

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2014

BOOK LIST FOR K-5

Grades K & 1

FICTION

Apple Pie 4th of July

by Janet S. Wong, illust. by Margaret Chodos-Irvine

Sweet-and-sour pork and fireworks fit together on America's birthday.

BR

At the Beach

by Alexa Andrews, illust. by Candice Keimig

Take a trip to the shore and explore sand and sea under the sun.

Beaver Is Lost

by Elisha Cooper

A nearly wordless adventure from country to city and back again.

Big Trucks

by Deborah Lock

Bold images introduce big rigs, diggers, road rollers, and more.

Brownie & Pearl Get Dolled Up

by Cynthia Rylant, illust. by Brian Biggs

A girl and her cat play dress up before bedtime.

Houndsley and Catina Plink and Plunk

by James Howe, illust. by Marie-Louise Gay

A dog and a cat overcome their summer fears together.

EAUD

Iris and Walter and Cousin Howie

by Elissa Haden Guest, illust. by Christine Davenier

Will Iris lose her best friend Walter to his visiting cousin?

DB

Little Rooster's Diamond Button

by Margaret Read MacDonald, illust. by Will Terry

Can this clever fowl and his magic stomach outwit a greedy king?

Luke on the Loose

by Harry Bliss

A young boy leads us on a merry chase, from Central Park across the Brooklyn Bridge.

Monkey and Elephant

by Carole Lexa Schaefer, illust. by Galia Bernstein

Two friends search for shade on a hot, hot day.

Penny and Her Marble

by Kevin Henkes

Penny must decide if she can keep her shiny prize.

BR

Summer Treasure

by Margaret McNamara, illust. by Mike Gordon

What would you do if you saw your teacher...at the beach?

Three Stories You Can Read to Your Teddy Bear

by Sara Swan Miller, illust. by True Kelley

A mischievous teddy bear gets into trouble. Chaos ensues.

EBK

NONFICTION

Fly Guy Presents: Sharks

by Tedd Arnold

Buzz and his buzzy buddy take a trip to the aquarium.

How Do You Know**It's Summer?**

by Lisa M. Herrington

Recognize the signs of every kid's favorite season.

**Volcanoes!**

by Anne Schreiber

Fizz! Boom! Explode!!!

Weather

by Kristin Baird Rattini

Blizzards! Lightning! Tornadoes! Experience crazy weather for yourself.

Yucky Worms

by Vivian French, illust. by Jessica Ahlberg

Burrow into the icky world of these wiggly underground friends.

Grades 2 & 3

FICTION

Babymouse: Mad Scientist

by Jennifer L. Holm, illust. by Matthew Holm

Our favorite mouse enters the school science fair with unexpected results.



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Clara Lee and the Apple Pie Dream

by Jenny Han, *illustr. by Julia Kuo*

If Clara Lee can change her luck, she may just become the next Little Miss Apple Pie.

Commander Toad in Space

by Jane Yolen, *illustr. by Bruce Degen*

A brave commander and his crew land on a new planet but fear they may become a monster's lunch.

EllRay Jakes and the Beanstalk

by Sally Warner, *illustr. by Brian Biggs*

EllRay tries to win back his friend by learning some cool skate moves.

EBK

The Gumazing Gum Girl!: Chews Your Destiny

by Rhode Montijo

Meet the stickiest, stretchiest superhero of them all.

Ivy + Bean: What's the Big Idea

by Annie Barrows, *illustr. by Sophie Blackall*

Solving global warming isn't as easy as it looks.

EBK

Lulu and the Duck in the Park

by Hilary McKay, *illustr. by Priscilla Lamont*

Can Lulu keep a stray duck egg safe from her testy teacher?

BR, DB, EAUD, EBK

Mrs. Noodlekugel

by Daniel Pinkwater, *illustr. by Adam Stower*

Take a trip through the boiler room and meet a jolly old lady and her cat, Mr. Fuzzface.

DB, EBK

Robot, Go Bot!: A Comic Reader

by Dana Meachen Rau, *illustr. by Wook Jin Jung*

A bossy robot owner learns to be nicer to her mechanical friend.

Sadie and Ratz

by Sonya Hartnett, *illustr. by Ann James*

Hannah's hands are up to no good.

EBK

S.W.I.T.C.H.: Spider Stampede

by Ali Sparkes, *illustr. by Ross Collins*

Twins run afoul of their mad scientist neighbor and chaos ensues.

EBK

NONFICTION

Aesop's Fables

by Ann McGovern

Find all your favorite fables and more!

Eat Your Math Homework: Recipes for Hungry Minds

by Ann McCallum, *illustr. by Leeza Hernandez*

Tasty math projects! Yum!

Eruption! The Story of Volcanoes

by Anita Ganeri

They sleep for years and then explode with a bang.

EBK

I Wonder Why Soap Makes Bubbles and Other Questions About Science

by Barbara Taylor

Answers to life's big everyday questions.

ESP

Jet Plane: How It Works

by David Macaulay and Sheila Keenan

It can fly for hours, but it weighs as much as a hundred elephants.

Lightning

by Seymour Simon

Learn the difference between jets, sprites, and other bolts that'll strike fear in your heart.

Living Color

by Steve Jenkins

Vivid cut-paper illustrations show how animals use colors to survive.

EBK

Lost City: The Discovery of Machu Picchu

by Ted Lewin

Discover one of the last wonders of the world.

Now & Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin

by Gene Barretta

Explore the life and times of one of America's greatest inventors.

Grades 4 & 5

FICTION

Benjamin Franklin Lives!

by Matthew McElligott and Larry Tuxbury

Good old Ben comes back to life in this electrifying story.

EBK

Chickadee

by Louise Erdrich

A family sets out to rescue an Ojibwe boy who was kidnapped by two bullying oafs.

EBK

Every Soul a Star

by Wendy Mass

A total solar eclipse changes the lives of three very different young teens.

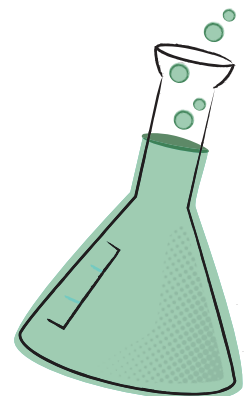
DB, EBK

Icefall

by Matthew J. Kirby

Stuck in a distant mountain fortress, Solveig must discover the traitor who is killing off the king's guards.

AUD, EAUD



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Inside Out and Back Again

by Thanhha Lai

A Vietnamese family shapes a new life in 1975 Alabama.

DB, EBK

King of the Mound:

My Summer with

Satchel Paige

by Wes Tooke

Historical fiction and sports combine in this pitch-perfect novel.

BR, DB

Phineas L. MacGuire...Erupts!

by Frances O'Roark Dowell

Goals: #1 win science fair, #2 get class to like un-best friend.

BR, DB

Same Sun Here

by Silas House and

Neela Vaswani

An Indian immigrant girl in NYC and a Kentucky coal miner's son strike up a friendship across many miles.

AUD, EBK

Star in the Forest

by Laura Resau

When Zitlally's father is kidnapped in Mexico, she believes a stray dog might be his spirit animal.

DB, EBK

Three Times Lucky

by Sheila Turnage

Mo LoBeau sets out to solve a murder mystery and discover her own forgotten past.

AUD, EBK

Warp Speed

by Lisa Yee

A geek discovers a bully's brutal secret.

BR, DB

The Watsons Go to

Birmingham—1963

by Christopher Paul Curtis

Kenny and his "weird" family travel to the Deep South to visit Grandma.

AUD, DB, EAUD, EBK

Zita the Spacegirl

by Ben Hatke

Don't push that button! Zita and her ragtag crew of aliens attempt to rescue her best friend.

NONFICTION

100 Most Feared

Creatures on the Planet

by Anna Claybourne

Deadly facts and terrifying beasts! Meet the scariest members of the animal kingdom.

Electricity and Magnets

by Sarah Angliss

You, too, can be a mad scientist!

Lemonade and Other Poems

Squeezed from a Single Word

by Bob Raczka, illust. by

Nancy Doniger

A clever literary technique yields even cleverer little poems.

Let It Shine: Stories of Black

Women Freedom Fighters

by Andrea Davis Pinkney,

illust. by Stephen Alcorn

From Sojourner Truth to Shirley Chisholm, meet 10 courageous women who changed our nation.

DB

Lives of the Pirates:

Swashbucklers, Scoundrels

(Neighbors Beware!)

by Kathleen Krull, illust. by

Kathryn Hewitt

Get to know the 19 most notorious swashbucklers in history.

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DB Special format digital book*

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