

Summer Reading Suggestions

2021

SEATTLE
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS



Going into 1st Grade

Outside In by Deborah Underwood
*Mercy Watson** by Kate DiCamillo
I Am Every Good Thing by Derrick Barnes
Milo Imagines the World by Matt de la Peña
Invent a Pet by Vicky Fang
Lift by Minh Lê
Danbi Leads the School Parade by Anna Kim
Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story by Kevin Noble Maillard
*The Bruce Swap** by Ryan T. Higgins
Itty Bitty Kitty Corn by Shannon Hale & LeuYen Pham
Llama Unleashes the Alpocalypse By Jonathan Stutzman
The Arabic Quilt: An Immigrant Story by Aya Khalil
Greta and the Giants: Inspired by Greta Thunberg's Stand to Save the World by Zoe Tucker
Baloney and Friends by Greg Pizzoli
What if Sharks Disappeared? by Lily Williams

Going into 2nd Grade

Facts vs. Opinions vs. Robots by Michael Rex Sofia
Sofia Valdez, Future Prez by Andrea Beaty
Slug Days by Sara Leach
What a Waste by Jess French
*Press Start** by Thomas Flintham
*Zapato Power** by Jacqueline Jules
*Who Would Win** by Jerry Pallotta
*Zoe and Sassafras** by Asia Citro
*The Questioners** by Andrea Beaty
Dave the Unicorn by Pip Bird
Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol by Andres Miedoso
Ten Beautiful Things by Molly Beth Griffin
If You Come to Earth by Sophie Blackall
*Isle of Misfits** by Jaime Mae
Ten Beautiful Things by Molly Beth Griffin
What Can a Citizen Do? By Dave Eggers
*Dragon Masters** by Tracey West

Going into 3rd Grade

From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks
The Roots of Rap by Carole Boston Weatherford
Mac B. Kid Spy by Mac Barnett
The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
Melvin Beedermen by Greg Trine
*Ways to Make Sunshine** by Renee Watson
Exquisite: The Poetry and Life of Gwendolyn Brooks by Suzanne Sladend
Kate the Chemist by Kate Biberdorf
Astronauts: Women on the Final Frontier by Jim Ottaviani & Maris Wicks
Skunk and Badger by Amy Timberlake
It Began With A Page: How Gyo Fujikawa Drew The Way by Kyo Maclear
Didi Dodo: Future Spy by Tom Angleberger
We Are Still Here! Native American Truths Everyone Should Know by Traci Sorell
*Mindy Kim** by Lyla Lee
Upside Down Magic by Sarah Mlynowski

Going into 4th Grade

Wonder by R.J. Palacio
Ways to Grow Love by Renee Watson
*Wings of Fire** by Tui Sutherland
Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga
When You Trap a Tiger by Tae Keller
History Smashers: The Mayflower by Kate Messner
Clean Getaway by Nic Stone
Mañanaland by Pam Munoz Ryan
Three Keys by Kelly Yang
COG by Greg Van Eekhout
Stamped (for Kids) by Ibram X Kendi and Jason Reynolds & Sonja Cherry-Paul
Becoming Muhammad Ali by James Patterson and Kwame Alexander
*Ranger's Apprentice** by John Flanagan

*Denotes a series

Going into 5th Grade & 6th Grade

Grenade by Alan Gratz

Blades of Freedom by Nathan Hale

Isaiah Dunn is my Hero by Kelly J. Baptist

The In-Between by Rebecca Ansari

Prairie Lotus by Linda Sue Park

Efren Divided by Ernesto Cisneros

Aru Shah and the End of Time by Roshani Chokshi

The Lion of Mars by Jennifer L. Holm

Flight of the Puffin by Ann Braden

*Spy School at Sea** by Stuart Gibbs

A Place Inside of Me: A Poem to Heal the Heart by Zetta Elliot

Lupe Wong Won't Dance by Donna Barba Higuera

Stand Up, Yumi Chung! by Jessica Kim

All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team by Christina Soontornvat

Everything Sad is Untrue by Daniel Neyer

A Wish in the Dark by Christina Soontornvat

The Only Black Girls in Town by Brandy Colbert

They Call Me Guero: A Boarder Kid's Poems by David Bowles

2022 OTTER Award Nominees

All Grades

Dancing at Carnival (Ana & Andrew)* by Christine Platt

Welcome to Unicorn School (Dave the Unicorn)* by Pip Bird

High and Dry by Eric Walters

*Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed Business** by Lyla Lee

Red Panda & Moon Bear by Jarod Roselló

Will a the Wisp (Fabled Stables)* by Jonathan Auxier



2022 Young Reader's Choice Award Nominees 4th - 6th Grade

New Kid by Jerry Craft

Shouting at the Rain by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Song for a Whale by Lynne Kelly

Dragon Pearl by Yoon Ha Lee

Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga

A Wolf Called Wander by Roseanne Parry

A Royal Guide to Monster Slaying by Kelley Armstrong

Indian No More by Charlene Willing McManis



2022 Sasquatch Award Nominees 4th - 6th Grade

The Forgotten Girl by India Hill Brown

I Can Make This Promise by Christine Day

Journey of the Pale Bear by Susan Fletcher

Sal & Gabi Break the Universe by Carlos Hernandez

Klawde: Evil Alien Warlord Cat by Johnny Marciano & Emily Chenoweth

Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes

We're Not From Here by Geoff Rodkey

Good Dog, McTavish by Meg Rosoff

Pay Attention, Carter Jones by Gary D. Schmidt

To Night Owl From Dogfish by Holly Goldberg Sloan & Meg Wolitzer

Stargazing by Jen Wang

Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga

