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## SUMMER READING LIST: 2026

### KINDERGARTEN

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|-------------|---|
| BARNES      | KING OF KINDERGARTEN<br>QUEEN OF KINDERGARTEN   |
| CHEN        | GUJI GUJI   |
| CHILD       | BOWWOW POWWOW   |
| CORDELL     | WOLF IN THE SNOW  |
| DEAN/LITWIN | PETE THE CAT series   |
| DEWDNEY     | LLAMA, LLAMA series<br>NELLY GNU series   |
| FLEMING     | MINE!   |
| HENKES      | SHEILA RAE THE BRAVE<br>And other books by Kevin Henkes                                 |
| McQUINN     | LOLA AT THE LIBRARY<br>LOLA LOVES STORIES<br>LOLA READS TO LEO                          |
| MORALES     | DREAMERS  |
| NUMEROFF    | IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE<br>IF YOU GIVE A PIG A PANCAKE<br>And others in the series |
| RYLANT      | BROWNIE AND PEARL series  |
| WILLEMS     | Books by Mo Willems   |
| WILSON      | BEAR SNORES ON and others about Bear  |
| YOLEN       | HOW DO DINOSAURS.... series   |

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### GRADE 1

|          |  |
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| ANDREWS  | TROMBONE SHORTY<br>5 O'CLOCK BAND  |
| BIRNEY   | HUMPHREY'S TINY TALES series   |
| BOLLING  | LET'S DANCE<br>TOGETHER WE RIDE<br>TOGETHER WE SWIM                                  |
| CORNWALL | JABARI TRIES<br>JABARI JUMPS   |
| CRONIN   | CLICK, CLACK, MOO, COWS THAT TYPE and sequels<br>DIARY OF A FLY<br>DIARY OF A SPIDER |
| ENGLE    | ALL THE WAY TO HAVANA  |
| FARUQI   | MEET YASMIN series   |
| JORY     | THE BAD SEED and others  |
| LOBEL    | THE FROG AND TOAD series   |
| RATHMANN | OFFICER BUCKLE AND GLORIA<br>And other books by Peggy Rathmann                       |
| RYLANT   | PUPPY MUDGE series   |
| SMALLMAN | THE VERY GREEDY BEE  |
| WINKLER  | HERE'S HANK series   |
| WINTER   | BIBLIOBURRO  |

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### GRADE 2

|                 |  |
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| AARDEMA         | OH, KOJO! HOW COULD YOU!<br>WHY MOSQUITO'S BUZZ IN PEOPLE'S EARS<br>And other books by Verna Aardema |
| BEATTY          | QUESTIONEERS SERIES & OTHER RELATED BOOKS  |
| DAYWALT         | THE DAY THE CRAYONS QUIT<br>THE DAY THE CRAYONS CAME HOME  |
| DETING          | CECE LOVES SCIENCES and others in series   |
| DICAMILLO       | MERCY WATSON series<br>LEROY NINKER series   |
| FLEMING         | CUBS IN THE TUB<br>GIANT SQUID<br>HONEYBEE<br>POLAR BEAR   |
| LINDSTROM       | WE ARE WATER PROTECTORS  |
| MCDONALD        | JUDY MOODY AND FRIENDS series  |
| McKAY           | LULU series  |
| OSBORNE         | THE MAGIC TREE HOUSE series  |
| RYLANT          | THE HENRY AND MUDGE series<br>THE MR. PUTTER AND TABBY series  |
| SMITH           | JINGLE DANCER  |
| STURGELL        | EXCEPT ANTARCTICA!   |
| VARIOUS AUTHORS | NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC Beginner non-fiction   |
| WILLIAMS        | IF SHARKS DISAPPEARED  |

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### GRADE 3

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| ALEXANDER | UNDEFEATED  |
| BARTON    | WHOOSH! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking<br>Stream of Inventions  |
| BUTLER    | THE CASE OF THE LOST BOY<br>And other books in the Buddy Files  |
| CLEMENTS  | FRINDLE<br>And other books by Andrew Clements   |
| DOMINGUEZ | STELLA DIAZ series  |
| ENGLISH   | NIKKI & DEJA series   |
| FLORENCE  | JASMINE TOGUCHI series  |
| GRIMES    | MAKE WAY FOR DYAMONDE DANIEL<br>DYAMONDE DANIEL—ALMOST ZERO<br>DYAMONDE DANIEL—HALFWAY TO PERFECT<br>DYAMONDE DANIEL—RICH |
| KINNEY    | DIARY OF A WIMPY KID series<br>ROWLEY JEFFERSON'S AWESOME FRIENDLY ADVENTURE  |
| MCDONALD  | THE JUDY MOODY series<br>BOOKS ABOUT STINK  |
| MIAN      | PLANET OMAR series  |
| SELFORS   | WEDGIE AND GIZMO series   |
| SMITH     | INDIAN SHOES  |

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### GRADE 4

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| ALVAREZ         | HOW TIA LOLA CAME TO VISIT STAY and sequels   |
| APPLEGATE       | DOG TOWN<br>THE ONE AND ONLY IVAN and others in series  |
| BROWN           | WILD ROBOT series   |
| DAVIES          | LEMONADE WAR and sequels  |
| GILES           | THE LAST LAST-DAY OF SUMMER   |
| GLASER          | VANDERBEEKERS OF 141 <sup>st</sup> STREET<br>VANDERBEEKERS LOST AND FOUND<br>VANDERBEEKERS RESCUE<br>And others in the series |
| LAI             | INSIDE OUT AND BACK AGAIN   |
| MAGOON          | THE SEASON OF STYX MALONE   |
| MARSHALL        | IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CRAZY HORSE   |
| PALLOTTA        | WHO WOULD WIN series  |
| STEAD/MASS      | THE LOST LIBRARY  |
| TARSHIS         | I SURVIVED...series   |
| VARIOUS AUTHORS | WHO WAS/WHAT WAS series   |
| WINKLER         | HANK ZIPZER series  |
| YANG            | FRONT DESK and others in the series   |

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### GRADE 5

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| BAUER           | RAISING LUMIE   |
| BOND            | ZORA AND ME<br>ZORA AND ME: THE SUMMONER<br>ZORA AND ME: THE CURSED GROUND                    |
| BUYEA           | BECAUSE OF MR. TERUPT and others  |
| CLINE-RANSOME   | FINDING LANGSTON<br>LEAVING LYMON   |
| CONNOR          | ALL RISE FOR THE HONORABLE PERRY COOK   |
| HUNT            | FISH IN A TREE  |
| JOHNSON         | PLAYING THE CARDS YOU'RE DEALT  |
| KELLY           | HELLO UNIVERSE  |
| KORMAN          | SWINDLE<br>ZOOBREAK and others in series  |
| LIM             | TIGER DAUGHTER  |
| LIN             | STARRY RIVER OF THE SKY<br>WHEN THE SEA TURNED TO SILVER<br>WHERE THE MOUNTAIN MEETS THE MOON |
| RYAN            | ESPERANZA RISING  |
| THOR            | A FARAWAY ISLAND<br>THE LILY POND<br>DEEP SEA   |
| WILLIAMS-GARCIA | ONE CRAZY SUMMER and sequels  |

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| WOODS        | SAINT LOUIS ARMSTRONG BEACH   |
|              | <b>GRADE 6</b>  |
| BEATTY       | SERAFINA AND THE BLACK CLOAK and others   |
| BRADLEY      | THE WAR THAT SAVED MY LIFE<br>THE WAR I FINALLY WON   |
| BURT         | GREETINGS FROM WITNESS PROTECTION   |
| HALE         | THE PRINCESS ACADEMY and sequels  |
| HIGUERA      | THE LAST CUENTISTA  |
| MARKS        | FROM THE DESK OF ZOE WASHINGTON<br>ON AIR WITH ZOE WASHINGTON<br>And other books about Zoe. |
| MEDINA       | MERCI SUAREZ CHANGES GEARS<br>And other books about Merci.                                  |
| PEREZ        | THE FIRST RULE OF PUNK<br>STRANGE BIRDS   |
| RHODES       | BAYOU MAGIC<br>GHOST BOYS<br>NINTH WARD<br>SUGAR<br>TOWERS FALLING                          |
| SOONTORNVAT  | THE LAST MAPMAKER   |
| VENKANTRAMAN | THE BRIDGE HOME   |
| WOODSON      | HARBOR ME<br>BROWN GIRL DREAMING<br>REMEMBER US   |
| YEE          | MAIZY CHEN'S LAST CHANCE<br>MILLICENT MIN, GIRL GENIUS                                      |

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STANFORD WONG FLUNKS BIG TIME

### GRADES 7 & 8

|             |   |
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| ALEXANDER   | BOOKED<br>THE CROSSOVER and others                                  |
| ALSTON      | AMARI books   |
| ARANGO      | IVELIZ EXPLAINS IT ALL  |
| CALENDER    | HURRICANE CHILD   |
| CONNOR      | THE TRUTH AS TOLD BY MASON BUTTLE                                   |
| CRAFT       | NEW KID, CLASS ACT, and SCHOOL TRIP                                 |
| FIRESTONE   | DRESS CODED   |
| FLEMING     | THE GREAT AND ONLY BARNUM   |
| GRATZ       | REFUGEE and others  |
| HIRANANDANI | THE NIGHT DIARY   |
| JOHNSON     | THE GREAT GREEN HEIST<br>TO CATCH A CHEAT<br>THE PARKER INHERITANCE |
| KENT        | KIMCHI AND CALAMARI   |
| MOORE       | THE STARS BENEATH OUR FEET  |
| REYNOLDS    | GHOST and others in TRACKS quartet                                  |
| SAEED       | AMAL UNBOUND  |
| SHETTERLY   | HIDDEN FIGURES (Young Readers edition)                              |

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STONE

FAST PITCH and others

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