2017 RECOMMENDED SUMMER READING

BOOK LIST
Grades 4 - 5

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!

Animal Architects
Fenway and Hattie
Coe, Victoria
Animal Architects
Franchino, Vicky
Hercufleas
Gayton, Sam
Fortune Falls
Goebel, Jenny
Animal by the Numbers
Jenkins, Steve
Cracker! The Best Dog in Vietnam
Kadohata, Cynthia
The Great Monkey Rescue
Markle, Sandra
Animal Architects: Amazing Animals Who Build Their Homes
Nassar, Daniel & Blasco, Julio Antonio
Wish
O’Connor, Barbara
Word of Mouse
Patterson, James

Picture A Story
The Gallery
Fitzgerald, Laura Marx
Dream Jumper: Nightmare Escape
Grunberg, Greg

Comics Squad: Lunch (Series)
Holm, Jennifer L.
Hilda and the Stone Forest
Pearson, Luke

Bridge to Enlightenment
Now You See Them, Now You Don’t:
Poems About Creatures that Hide
Harrison, David L.
Slacker
Korman, Gordon
When the Sea Turned to Silver
Lin, Grace
Everybody Bugs Out
Margolis, Leslie
The Wildest Race Ever: The Story of the 1904 Olympic Marathon
McCarthy, Meghan
The School the Aztec Eagles Built: A Tribute to Mexico’s World War II Air Fighters
Nicholson, Dorinda
The Courage Test
Preller, James
A Spy Called James: The True Story of James Lafayette, Revolutionary War Double Agent
Rockwell, Anne F.

Build Your Mind
Welcome to Mars: Making a Home on the Red Planet
Aldrin, Buzz
365 Things to Do with LEGO Bricks
Hugo, Simon
Abracadabra! Fun Magic Tricks for Kids
Kelly, Kristen & Kelly, Ken
Pedal It! How Bicycles Are Changing the World
Mulder, Michelle
5,000 Awesome Facts (about everything!) 3
National Geographic
Abracadabra: The Story of Magic Through the Ages
Newquist, H.P.
Constructing Relationships
A Whole New Ballgame
Bildner, Phil
It Ain’t So Awful, Falafel
Dumas, Firoozeh
Home Sweet Motel
Grabenstein, Chris
Ruby Lee & Me
Hitchcock, Shannon
Full of Beans
Holm, Jennifer L.
The Land of Forgotten Girls
Kelly, Erin Entrada
Isabella for Real
Palatini, Margie
The Friendship Experiment
Teagan, Erin
Save Me a Seat
Weeks, Sarah

Spark and Inspire
Finding Wonders: Three Girls Who Changed Science
Atkins, Jeannine
The Most Important Thing: Stories About Sons, Fathers and Grandfathers
Avi
The Amazing Age of John Roy Lynch
Barton, Chris
Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life
Bryan, Ashley
Fascinating: The Life of Leonard Nimoy
Michelson, Richard

Inventions That Could Have Changed the World...But Didn’t
Rhatigan, Joe
The Hero Two Doors Down
Robinson, Sharon
Some Writer: The Story of E.B. White
Sweet, Melissa
Ada Byron Lovelace and the Thinking Machine
Wallmark, Laurie

Engineer A Plan
Gertie’s Leap to Greatness
Beasley, Kate
Maker Lab: 28 Super Cool Projects: Build, Invent, Create, Discover
Challoner, Jack
Lou Lou & Pea and the Mural Mystery
Diamond, Jill
Green City
Drummond, Allan
Accessory Projects for a Lazy Crafternoon
Fields, Stella
Some Kind of Courage
Gemeinhart, Dan
Ballpark Cookbooks: The National League/The American League (2)
Jorgenson, Katrina
Melonhead and the Later Gator Plan
Kelly, Katy
Vanishing Acts
Margolin, Phillip & Rome, Ami Margolin
Locker Hero
Russell, Rachel Renee
Super Sasquatch Showdown
Harper, Charise Mericle

Manufacture Magic & Imagination
Flying Frogs and Walking Fish
Jenkins, Steve
Charmed, I’m Sure
Littman, Sarah Darer
Furthermore
Mafi, Tahereh
Witch Wars
Pounder, Sibeal
Lucky Strike
Pyron, Bobbie
School of Charm
Scott, Lisa Ann
The Silver Bowl
Stanley Diane
Like Magic
Vickers, Elaine

Take A Bite Out of Science
The Big Green Book of the Big Blue Sea
Becker, Helaine
The Mummy-Makers of Egypt
Bower, Tamara
Shark Week: Everything You Need to Know
Brockenbrough, Martha
Lucy and Andy Neanderthal
Brown, Jeffrey
The Key to Extraordinary Lloyd, Natalie
The Great White Shark Scientist
Montgomery, Sy
125 Cool Inventions
National Geographic
Amazing Cardboard Tube Science
Wheeler-Toppen, Jodi

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