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2016 Recommended Summer Reading for Grades Four and Five

Developed by Howard County Public School System Library Media Specialists and Children's Instruction and Research Staff from Howard County Library System

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!



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Build Your Body

- Cottrell Boyce, Frank
Hengel, Katherine
Higgins, Nadia
Jennings, Ken
Krosoczka, Jarrett
Tonatiuh, Duncan
Wheeler-Toppen, Jodi
Wilsdon, Christina
- The Astounding Broccoli Boy*
Garden to Table, A Kid's Guide to Planting, Growing, and Preparing Food
Fun Food Inventions
Junior Genius Guides: The Human Body
Lunch Lady (series)
Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras
Edible Science: Experiments You Can Eat
Ultimate Bodypedia: An Amazing Inside-Out Tour of the Human Body
Are You What You Eat?: A Guide to What's on your Plate and Why!

Cultivate Your Curiosity

- Boyer, Crispin
Carman, Patrick
Jennings, Ken
Krieger, Emily
Leavitt, Lorelee
Mercer, Bobby
Messner, Kate
Mlynowski, Sarah
National Geographic
- Why? Over 1111 Answers to Everything*
Floors
Junior Genius Guides: Outer Space
Myths Busted 3
Candy Experiments
Junk Drawer Chemistry: 50 Awesome Experiments that Don't Cost a Thing
All the Answers
Upside-Down Magic
Ultimate Weird but True 3

- National Geographic
Shusterman, Neal

- Weird but True 7: 300 Outrageous Facts*
Edison's Alley, Tesla's Attic

Discover The Great Outdoors

- Behrens, Andy
DeFelice, Cynthia
Giff, Patricia Reilly
Murawski, Darlyne
National Geographic
Weissman, Elissa
Brent
- The Fast and the Furriest Fort*
Wild Girl
Ultimate Bugopedia
National Geographic Book of Nature Poetry
Nerd Camp

Exercise Your Mind

- Applegate, Katherine
Barry, Dave
Beasley, Cassie
Colfer, Chris
Cuevas, Michelle
Durst, Sarah Beth
Franklin, Carolyn
Franklin, Carolyn
Korman, Gordon
Lubar, David
Meinking, Mary
Nelson, Vaunda
Micheaux
- Crenshaw*
Peter and the Starcatchers
Circus Mirandus
The Wishing Spell
Confessions of an Imaginary Friend: A Memoir by Jacques Papier
The Girl Who Could Not Dream
Optical Illusions
Simple Pattern Building Techniques
Swindle
Punished!
Not-Quite-So-Easy Origami
The Book Itch: Freedom, Truth & Harlem's Greatest Bookstore

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Pichon, L.

The Brilliant World of Tom Gates
Hoaxed: Fakes and Mistakes in the World of Science
Just Add Water: Science Projects You Can Sink, Squirt, Splash, Sail



Just Do It

Adamson, Thomas	Baseball: The Math of the Game
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Bell-Rehwoldt, Sheri	The Kids' Guide to Jumping Rope
Cummins, Julie	Women Daredevils: Thrills, Chills, and Frills
Frederick, Shane	Football: The Math of the Game
Frederick, Shane	Hockey: The Math of the Game
Honovich, Nancy	Guide to Photography: Tips & Tricks on how to be a Great Photographer from the Pros & Your Pals at Myshot
Hurley, Michael	Great Olympic Moments
Kowitt, Holly	The Loser List
LaFevers, R.L.	Flight of the Phoenix
Macy, Sue	Basketball Belles: How Two Teams and One Scrappy Player Put Women's Hoops on the Map
Nall, Gail	Breaking the Ice
Stabler, David	Kid Athletes: True Tales of Childhood from Sports Legends
Ward, Matthew	The Fantastic Family Whipple
Winick, Judd	HiLo: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth

Ready, Set, Talk!

Buyea, Rob	Saving Mr. Terupt
Cabot, Meg	<i>Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls (series)</i>
Cabot, Meg	From the Notebooks of a Middle School Princess
de los Santos, Marisa	<i>Connect the Stars</i>
Draper, Sharon M.	Sassy: Little Sister is not my name!
Greenwald, Tom	<i>Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Planet Girl</i>
Kessler, Liz	The Tail of Emily Windsnap
Norriss, Andrew	<i>Friends for Life</i>
Scieszka, Jon	Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor
Simpson, Dana	<i>Unicorn on a Roll: Another Phoebe and her Unicorn Adventure</i>
Williams-Garcia, Rita	Gone Crazy in Alabama

Swim Into An Adventure

Bailey, Linda	Seven Dead Pirates
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Mudshark</i>
Selznick, Brian	The Marvels
Williams, Rachel	<i>Atlas of Adventures</i>
Woodward, John	Ocean: A Visual Encyclopedia

Traveling Through Time

Barton, Chris	The Day-Glo Brothers: The True Story of Bob and Joe Switzer's Bright Ideas and Brand-New Colors
Foreman, Michael	<i>The Tortoise and the Soldier</i>
Lendler, Ian	Stratford Zoo Midnight Revue Presents Romeo and Juliet
Park, Linda Sue	<i>Tap Dancing on the Roof: Sijo</i>
Seiple, Samantha	Lincoln's Spymaster: Allan Pinkerton, America's First Private Eye
Sepahban, Lois	<i>Paper Wishes</i>

