

# Summer 2018 Reading Suggestions for students entering grades 1-6

Suggested books and authors for each grade level. Next to each title is the Fountas & Pinnell/Guided Reading level. Visit the Godwin School or Highland School Media Center Webpage and look for the Reading Levels section for help finding books on your child's reading level.

## Great reads for 1st and 2nd grade

### Awesome Authors!

David Adler, Tedd Arnold, Jim Arnosky, Nic Bishop, Alyssa Capucilli, Joanna Cole, Doreen Cronin, Chris Gall, Patricia Reilly Giff, Kevin Henkes, Oliver Jeffers, Steven Kellogg, Susan Meddaugh, Kate McMullan, Mary Pope Osborne, Margie Palatini, Herman Parish, Cynthia Rylant, Marjorie Sharmat, Seymour Simon, William Steig, Greg Tang, Jan Thomas, Chris Van Allsburg, Mo Willems, Jane Yolen, Harriet Ziefert, Eric Kimmel, Syd Hoff

### Great Books and Series Too!

Biscuit books by Alyssa Capucilli (G)  
Piggie and Elephant series by Mo Willems  
Pete the Cat books by Eric Litwin  
Library Lion by Michelle Knudsen (K)  
Nate the Great (series) by Marjorie Sharmat (K)  
Young Cam Jansen (series) by David Adler (J)  
Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina (K)  
Pinky and Rex (series) by James Howe (L)  
Sheep on a Jeep books by Nancy Shaw (G)  
Frog and Toad (series) by Arnold Lobel (J)  
Fly Guy (series) by Tedd Arnold (K)  
Mercy Watson (series) by Kate DiCamillo (K)  
My Father's Dragon books by Ruth Stiles Gannett (M)  
My Weird School Daze (series) by Dan Gutman (L)  
Stink by Megan McDonald (L)  
The Littles by John Peterson (I)



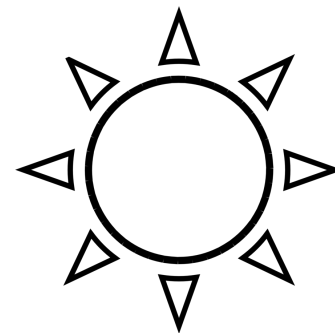
## Great reads for 3rd and 4th grade

### Awesome Authors!

Judy Blume, Matt Christopher, Beverly Cleary, Bruce Coville, Roald Dahl, Patricia Reilly Giff, Dan Gutman, Suzy Kline, Barbara Park, Lemony Snicket, Gertrude Chandler Warner, Cornelia Funke, Kate Klise, Paula Danziger

### Great Books and Series Too!

Kelsey Green, Reading Queen by Claudia Mills (T)  
The 13 Story Treehouse series by Andy Griffiths  
Fortunately the Milk by Neil Gaiman (R)  
Frindle by Andrew Clements (R)  
Time Warp Trio (series) by Jon Scieszka (P)  
The Spiderwick Chronicles (series) by Tony DiTerlizzi (O)  
Clementine (series) by Sara Pennypacker (O)  
Gooney Bird books by Lois Lowry (Q)  
Judy Moody books by Megan McDonald (N)  
Wayside School books by Louis Sachar (P)  
A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy (N)  
Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo (R)  
One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate (S)  
Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate (Q)  
Ramona Quimby by Beverly Cleary (O)  
Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder (R)  
Flora & Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo (U)  
The Borrowers by Mary Norton (S)



*\*Note: If any book on this paper does not have a reading level, it is new and /or hasn't been assigned one yet. Please check the Media Center website, Reading Level section for websites that might help you find book levels.*

## Great reads for incoming 5th and 6th grade

Wringer by Jerry Spinelli (U)  
The Unwanteds series by Lisa McMann (Z)  
Wonder by R.J. Palacio (U)  
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen (R)  
Rain Reign by Ann M. Martin  
Warriors by Erin Hunter  
The Wild Robot by Peter Brown (R)  
Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt (X)  
Mockingbird by Katherine Erskine (W)  
Ms. Bixby's Last Day by John David Anderson (V)  
Pax by Sara Pennypacker (T)  
The Tapper Twins series by Geoff Rodkey (X)  
Short by Holly Goldberg Sloan (T)  
Middle School series and I Funny series by James Patterson and others (V)  
Guys Read series by Jon Scieszka and others (T)  
All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook by Leslie O'Connor (W)  
Joey Pigza books by Jack Gantos (Q)  
Spy School and Space Case books by Stuart Gibbs (W)  
Ugly by Robert Hodge (biography)  
Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli (V)

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<https://wbb34732.follettshelf.com>

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to find a good book*

*You can find Novel List K to 8 access on Highland School,  
Media Center Database Website*

## Prepare to Battle!

Why not get ahead and read one of next year's books for the Battle of the Books 2018-2019

**The Fairy-Tale Detectives (Sisters Grimm #1) by Michael Buckley, (U) \*E \*A**

**My Teacher is an Alien by Bruce Coville, (S) \*E \*A**

**Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer by John Grisham, (T) \*E \*A**

**The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer L. Holm, (Z) \*E \*A**

**Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson (W)**

**Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio by Peg Kehret, (Y) \*E \*A**

**Ungifted by Gordon Korman, (V) \*E \*A**

**A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle, (W) \*E \*A**

**Number the Stars by Lois Lowry, (U) \*E \*A**

**Rain Reign by Ann M. Martin, (V) \*E**

**Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo, (V) \*E**

**Riding Freedom by Pam Muñoz Ryan, (P) \*E \*A**

**Shooting Kabul by N.H. Senzai, (V) \*E**

**Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli, (W) \*E \*A**

**Niagara Falls or Does It? By Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver, (R) \*E**

( ) = Reading Level

\*E = Destiny Discover eBook (text to read, follow along with book)

\*A = Destiny Discover Audiobook (audio to listen to only, no text on screen, follow along with book)