



Summer Reading List for Students Entering Grade 5

Call Number	Title and Author
SUMMER READING J WARGA	A Galaxy of Sea Stars* by Jeanne Zulick Ferruolo
JB DAWSON HOOD	A Rover's Story by Jasmine Warga
SUMMER READING TEEN 1. SAEED	Alias Anna by Susan Hood
J CHOKSHI	All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook by L.Connor
SUMMER READING	Amal Unbound by Aisha Saeed
SUMMER READING	Aru Shah (series) by Roshani Chokshi
SUMMER READING	Ban This Book by Alan Gratz <i>(2020 Nutmeg winner)</i>
SUMMER READING	Clean Getaway by Nic Stone
J CONKLIN	COG by Gren Van Eekhout
J APPLEGATE	Counting Thyme by Melanie Conklin
J KEHRET	Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate
J CARTAYA	Dangerous Deception by Peg Kehret
SUMMER READING	Each Tiny Spark by Pablo Cartaya
JB BROOKS SLADE	Emmy in the Key of Code by Aimee Lucido
MS 2024 NUTMEG	Exquisite: The Poetry and Life of Gwendolyn Brooks by Suzanne Slade
SUMMER READING	Fighting Words by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
SUMMER READING	Finding Langston* by Lesa Cline-Ransome
SUMMER READING	From the Desk of Zoe Washington* by Janae Marks
SUMMER READING	Front Desk by Kelly Yang
SUMMER READING	Gussy by Jimmy Cajoleas
JB HOPPER WAL	Genesis Begins Again by Alicia D. Williams
SUMMER READING	Grace Hopper: Queen of Computer Code by Laurie Wallmark
SUMMER READING	Greetings from Witness Protection by Jake Burt
SUMMER READING	Harbor Me by Jacqueline Woodson
J PENNYPACKER	Here in the Real World by Sara Pennypacker
SUMMER READING	I Love You, Michael Collins! by Lauren Baratz-Logsted
J De La CRUZ/Series	Isle of the Lost (series) by Melissa de la Cruz
SUMMER READING	Just Like Jackie* by Lindsey Stoddard
SUMMER READING	Katie the Catsitter* by Colleen AF Venable

SUMMER READING	Macy McMillan and the Rainbow Goddess by Shari Green
J MEDINA	Merci Suarez Plays it Cool by Meg Medina
SUMMER READING	New Kid by Jerry Craft
SUMMER READING	Nightbooks* by J.A. White
MS 2024 NUTMEG	Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga
J BALLIETT	Pieces and Players by Blue Balliett
SUMMER READING	Planet Earth is Blue by Nicole Panteleakos
J PARK	Prairie Lotus by Linda Sue Park
J BERLIN	Puzzler's Mansion by Eric Berlin
SUMMER READING	Restart by Gordon Korman (<i>2021 Nutmeg Winner</i>)
SUMMER READING	Rip and Red (series) by Phil Bildner
& J BILDNER	
SUMMER READING	Sal & Gabi Break the Universe by Carlos Hernandez
SUMMER READING	Sanity & Tallulah by Molly Brooks
SUMMER READING	Save Me a Seat by Sara Weeks & Gita Varadarajan
SUMMER READING	Saving Winslow* by Sharon Creech
J 379.263 TONATIUH	Separate is Never Equal by Duncan Tonatiuh
J LEZOTTE	Show Me a Sign by Ann Clare LeZotte
J LIN	Starry River of the Sky by Grace Lin
J SMITH	Storm Runners by Roland Smith
J BLAKEMORE	The Firefly Code by Megan Frazer Blakemore
J 628.3 PAEFF	The Great Stink: How Joseph Bazalgette Solved London's Poop Pollution Problem by Colleen Paeff
SUMMER READING	The Great Treehouse War by Lisa Graff
J LLOYD	The Key to Extraordinary by Natalie Lloyd
SUMMER READING	The Nameless City by Faith Erin Hicks
SUMMER READING	The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson
SUMMER READING	The Peculiar Incident on Shady Street by Lindsay Currie
SUMMER READING	The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise by Dan Gemeinhart
J HAIGHT	The Secret Files of Fairday Morrow (series) by Jessica Haight & Stephanie Robinson
SUMMER READING	The Silver Arrow* by Lev Grossman
SUMMER READING	The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez* by Adrianna Cuevas
J GLASER	The Vanderbeekers (series) by Karina Yan Glaser
J BRADLEY	The War I Finally Won by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

SUMMER READING & J BROWN **The Wild Robot** (series) by Peter Brown

J PONTI **Trapped!** By James Ponti

SUMMER READING **Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky** by Kwame Alexander

SUMMER READING **Unbound: A Novel in Verse** by Ann E. Burg

J KORMAN **Unplugged** by Gordon Korman

J 731.2 CRULL **Washed Ashore-Making Art from Ocean Plastic** by Kelly Crull

J WATSON **Ways to Make Sunshine** by Renee Watson

SUMMER READING **We're Not from Here** by Geoff Rodkey

SUMMER READING **When Stars Are Scattered*** by Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed (*2023 Nutmeg winner*)

J KELLER **When You Trap a Tiger** by Tae Keller

SUMMER READING **Wink** by Rob Harrell (*2022 Nutmeg winner*)

J O'CONNOR **Wish** by Barbara O'Connor

SUMMER READING **You Don't Know Everything, Jilly P** by Alex Gino

*2023 Intermediate Nutmeg Nominee

2024 INTERMEDIATE NUTMEG NOMINEES (Grades 4-6)

The Accidental Apprentice by Amanda Foody
American as Paneer Pie by Supriya Kelkar
The Beast and the Bethany by Jack Meggit-Phillips
Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie of Doom by Matthew Swanson & Robbi Behar
Get a Grip Vivy Cohen! by Sarah Kapit
Leonard (My Life as a Cat) by Carlie Sorosiak
The Lion of Mars by Jennifer L. Holm
Raising Lumie by Joan Bauer
Scratch Scratch by Lindsay Currie
Witches of Brooklyn by Sophie Escabass