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 those titles, too!

### Carnival of the Animals

- Lesser Spotted Animals: Brown, Martin
- The Coolest Creatures You've Never Heard Of
- Things that Make You Go Yuck!: Extreme Living: Dlugos, Jenn & Charlie Hatton, Furstinger, Nancy
- Unstoppable: True Stories of Amazing Animals: Paquette, Ammi-Joan
- Two Truths and a Lie: It's Alive
- Bigfoot (Behind the Legend Series): Peabody, Erin

### Fantasia

- The Girl Who Drank the Moon: Bamhill, Kelly Regan
- The Dragon with a Chocolate Heart: Burgis, Stephanie
- Have Sword, Will Travel: Nix, Garth
- Nevermore: The Trials of Morrigan Crow: Townsend, Jessica

### I've Got the Music in Me

- Molly Moon and the Monster Music: Byng, Georgia
- Yolonda's Genius: Fenner, Carol
- The Song from Somewhere Else: Harrold, A. F.
- Hiding Out at the Pancake Palace: Marino, Nan
- The First Rule of Punk: Perez, Celia
- Echo: Ryan, Pam Munoz
- A Crooked Kind of Perfect: Urban, Linda
- Saint Louis Armstrong Beach: Woods, Brenda

### Classical/Classic Rock

- Lucky Broken Girl: Behar, Ruth
- The Rising Star of Rusty Nail: Blume, Lesley
- The War I Finally Won: Bradley, Kimberly
- Bud, Not Buddy: Brubaker, Christopher Paul
- The Lincoln Project: Gutman, Dan
- Just Dance: MacLachlan, Patricia

### Composition/Score

- Writing Radar: Using your Journal to Snoop Out and Craft Great Stories: Gantos, Jack
- I'm Just No Good at Rhyming and Other Nonsense for Mischievous Kids and Immature Grown-ups: Harris, Chris
- A Poem for Peter: The Story of Ezra Jack Keats and the Creation of The Snowy Day: Pinkney, Andrea Davis
- Runny Babbit Returns: Silverstein, Shel
- Some Writer! The Story of E.B. White: Sweet, Melissa
- Our Story Begins: Your Favorite Authors and Illustrators Share Fun, Inspiring, and Occasionally Ridiculous Things They Wrote and Drew as Kids: Weisman, Elissa Brent (editor)