adventure</i>	Seaver, Barton
<i>Sports Illustrated Kids All New Access</i>	Sports Illustrated Kids
<i>Kid Pickers: How to Turn Junk into Treasure</i>	Wolfe, Mike

Don't Miss Series

<i>The Great Critter Capers series</i>	Davies, Katie
<i>Joey Pigza series</i>	Gantos, Jack
<i>Shadow Children series</i>	Haddix, Margaret Peterson
<i>Chronicles of Narnia series</i>	Lewis, C.S.
<i>Septimus Heap series</i>	Sage, Angie
<i>Sammy Keyes series</i>	Van Draanen, Wendelin
<i>Hank Zipzer series</i>	Winkler, Henry

Highly Illustrated

<i>Herobear and the Kid. 1, The Inheritance</i>	Kunkel, Mike
<i>Timmy Failure: Now Look What You've Done</i>	Pastis, Stephan
<i>Jellaby series</i>	Soo, Kean

It's 4 Real

<i>About Average</i>	Clements, Andrew
<i>Saving Lucas Biggs</i>	De los Santos, Marisa
<i>The Leopard Boy</i>	Johnson, Julia
<i>Listen, Slowly</i>	Lai, Thanhha
<i>Nick and Tesla's Secret Agent Gadget Battle</i>	Pflugfelder, Bob
<i>Zane and the Hurricane: A Story of Katrina</i>	Philbrick, Rodman
<i>Captain Nobody</i>	Pitchford, Dean
<i>Calvin Coconut: Hero of Hawaii</i>	Salisbury, Graham
<i>Guys Read True Stories</i>	Scieszka, Jon ed.
<i>Bobby the Brave (Sometimes)</i>	Yee, Lisa

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Heroes/Villians

<i>Fake Mustache</i>	Angleberger, Tom
<i>Batsuits and Capes: the Science Behind Batman's Body Armor</i>	Biskup, Agnieszka
<i>He Has Shot the President!</i>	Brown, Don
<i>The Bad Apple</i>	Burns, T. R.
<i>Benedict Arnold: Battlefield Hero or Selfish Traitor?</i>	Gunderson, Jessica
<i>Almost Super</i>	Jensen, Marion
<i>Forgive Me, I Meant To Do It: False Apology Poems</i>	Levine, Gail Carson
<i>You Wouldn't Want to Meet a Body Snatcher!: Criminals and Murderers You'd Rather Avoid</i>	Macdonald, Fiona
<i>Bill, the Boy Wonder: The Secret Co-Creator of Batman</i>	Nobelman, Marc Tyler
<i>Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman</i>	Nobleman, Marc Tyler
<i>Duped! True Stories of the World's Best Swindlers</i>	Schroeder, Andreas



Real Heroes

<i>Saving Turtles: A Kid's Guide to Helping Endangered Creatures</i>	Carstairs, Sue
<i>Saving the Baghdad Zoo</i>	Halls, Kelly Milner
<i>Boys Who Rocked the World</i>	McCann, Michelle Roehm
<i>Girls Who Rocked the World</i>	McCann, Michelle Roehm
<i>Miss Spitfire: Reaching Helen Keller</i>	Miller, Sarah
<i>Temple Grandin: How the Girl Who Loved Cows Embraced Autism and Changed the World</i>	Montgomery, Sy
<i>Basher Five-Two: The True Story of F-16 Fighter Pilot Captain Scott O'Grady</i>	O'Grady, Scott
<i>The Pilot and the Little Prince - The Life of Antoine de Saint-Exupery</i>	Sis, Peter
<i>Mumbet's Declaration of Independence</i>	Woelfle, Gretchen
<i>Twenty-Two Cents: Muhammad Yunus and the Village Bank</i>	Yoo, Paula

Mythology & Fantasy

<i>The Zero Degree Zombie Zone</i>	Bass, Patrik Henry
<i>D'Aulaires' Book of Norse Myths</i>	D'Aulaire, Ingi and Edgar
<i>Ingri and Edgar Parin D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths</i>	D'Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar
<i>Mouseheart</i>	Fiedler, Lisa
<i>Igraine the Brave</i>	Funke, Cornelia
<i>The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom</i>	Healy, Christopher
<i>Greek Mythology</i>	Jennings, Ken
<i>Myth-O-Mania series</i>	McMullan, Kate

Way Back When

<i>Hanging Off Jefferson's Nose</i>	Coury, Tina Nichols
<i>Stella by Starlight</i>	Draper, Sharon M.
<i>Paul Revere's Ride: The Landlord's Tale</i>	Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth
<i>Miss Emily</i>	Muten, Burleigh
<i>Eliza's Freedom Road</i>	Nolen, Jerdine
<i>This or That History Debate: A Rip-Roaring Game of Either/Or Questions</i>	O'Hearn, Michael
<i>Ship of Dolls</i>	Parenteau, Shirley
<i>Josephine: the Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker</i>	Powell, Patricia Hruby
<i>The Camping Trip that Changed America</i>	Rosenstock, Barbara
<i>Kid Presidents: True Tales of Childhood from America's Presidents</i>	Stabler, David
<i>You Wouldn't Want to Live Without series</i>	Various authors

