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Collaborative Summer Reading List
2009-2010

Grades 3-5

Note: Books or authors with two stars (**) are for older readers.
Series titles are noted at the end of the description.

Real Life Fiction

Roscoe Riley Rules #1: Never Glue Your Friends to Chairs by Katherine Applegate
Ivy + Bean: Bound to Be Bad by Annie Barrows
The Penderwicks on Gardam Street by Jeanne Birdsall
Best Friends and Drama Queens by Meg Cabot
Chrissa Stands Strong by Mary Cassanova
No Talking by Andrew Clements
Strong to the Hoop by John Coy
Hate That Cat by Sharon Creech
Little Sister Is Not My Name by Sharon Draper
The Gollywhopper Games by Jody Feldman
Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything in It by Sundee T. Frazier
Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Writing Thank You Notes by Peggy Gifford
Just Grace Goes Green by Charise Mericle Harper
Piper Reed: The Great Gypsy by Kimberly Willis Holt
Mighty Monty by Johanna Hurwitz
Melonhead by Katy Kelly
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw by Jeff Kinney
Year of the Dog by Grace Lin
Quarterback Sneak by Jake Maddox
Scrubs Forever by James McEwan
Clementine's Letter by Sara Pennypacker
*******Paint the Wind* by Pam Munoz Ryan
Akimbo and the Elephants by Alexander McCall Smith
A Crooked Kind of Perfect by Linda Urban
*******Feathers* by Jacquelyn Woodson

Authors:

Judy Blume
Matt Christopher
Beverly Cleary
Jake Maddox

Fantasy

A House Called Awful End by Philip Ardagh
*******Gideon the Cutpurse* by Linda Buckley-Archer
The Time Paradox by Eoin Colfer
*******The Last Apprentice: The Spook's Tale: And Other Horrors* by Joseph Delaney
The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
A Giant Problem by Toni DiTerlizzi
Riding the Storm by Salamanda Drake
Igraine the Brave by Cornelia Funke
*******The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman
*******My One Hundred Adventures* by Polly Horvath
Emmy and the Home for Troubled Girls by Lynne Jonell
Emily Windsnap and the Castle in the Mist by Liz Kessler
Twin Giants by Dick King-Smith

Authors:

Bruce Coville
Roald Dahl
******Margaret Peterson Haddix
Erin Hunter
Gail Carson Levine

Savvy by Ingrid Law
Punished! by David Lubar
Charlie Bone and the Shadow by Jenny Nimmo
** The Last Olympian by Rick Riordan
Queste by Angie Sage
The Mysterious Benedict Society and the Perilous Journey by Trenton Steward
Dragon's Egg by Sarah L. Thompson

Historical Fiction

**Fever, 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson
Whittington by Alan Armstrong
Iron Thunder: The Battle Between the Monitor & the Merrimac: A Civil War Novel by Avi
** A Thousand Never Evers by Shana Burg
** Blood on the River: Jamestown 1607 by Elisa Lynn Carbone
** Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko
** The Porcupine Year by Louise Erdrich
** Stowaway by Karen Hesse
Torchlight by Carol Otis Hurst
Horse Song: The Naadam of Mongolia by Ted and Betsy Lewin
Way Up and Over Everything by Alice McGill
A Friendship for Today by Patricia McKissack
The Totally Made-Up Civil War Diary of Amanda MacLeish by Claudia Mills
Here Lies the Librarian by Richard Peck
** The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg by W. Philbrick
Love, Ruby Lavender by Debra Wiles
Counting on Grace by Elizabeth Winthrop
** Fearless by Elvira Woodruff
The Earth Dragon Awakes: The San Francisco Earthquake of 1906 by Laurence Yep

Authors:

Christopher Paul Curtis
Dan Gutman
Richard peck
Laura Ingalls Wilder

Adventure

The Door to Time by Pierdomenico Baccalario
If You're Reading This, It's Too Late by Pseudonymous Bosch
** Bearwalker by Joseph Bruchac
Lion Boy by Zisou Corder
The 7 Professors of the Far North by John Fardell
Getting Air by Dan Gutman
Secret Agent Jack Stalwart: The Escape of the Deadly Dinosaur by Elizabeth Singer Hunt
** Escaping the Giant Wave by Peg Kehret
Mouse Family Robinson by Dick King-Smith
Playing with Fire by Derek Landy
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
** Peak by Roland Smith
** Leepike Ridge by N.D. Wilson

Authors:

Gordon Korman
Peg Kehret

Mysterious and Spooky

** The Seer of Shadows by Avi
** Gilda Joyce: The Ghost Sonata by Jennifer Allison
The Door to Time by Pierdomenico Baccalario
Calder Game by Blue Balliet
100 Year-Old-Secret by Tracy Barrett
The Red Ghost by Marion Dane Bauer
The Name of This Book is Secret by Pseudonymous Bosch
Masterpiece by Elise Broach
Grooves: A Kind of Mystery by Kevin Brockmeier
** The Return of Skeleton Man by Joseph Bruchac

Authors:

**Margaret Peterson
Haddix
Mary Downing Hahn
Peg Kehret
Ron Roy

King of Murder: A Herculeah Jones Mystery by Betsy Byars
Room One by Andrew Clements
The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd
Ghosthunters and the Mighty Monster of Doom by Cornelia Funke
Hook Moon Night: Spooky Tales From the Georgia Mountains by Faye Gibbons and Margaret Haddix
Deep, Dark, and Dangerous by Mary Downing Hahn
Wait Till Helen Comes: A Ghost Story by Mary Downing Hahn
Well-Witched by Frances Hardinge
***The Night Children* by Kit Reed
***Rebel* by Willo Davis Roberts
Mystery at the Washington Monument by Ron Roy
The Sword in the Grotto by Angie Sage
Night of the Black Bear: A Mystery in Great Smoky Mountains National Park by Gloria Skurzynski
The Case of the Peculiar Pink Fan: An Enola Holmes Mystery by Nancy Springer

Humorous Stories

Stinky and Successful: The Riot Brothers Never Stop by Mary Amato
The Franidate by Jim Benton
Dog Diaries: Secret Writings of the WOOF Society by Betsy Byars
Mercy Watson Thinks Like a Pig by Kate DiCamillo
The Giggler Treatment by Roddy Doyle
Toad Heaven by Morris Gleitzman
Coach Hyatt Is a Riot by Dan Gutman
Gym Shorts: Scaredy-Cat Catcher by Betty Hicks
Raymond and Graham Rule the School by Mike Knudson
Pirates Drive Buses by Christopher Morgan
***Lawn Boy* by Gary Paulsen
Wayside School Gets a Little Stranger by Louis Sachar
Marco? Polo! By Jon Scieszka
Maybelle Goes to Tea by Katie Speck
Melvin Beederman Superhero: The Fake Cape Caper by Greg Trine
Shredderman: Secret Identity by Wendelin Van Draanen
Oggie Cooder by Sara Weeks

Authors:

Allan Ahlberg
Dav Pilkey
Louis Sachar
Jon Scieszka
Kirk Scroggs

A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words - Graphic Novels

Benedict Arnold: American Hero and Traitor by Michael Burgan
The Sinking of the Titanic by Matt Doeden
Amelia Rules! #3: Superheroes by Jimmy Gownley
Sardine in Outer Space by Emmanuel Guibert
***Rapunzel's Revenge* by Shannon and Dean Hale
The Explosive World of Volcanoes with Max Axiom, Super Scientist by Christopher L. Harbo
Fashion Kitty Versus the Fashion Queen by Charise Mericle Harper
Babymouse: The Musical by Jennifer L. Holm
Sticky Burr by John Lechner
The Hardy Boys, Undercover Brothers #1: The Ocean of Osyria by Scott Lobdell
Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman by Marc Tyler Nobleman
The Shocking World of Electricity With Max Axiom, Super Scientist by Liam O'Donnell
Nancy Drew, Girl Detective #9: Ghost in the Machinery by Stefan Petrucha
Silent Music: A Story of Baghdad by James Rumford
Owly by Andy Runton
Tale of Despereaux: The Graphic Novel by Matt Smith and David Tilton
Adventures in Sound With Max Axiom, Super Scientist by Emily Sohn
Jellaby by Kean Soo
It Was a Dark and Silly Night by Art Spiegelman
Daniel Boom #1: Sound Off! by David Steinberg

Claudia and Mean Janine: A Graphic Novel by Raina Telgemeier

***Moribito: Guardian of the Spirit* by Nahoko Uehashi

Robot Dreams by Sara Varon

***Into the Volcano* by Don Wood

Poetry

Eric Carle's Dragons, Dragons by Eric Carle

Dogku by Andrew Clements

Comets, Stars, the Moon and Mars by Douglas Florian

***Diamond Willow* by Helen Frost

Kick in the Head by Paul Janeczko

Poke in the I by Paul Janeczko

Oops by Alan Katz

Horseradish: Bitter Truths You Can't Avoid by Lemony Snicket

The Blacker the Berry by Joyce Carol Thomas

Authors:

Jack Prelutsky

Kelli Dakos

Bruce Lansky

Doug Florian

Biographies

***Harry Houdini for Kids* by Laurie Carlson

28 Fairmount Avenue by Tomie dePaola

***Bird* by Zetta Elliott

The Storyteller's Candle by Lucia González

Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek: A Tall, Thin Tale (Introducing His Forgotten Frontier Friend) by Deborah Hopkinson

What to Do About Alice? How Alice Roosevelt Broke the Rules, Charmed the World, and Drove Her Father Teddy Crazy! by Barbara Kerley

Planting the Trees of Kenya: The Story of Wangari Maathai by Claire A. Nivola

Piano Starts Here: The Young Art Tatum by Robert Andrew Parker

Wanda Gág: The Girl Who Lived to Draw by Deborah Kogan Ray

Knucklehead: Tall Tales & Mostly True Stories About Growing Up Scieszka by Jon Scieszka

***Two Miserable Presidents* by Steve Sheinkin

How I Learned Geography by Uri Shulevitz

Stand Tall, Abe Lincoln by Judith St. George

Elizabeth Leads the Way: Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Right to Vote by Tanya Lee Stone

I, Matthew Henson: Polar Explorer by Carole Boston Weatherford

Nonfiction

A Is for Art: An Abstract Alphabet by Stephen T. Johnson

All Stations! Distress!: April 15, 1912, the Day the Titanic Sank by Don Brown

***An Inconvenient Truth: The Crisis of Global Warming* by Al Gore

B is for Blue Crab: A Maryland Alphabet by Shirley Menendez

Bodies From the Ice by James Deem

Buffalo Music by Tracey E. Fern

***Chew on This: Everything You Don't Want to Know About Fast Food* by Eric Schlosser and Charles Wilson

Christo and Jeanne-Claude: Through the Gates and Beyond by Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan

Dangerous Book for Boys by Iggulden Conn

Daring Book for Girls by Andrea J. Buchanan

Extreme Animals: The Toughest Creatures on Earth by Nicola Davies

Heroes of Baseball: The Men who Made it America's Favorite Game by Robert Lipsyte

Killer Rocks From Outer Space: Asteroids, Comets and Meteorites by Steven Koppes

Washington at Valley Forge by Russell Freedman

Knock Knock by Saxton Freymann

Librarian of Basra: A True Story From Iraq by Jeannette Winter

Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau by Jennifer Berne

Marley: A Dog Like No Other by John Grogan

My Librarian is a Camel: How Books are Brought to Children Around the World by Margriet Ruurs
Our Three Bears by Ron Hirschi
Our White House: Looking In, Looking Out by the National Children's Book and Literacy Alliance
Pale Male: Citizen Hawk of New York City by Janet Schulman
Paleo Bugs: Survival of the Creepiest by Timothy Bradley
Porch Lies: Tales of Slicksters, Tricksters, and Other Wiley Characters by Patricia McKissack
A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams by Jen Bryant
Stand Up for Yourself and Your Friends: Dealing With Bullies and Bossiness and Finding a Better Way
by Patti Kelley Criswell
Spies by Clive Gifford
Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Journey to Change the World... One Child at a Time by Sarah Thomson
and Greg Mortenson
We are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball by Kadir Nelson
When the Wolves Returned: Restoring Nature's Balance in Yellowstone by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent

Listen Up - Great Audio Books

The 39 Clues series (various authors)
Whales on Stilts by M. T. Anderson
The Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall
Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls series by Meg Cabot
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
Half Magic series by Edward Eager
Books by Cornelia Funke
The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
Clementine series by Sara Pennypacker
Araminta Spookie series by Angie Sage

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