Kids K-5 Summer Reading 2016 Booklist

These books were selected by librarians at Brooklyn Public Library, New York Public Library, Queens Library, and the NYC Department of Education School Library System.

Grades K&1

Fiction

Joe on the Go
by Peggy Perry Anderson
Joe always hears "no" until someone special says "yes."

Flat Stanley at Bat
by Jeff Brown
Stanley has a "flat-vantage," but can he prove that he's great no matter what?

I Like Bugs
by Margaret Wise Brown; G. Brian Karas (Illus.)
Poetry to keep you buzzing!

Katie Fry, Private Eye: The Lost Kitten
by Katherine Cox; Vanessa Brantley-Newton (Illus.)
Hunt for clues with this detective and help a kitty find home.

We March
by Shane W. Evans
Thousands gather to hear the historic speech of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.

Kooky Campout
by Erica Farber; Huck Scarry (Illus.)
The Busytown gang is in for one spooky summer sleepover.

Katie Woo, Super Scout
by Fran Manushkin; Tammie Lyon (Illus.)
Friends don't always have to agree.

Big Dog and Little Dog Getting into Trouble
by Dav Pilkey
What do you do when you see something new?

Lana's World: Let's Go Fishing
by Erica Silverman; Jess Golden (Illus.)
Who will Lana reel in for a fishing adventure?

Elephant Joe, Brave Firefighter!
by David Wojtowycz
Adventures galore at Dragon's birthday party!

Seven Blind Mice
by Ed Young
Join curious mice as they put together the big picture.
AUD, BR, CHI

Nonfiction

Cuckoo: A Mexican Folktale / Cucú: Un Cuento Folklórico Mexicano
by/por Lois Ehlert; Gloria Andújar (Trans.)
When disaster strikes, Cuckoo saves the day. / Cuando llega el desastre, Cucú salva el dia. (SPA J 398.2 E)

Playing with Light and Shadows
by Jennifer Boothroyd
Find out how the sun makes your shadow. (535 B)

Caterpillar to Butterfly
by Laura F. Marsh
Discover the lifecycle of these majestic insects. (595.78 M)

What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?
by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page
Discover how animals use their bodies in different ways. (573.87 J) BR, CHI, EBK

Things that Go!
by James Buckley, Jr.
Get on the move! What makes you go? (629.04 B)

Race Day!
by Gail Tuchman
Ready, drivers? On your mark! Get set! Go! (796.72 T)

Recommended Grades K & 1 Series

Fly Guy
by Tedd Arnold

Hot Rod Hamster
by Cynthia Lord

Ling & Ting
by Grace Lin

Nate the Great
by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

Elephant and Piggie
by Mo Willems

Grades 2 & 3 Fiction

Dear Deer: A Book of Homophones
by Gene Barretta
Who knew life with the gnu and crew at the zoo could be so much fun? (428.1 B)

The Innings & Outs of Baseball
by Jordan D. Brown; Dagney Downey (Illus.)
A fact-filled spin on the science of this sport.

***Bird & Squirrel on the Edge* (graphic novel)**
by James Burks
Chaos ensues!

Leroy Ninker Saddles Up
by Kate DiCamillo; Chris Van Dusen (Illus.)
Giddy-up, partner, you're in for a great ride! AUD, EAUD, EBK, TB

Skateboard Party
by Karen English; Laura Freeman-Hines (Illus.)
Will Richard lose the chance to show off all because of a report? EBK

Dory Fantasmagory
by Abby Hanlon
Dory might be young, but she can do it too!

***Babymouse Goes for the Gold* (graphic novel)**
by Jennifer L. Holm and Matthew Holm
It takes hard work and determination to win.

Little Rhino: My New Team
by Ryan Howard and Krystle Howard
Will he ever be able to hit it out of the park?

My Family Adventure
by Jacqueline Jules; Kim Smith (Illus.)
Passion + mystery = Sofia Martinez

Poppy the Pirate Dog
by Liz Kessler; Mike Phillips (Illus.)
This Dalmatian needs all his courage to set sail under the Jolly Roger.

Pigsticks and Harold and the Incredible Journey
by Alex Milway
A pig and a hamster embark on a daring expedition.

Backyard Camp-Out
by Jerdine Nolen; Michelle Henninger (Illus.)
The twins and their best friends need to find Daisy.

Emma Is on the Air: Big News
by Ida Siegal; Karla Pena (Illus.)
Will Emma solve the case and become world famous?

Nonfiction

Lies and Other Tall Tales
by Zora Neale Hurston; Christopher Myers (Illus.)
Bet you can't beat these over-the-top stories. (398.2 H)

Prehistoric Actual Size
by Steve Jenkins
How do you size up to these amazing creatures? (560 J) EBK

From Milk to Ice Cream
by Stacy Taus-Bolstad
Find out how your favorite summertime treat is made. (634.7 T)

Magic Tricks from the Tree House: A Fun Companion to Magic Tree House #50
by Mary Pope Osborne and Natalie Pope Boyce; Sal Murdocca (Illus.)
Magic is real and at your fingertips. (793.8 O) EBK

Shape Me a Rhyme: Nature's Forms in Poetry
by Jane Yolen; Jason Stemple (Photo.)
Go find all the shapes in your neighborhood. (J 811 Y)

Just Joking: Animal Riddles
by J. Patrick Lewis
Big laughs, small book! (J 817 L)

Becoming Babe Ruth
by Matt Tavares
Meet the boy who grows up to be "The Babe." (J B Ruth T)

Recommended Grades 2 & 3 Series

Cam Jansen Mysteries
by David A. Adler

The Carver Chronicles
by Karen English

Princess Posey
by Stephanie Green

Ballpark Mysteries
by David A. Kelly

Galaxy Zack
by Ray O'Ryan

Grades 4 & 5

Fiction

Fake Mustache: Or, How Jodie O'Rodeo and Her Wonder Horse (and Some Nerdy Kid) Saved the U.S. Presidential Election from a Mad Genius Criminal Mastermind
by Tom Angleberger; Jen Wang (Illus.)
Meet the crew who saved a Presidential election. EBK

Doll Bones
by Holly Black; Eliza Wheeler (Illus.)
Zach, Alice, and Poppy must solve a mystery or be cursed. AUD, EAUD

***Lowriders in Space* (graphic novel)**
by Cathy Camper; Raul the Third (Raul Gonzalez III) (Illus.)
Will friends win enough to buy their own garage? EBK

The Donkey Lady Fights La Llorona and Other Stories / La Senora Asno Se Enfrenta a La Llorona Y Otros Cuentos
by Xavier Garza; Maira E. Alvarez (Trans.)
Witches, monsters and more will keep you up at night. / Brujas, Monstruos y más que te mantendrán despierto en la noche.

Princess Academy
by Shannon Hale
Training to marry a prince isn't as easy as it seems. BR, EAUD, EBK, LP

Ruby Goldberg's Bright Idea
by Anna Humphrey
First place is so close...

***Stratford Zoo Midnight Revue Presents Macbeth* (graphic novel)**
by Ian Lendler; Zack Giallongo (Illus.) and Alisa Harris (Illus.)
Theater as you've never seen it before. Bring your ketchup!

The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher
by Dana Alison Levy
Your family is your family, no matter what! BR, EBK

Guys Read: Terrifying Tales
by Jon Scieszka (Ed.)
Grab your flashlights, turn off the lights, and start reading!

***Phoebe and her Unicorn* (graphic novel)**
by Dana Simpson
A young girl gets her greatest wish when she meets a sassy unicorn.

The Rookie Bookie
by L. Jon Wertheim & Tobias Moskowitz; Neil Swaab (Illus.)
Nothing in life is ever a sure bet.

P.S. Be Eleven
by Rita Williams-Garcia
The Gaither sisters return to Brooklyn. EBK

***Secret Coders* (graphic novel)**
by Gene Luen Yang; Mike Holmes (Illus.)
A new school, a new town, and mysteries to solve.

Nonfiction

That's Sneaky
by Crispin Boyer
Amateur detectives, this one's for you! (031.02 B)

Adventures in Cartooning: Characters in Action!
by James Sturm, Andrew Arnold, and Alexis Frederick-Frost
Follow the Knight and his horse; then make your own kooky characters with the Elf. (741.5 S)

Basketball's Greatest Players
by Sydelle Kramer
Meet the superstars who put the "B" in basketball. (796.32 K) EBK

Everything Soccer: Score Tons of Photos, Facts, and Fun
by Blake Hoena with Omar Gonzalez
Learn all about this popular world-wide sport. (796.334 H)

What Are the Summer Olympics?
by Gail Herman; Stephen Marchesi and Kevin McVeigh (Illus.)
What do a torch, five rings, and running shoes have in common? (976 H)

Grades 4 & 5 Series

Origami Yoda
by Tom Angelberger

Theodore Boone
by John Grisham

Baseball Card Adventures
by Dan Gutman

Game Changers
by Mike Lupica

Agatha: Girl of Mystery
by Steve Stevenson

Available Format Key

AUD AudioRecording

BR Braille*

CHI 有中文版. Available in Chinese.

EAUD eAudiobook**

EBK eBook*

ESP Disponible en español. Available in Spanish.

LP Large Print

TB Talking Book*

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