



Summer Reading Suggestions

List Compiled by the Northeast Seattle Public School Librarians, 2017

Going Into 1st Grade

*Big Dog and Little Dog** by Dav Pilkey
*My Vida Loca (Sophia Martinez)** by Jacqueline Jules
*Hot Rod Hamster** by Cynthia Lord
*Buzz Beaker** by Cari Meister
We are Growing by Laurie Keller
Good for Nothing Button by Dan Santat
The Cookie Fiasco by Dan Santat
*The Adventures of Otto** by David Milgrim
*Houndsley and Catina** by James Howe
Uni the Unicorn by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
*Hey Jack** by Sally Rippin
*Billie B. Brown** by Sally Rippin
A Million Dots by Andrew Clements
*Wordplay** by Ivan Brunetti
Poor Louie by Tony Fucile
If Sharks Disappeared by Lily Williams
Ballet Cat What's Your Favorite Favorite? by Bob Shea

Going into 2nd Grade

How to Eat an Airplane by Peter Pearson
*Mouse Scouts** by Sarah Dillard
*Dodsworth** by Tim Egan
*Lola Levine** by Monica Brown
*Phoebe G. Green** by Veera Hiranandani
*Little Rhino** by Ryan Howard & Krystle Howard
The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors by Drew Daywalt
Dogman by Dav Pilkey
Bird and Squirrel by James Burks
Hilo the Boy Who Crashed to Earth by Judd Winick
So You Want to be President by Judith St. George
*Dog Diaries: Stubby** by Kate Klimo
*My Fox Ate My Homework** by David Blaze

Going into 3rd Grade

*Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid** by Megan McDonald
*Dory Fantasmagory** by Abby Hanlon
*The Bad Guys** by Aaron Blabey
Scarlett the Cat to the Rescue by Kristin Sorra
*Cleo Edison Oliver** by Sundee Frazier
*Key Hunters** by Eric Luper
*My Weird School** by Dan Gutman
*Undead Pets** by Sam Hay
*National Geographic Chapter books** by various authors
Big Wig: A Little History of Hair by Kathleen Krull
*Ordinary People Change the World** by Brad Meltzer
*Bedtime Math** by Laura Overdeck
Wild Robot by Peter Brown
*The Princess in Black** by Shannon and Dean Hale

Going into 4th Grade

The End of the Wild by Nicole Helget
*Race the Wild** by Kristin Earhart
*Heroes in Training** by Joan Holub
*Women Who Broke the Rules** by Kathleen Krull
Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo
*Phoebe and her Unicorn** by Dana Simpson
Echo Echo: Reverso Poems about Greek Mythology by Marilyn Singer
Real Friends by Shannon Hale
Tricky Vic by Greg Pizzoli
Spirit Animals by various authors
*Secret Coders** by Gene Luen Yang
Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling
Clayton Byrd Goes Underground by Rita Williams-Garcia
The Quest to the Uncharted Lands by Jaleigh Johnson

*Denotes a series

Going into 5th Grade

Jasper and the Riddle of Riley's Mine by Caroline Star Rose

Short by Holly Goldberg Sloan

The Night Gardener by Jonathan Auxier

The Trouble with Twins by Kathryn Siebel

*Hazardous Tales** by Nathan Hale

The Girl in the Well is Me by Karen Rivers

A Whisper of Horses by Zillah Bethell

*Ava and Taco Cat** by Carol Weston

Ms. Bixby's Last Day by John David Anderson

Jefferson's Sons by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Shadows of Sherwood by Kekla Magoon

The Green Glass Sea by Ellen Klages

Lucky Broken Girl by Ruth Behar

Baseball Genius by Tim Green and Derek Jeter

Keeper of the Lost Cities by Shannon Messenger

George vs. George: The American Revolution As Seen from Both Sides by Rosalyn Schanzer

Rising Above by George Zuckerman and Elijah Zuckerman

Stormy Seas: Stories of Young Boat Refugees by Mary Beth Leatherdale

Bubonic Panic: When Plague Invaded America by Gail Jarrow

2018 OTTER Award Nominees

The Bad Guys: Episode 1 by Aaron Blabey

Lola Levine Is Not Mean! by Monica Brown

The Great Pet Escape (Pets on the Loose) by Victoria Jamieson

The Infamous Ratsos by Kara LaReau

I am Jane Goodall (Ordinary People Change the World)* by Brad Meltzer

All Paws On Deck (Haggis and Tank Unleashed) by Jessica Young



2018 Young Reader's Choice Award Nominees

Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson

The Terrible Two by Mac Barnett

Masterminds by Gordon Korman

Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry

Famer by Kelly Jones

Circus Mirandus by Cassie Beasley

The War that Saved My Life by Kimberley

Brubaker Bradley

Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate

Fuzzy Mud by Louis Sachar



2018 Sasquatch Award Nominees

The Terrible Two by Mac Barnett

Book Scavenger by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman

The War that Saved my Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Awkward by Svetlana Chmakova

Stella by Starlight by Sharon Draper

The Honest Truth by Dan Gemeinhart

Took: A Ghost Story by Mary Downing Hahn

Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Masterminds by Gordon Korman

Shadows of Sherwood by Kekla Magoon

The Blackthorn Key by Kevin Sands

The Way Home Looks Now by Wendy Wan-Long Shang



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