

2018-2019 Reading List

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#	Grades	Genre	Title - Author
1	K-2	Non-Fiction	Just Ducks! By Nicola Davies
2	K-2	Non-Fiction	Life in the Ocean By Claire A. Nivola
3	K-2	Non-Fiction	Ocean Sunlight By Molly Bang and Penny Chisholm
4	K-2	Non-Fiction	It Jes' Happened by Don Tate
5	K-2	Non-Fiction	Machines Go to Work in the City By William Low
6	K-2	Non-Fiction	A Nation's Hope By Matt de la Pena
7	K-2	Non-Fiction	Swirl by Swirl: Spirals in Nature By Joyce Sidman
8	K-2	Non-Fiction	The Watcher By Jeanette Winter
9	K-2	Non-Fiction	Flowers Are Calling by Rita Gray
10	K-2	Non-Fiction	Fly Guy Presents: Castles by Tedd Arnold
11	K-2	Fiction	Homer By Elisha Cooper
12	K-2	Fiction	Jimmy the Greatest By Jairo Buitrago
13	K-2	Fiction	Penny and Her Song By Kevin Henkes
14	K-2	Fiction	Sleep like a Tiger By Mary Logue
15	K-2	Fiction	This Is Not My Hat By Jon Klassen
16	K-2	Fiction	Z Is for Moose By Kelly Bingham
17	K-2	Fiction	Balloons over Broadway By Melissa Sweet
18	K-2	Fiction	Me . . . Jane By Patrick McDonnell
19	K-2	Fiction	After the Fall by Dan Santat
20	K-2	Fiction	Get a Hit, Mo! by David A. Adler

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1	3rd-5th	Non-Fiction	Green By Laura Vaccaro Seeger
2	3rd-5th	Non-Fiction	The House Baba Built By Ed Young and Libby Koponen
3	3rd-5th	Non-Fiction	Roots and Blues: A Celebration By Arnold Adoff
4	3rd-5th	Non-Fiction	Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the dead Calaveras by Duncan Tonatiuh
5	3rd-5th	Non-Fiction	Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans by Don Brown
6	3rd-5th	Non-Fiction	Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March by Lynda Blackmon Lowery
7	3rd-5th	Non-Fiction	Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez & Her Family's Fight for Desegregation by Duncan Tonatiuh
8	3rd-5th	Non-Fiction	Parrots over Puerto Rico by Susan L. Roth and Cindy Trumbore
9	3rd-5th	Non-Fiction	A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin by Jen Bryant
10	3rd-5th	Non-Fiction	Electric Ben: The Amazing Life and Times of Benjamin Franklin by Robert Byrd
11	3rd-5th	Fiction	Splendors and Glooms by Laura Amy Schlitz
12	3rd-5th	Fiction	Starry River of the Sky By Grace Lin
13	3rd-5th	Fiction	Three Times Lucky By Sheila Turnage
14	3rd-5th	Fiction	Twelve Kinds of Ice By Ellen Bryan Obed
15	3rd-5th	Fiction	Wonder By R. J. Palacio. Knopf
16	3rd-5th	Fiction	Almost Paradise by Corabel Shofner
17	3rd-5th	Fiction	Clayton Byrd Goes Underground by Rita Williams-Garcia
18	3rd-5th	Fiction	Flying Lessons & Other Stories by Ellen Oh
19	3rd-5th	Fiction	The Jumbies by Tracey Baptiste
20	3rd-5th	Fiction	Lemons by Melissa Savage

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1	6th-8th	Non-Fiction	Uprooted: The Japanese American Experience During World War II by Albert Marrin
2	6th-8th	Non-Fiction	Sachiko: A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story by Caren Stelson
3	6th-8th	Non-Fiction	We Will Not Be Silent: The White Rose Student Resistance Movement that Defied Adolf Hitler by Russell Freedman
4	6th-8th	Non-Fiction	Black & White: The Confrontation between Reverend Fred L. Shuttlesworth and Eugene 'Bull' Connor by Larry Dane Brimmer
5	6th-8th	Non-Fiction	The Elephant Scientist by Cailin O'Connell and Donna M. Jackson
6	6th-8th	Non-Fiction	Witches! The Absolutely True Tale of Disaster in Salem by Rosalyn Schanzer
7	6th-8th	Non-Fiction	Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream by Tanya Lee Stone
8	6th-8th	Non-Fiction	Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice by Phillip Hoose
9	6th-8th	Non-Fiction	The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club by Phillip Hoose
10	6th-8th	Non-Fiction	The Korean War: A History by Bruce Cumings
11	6th-8th	Fiction	Seraphina By Rachel Hartman
12	6th-8th	Fiction	The Big Crunch By Pete Hautman
13	6th-8th	Fiction	Chime By Franny Billingsley
14	6th-8th	Fiction	A Monster Calls By Patrick Ness
15	6th-8th	Fiction	Amina's Voice by Hena Khan
16	6th-8th	Fiction	As Brave as You by Jason Reynolds
17	6th-8th	Fiction	Beyond the Bright Sea by Lauren Wolk
18	6th-8th	Fiction	The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora by Pablo Cartaya
19	6th-8th	Fiction	The First Rule of Punk by Celia C. Perez
20	6th-8th	Fiction	Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

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1	9th-12th	Non-Fiction	Gangs By Richard Swift
2	9th-12th	Non-Fiction	Vera by Stacy Schiff
3	9th-12th	Non-Fiction	The Return: Fathers, Sons and the Land in Between by Hisham Matar
4	9th-12th	Non-Fiction	American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House by Joe Meacham
5	9th-12th	Non-Fiction	Personal History by Katherine Graham
6	9th-12th	Non-Fiction	The Most Famous Man in America: The Biography of Henry Ward Beecher by Debby Applegate
7	9th-12th	Non-Fiction	Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City by Matthew Desmond
8	9th-12th	Non-Fiction	The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History by Elizabeth Kolbert
9	9th-12th	Non-Fiction	Toms River: A Story of Science and Salvation by Dan Fagin
10	9th-12th	Non-Fiction	Devil in the Grove: Thurgood Marshall, the Groveland Boys, and the Dawn of a New America by Gilbert King
11	9th-12th	Fiction	My Book of Life by Angel By Martine Leavitt
12	9th-12th	Fiction	The Miseducation of Cameron Post By Emily M. Danforth
13	9th-12th	Fiction	Never Fall Down By Patricia McCormick
14	9th-12th	Fiction	Quarantine: The Loners By Lex Thomas
15	9th-12th	Fiction	Railsea By China Mieville
16	9th-12th	Fiction	Guantanamo Boy By Anna Perera
17	9th-12th	Fiction	Island's End By Padma Venkatraman
18	9th-12th	Fiction	Karma By Cathy Ostlere
19	9th-12th	Fiction	Life: An Exploded Diagram By Mal Peet
20	9th-12th	Fiction	Oryx and Crake by Margaret Atwood