

Neary Summer Reading List

2021

2021 NEARY SUMMER BOOK CHALLENGE- [link](#)

How to reduce the "Summer Slide"
Info for parents- [link](#)

Grade 4

- *American Girls-various authors
- *Amulet-Kibuishi
- *Baby Mouse-Holm
- *Bad Kitty-Bruel
- *Big Nate-Peirce
- *Bunnicula-Howe
- El Deafo-Bell
- *Encyclopedia Brown-Sobol
- *I Survived-Tarshis
- Last Summer with Maizon-Woodson
- *Little House-Wilder
- Oggie Cooder- Weeks
- *Spiderwick Chronicles-Diterlizzi & Black
- *Time Warp Trio-Scieszka
- *Wayside School-Sachar
- *Who/What Was-various authors
- A Dog's Life-Martin
- Because of Winn-Dixie-DiCamillo
- *Brian's Saga-Paulson
- Crenshaw-Applegate
- The Gold Cadillac-Taylor**
- *Hank Zipper-Winkler
- *Jedi Academy-Brown
- *Kidnapped-Korman
- One and Only Ivan-Applegate
- *Poppy and Rye-Avi
- *Ranger in Time-Messner
- *Shiloh-Naylor

* = book series

Authors

Grace Lin

Judy Blume

Beverly Cleary

Dan Gutman

Erin Hunter

Ralph Fletcher

Kate DiCamillo

Andrew Clements

Gary Paulson

E.B. White

Gordon Korman

Cynthia Lord

Megan McDonald

Roald Dahl

Scholastic List for Grade 4

<https://www.scholastic.com/parents/books-and-reading/book-lists-and-recommendations/fourth-grade-best-selling-books.html>

Grade 5

A Dog's Life-Martin

Because of Winn-Dixie-DiCamillo

*Brian's Saga-Paulson

Crenshaw-Applegate

The Gold Cadillac-Taylor

*Hank Zipper-Winkler

*Jedi Academy-Brown

*Kidnapped-Korman

One and Only Ivan-Applegate

*Poppy and Rye-Avi

*Ranger in Time-Messner

*Shiloh-Naylor

*39 Clues-Riordan

A Single Shard-Park

Because of Mr. Terupt-Buyea

Bridge to Terabithia-Patterson

*Charlie Bone -Nimmo

*Chronicles of Narnia- Lewis

Flora and Ulysses- DiCamillo

*Goosebump -Stine

Inside Out and Back Again -Lai

Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus-Bowling

*Land of Stories -Colfer

Ninth Ward-Rhodes

Out of My Mind -Draper

Rain Reign -Martin

Savvy -Law

Small as an Elephant-Jacobson

*Swindle-Korman

*Warriors- Erin Hunter

Capture the Flag-Messner

*Dragon Rider-Funke

The Dreamer-Ryan

*Fablehaven-Mull

*Guardians of Ga'Hoole-Lasky

*Harry Potter#1-3-Rowling

Holes-Sachar

*Julie of the Wolves-George

*Mysterious Benedict Society-Stewart

Raymie Nightingale-DiCamillo
Restart-Korman
The Secret Language of Girls-Dowell
*Series of Unfortunate Events-Snicket
*Tapper Twins-Rodkey
Turtle in Paradise-Holm
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle-Avi
The Watsons Go to Birmingham
1963-Curtis
The Westing Game-Raskin
When You Reach Me-Stead
Wonder-Palacio

* = book series

Authors

Megan McDonald
Dan Gutman
Andrew Clements
Gary Paulson
Roald Dahl
E.B. White
Erin Hunter
Andrew Clements
Sharon Creech
Chris Colfer
Roald Dahl
Ann Martin
Jerry Spinelli
Rebecca Stead
Gregory Mone

Scholastic List for Grade 5

<https://www.scholastic.com/parents/books-and-reading/book-lists-and-recommendations/fifth-grade-best-selling-books.html>

Scholastic Link for K-5 Books

https://www.scholastic.com/parents/books-and-reading/book-lists-and-recommendations/best-selling-books-by-grade.html?eml=PNL%2F%2F20200814%2F%2F%2F%2Fnewsletter%2Fnone%2F%2F%2F%2F&mi_u=-1887399881&ET_CID=20200814_PNL_Newsletter_SPS_Clickers_A_CQ_961&ET_RID=1608776357

Grade 4 & Grade 5

Fiction

Title	Author
Amina's Voice.....	Khan
Becoming Naomi Leon	Ryan
Cloudy Day, Sunny Day.....	Crews
Daniel's Pet / Daniel y su mascota	Ada
Dumpling Days.....	Lin
Everlasting Nora: A Novel	Cruz
Finding the Music / En pos de la música.....	Torres
From the Desk of Zoe Washington.....	Marks
Galaxy Games: The Challengers.....	Fishbone
George.....	Gino
Ghost / Patina / Sunny.....	Reynolds
Hurricane Child.....	Callender
Lies and Other Tall Tales.....	Hurston Lights
Out!.....	Medearis
Mulan: Before the Sword.....	Lin
Rickshaw Girl	Perkins
Stella Diaz Has Something to Say.....	Dominguez
The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond	Woods
The Color of my Words.....	Joseph
The Magician's Elephant.....	DiCamillo
Tia Lola (series)	Alvarez
Tofu Quilt.....	Yueng
Where's Rodney?.....	Bogan & Cooper
Who Got Game?: Baseball.....	Barnes
Yasmin: the Painter	Faruqi

Traditional Literature

(Folktales, Fairy Tales, Legends, Myths)

Title	Author
Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal: A Worldwide Cinderella.....	Fleishman

More Bones: Scary Stories from Around the World.....	Olson
Nelson Mandela's Favorite African Folktales.....	Mandela
Tales Our Abuelitas Told: A Hispanic Folktale Collection	Campoy and Ada
The Jumbies.....	Baptiste
The Magical Monkey King: Mischief in Heaven.....	Jiang

Science Fiction & Fantasy

Title	Author
City Trilogy.....	Yep
How to Train Your Dragon (series).....	Cowell
Notebook of Doom (series).....	Cummings
Secrets of Droon (Series).....	Abbott
Spiderwick Chronicles (series).....	Black & DiTerlizzi
The Coin Slot Chronicles.....	Jennings
The Land of Stories (series).....	Colfer
The True Meaning of Smekday.....	Rex
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon	Lin

Biography and Autobiography

Title	Author
A Girl Named Misty: The True Story of Misty Copeland.....	Lyons
Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade	Sweet
Barnum's Bones: How Barnum Brown Discovered the Most Famous Dinosaur in the World	Fern
Esquivel!: Space-Age Sound Artist.....	Wood
Firebird: Ballerina Misty Copeland Shows A Young Girl How to Dance Like the Firebird	Copeland
Growing Up Pedro	Tavares
Jasmine Toguchi: Mochi Queen	Florence
Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker.....	Powell
Sonia Sotomayor: A Judge Grows in the Bronx	Winter
Temple Grandin: How the Girl who Loved Cows Embraced Autism and Changed the World	Montgomery
When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop.....	Hill

Historical Fiction

Title	Author
Ahimsa.....	Kelkar
Breaking Stalin's Nose.....	Yelchin
One Crazy Summer.....	Williams-Garcia
Pax.....	Pennypacker
Riding Freedom.....	Ryan
Talking Leaves.....	Bruchac
The Mighty Miss Malone	Curtis

Informational Books

Title	Author
28 Days: Moments in Black History that Changed the World	Smith
A Child's Introduction to African American History.....	Asim
Brave. Black. First: 50+ African American Women Who Changed the world.....	Cheryl
Willis Hudson Howard Thurman's Great Hope.....	Issa
Jazz.....	Myers
Meltrek: Exploring Ancient Africa	Dr. Ma'at
Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales (series).....	Hale
Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting With the Great Whites of California's Farallon Islands.....	Roy
Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez & Her Family's Fight For Integration	Tonatiuh
Volcano Rising.....	Rusch
We are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball.....	Nelson
What Was / What Is (series).....	various

Poetry

Title	Author
Bravo: Poems about Amazing Hispanics.....	Engle
Can I Touch Your Hair?: Poems of Race, Mistakes, and Friendship	Latham
Echo Echo: Reverso Poems about Greek Myths.....	Singer
Flutter & Hum: Animal Poems/Aleteo y Zumbido: Poemas de Animales.....	Paschkis
Hip Hop Speaks to Children: A Celebration of Poetry with a Beat	Giovanni
Let's Play! Poems about Sports and Games From Around the World.....	Chatterjee & D'Arcy
Love to Langston.....	Medina
My First Book of Korean Words.....	Amen IV & Park
Poems In The Attic.....	Grimes
The Great Migration: Journey to the North.....	Greenfield

Online Reading Resources

Time For Kids (free)

<https://time.com/tfk-free/>

RAZ Kids (through Neary account--rising Grade 5 and Grade 6 students only--students can use the same account they used this past school year.)	https://www.kidsa-z.com/main/Login
EPIC! Reading (\$9.99 for full access anytime of the day for the whole summer)	https://www.getepic.com/
IXL- English Language Arts section	https://www.ixl.com/signin/nsboro
Listen to the whole Percy Jackson series	Link here

Other great summer reading lists:

Massachusetts Book Award list- [link](#)

ALA 2021 Summer Reading list- [Link](#)

International Literacy Summer list- [link](#)

The Horn Book 2021 List- [link](#)