

# TLG K-12 NonFiction Recommended Reading List

Grade	Award	Title	Author
K	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">Hey, Water!</a>	Antoinette Portis
K	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">Spiders</a>	Nic Bishop
K	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus</a>	Jen Bryant
K	<a href="#">ALA Notable</a>	<a href="#">A Polar Bear in the Snow</a>	Mac Barnett
K	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga</a>	Traci Sorell
K	<a href="#">ALA Notable</a>	<a href="#">Crossings: Extraordinary Structures for Extraordinary Animals</a>	Katy S. Duffield
K	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story</a>	Kevin Noble Maillard
K	<a href="#">ALA Notable</a>	<a href="#">Overground Railroad</a>	Lesia Cline-Ransome
K	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">I Face the Wind</a>	Vicki Cobb
K	<a href="#">ALA Notable</a>	<a href="#">Outside In</a>	Deborah Underwood
K	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">When Angels Sing: The Story of Rock Legend Carlos Santana</a>	Michael Mahin
K	<a href="#">ALA Notable</a>	<a href="#">Digging for Words: Jose Alberto Gutierrez and the Library He Built</a>	Angela Burke Kunkel
1st	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">Lightship</a>	Brian Floca
1st	<a href="#">ALA Notable</a>	<a href="#">Above the Rim: How Elgin Baylor Changed Basketball</a>	Jen Bryant
1st	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting with the Great Whites of California's Farallon Islands</a>	Katherine Roy
1st	<a href="#">ALA Notable</a>	<a href="#">If You Take Away the Otter</a>	Susannah Buhman-Deever
1st	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker</a>	Patricia Hruby Powell
1st	<a href="#">ALA Notable</a>	<a href="#">Prairie Days</a>	Patricia MacLachlan
1st	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">Action Jackson</a>	Jan Greenberg
1st	<a href="#">ALA Notable</a>	<a href="#">Ruth Objects: The Life of Ruth Bader Ginsberg</a>	Doreen Rappaport
1st	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera</a>	Candace Fleming
1st	<a href="#">ALA Notable</a>	<a href="#">All Because You Matter</a>	Tami Charles
1st	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">Giant Squid</a>	Candace Fleming
1st	<a href="#">ALA Notable</a>	<a href="#">Me &amp; Mama</a>	Cozbi A. Cabrera
2nd	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras</a>	Duncan Tonatiuh
2nd	<a href="#">ALA Notable</a>	<a href="#">The Most Beautiful Thing</a>	Kao Kalia Yang
2nd	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">Ballet for Martha</a>	Jan Greenberg
2nd	<a href="#">ALA Notable</a>	<a href="#">The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read</a>	Rita Lorraine Hubbard
2nd	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">Grand Canyon</a>	Jason Chin
2nd	<a href="#">ALA Notable</a>	<a href="#">Sharuko: Peruvian Archaeologist Julio C. tello</a>	Monica Brown
2nd	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">Exquisite: The Poetry and Life of Gwendolyn Brooks</a>	Suzanne Slade
2nd	<a href="#">ALA Notable</a>	<a href="#">Southwest Sunrise</a>	Nikki Grimes
2nd	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">Sequoyah: The Cherokee Man Who Gave His People Writing</a>	James Rumford
2nd	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">Parrots Over Puerto Rico</a>	Rusan L. Roth and Cindy Trumbore
2nd	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">Look Up! Bird-Watching in Your Own Backyard</a>	Annette LeBlanc Cate
2nd	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin</a>	Jen Bryant
3rd	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">When Marian Sang: The True Recital of Marian Anderson</a>	Pam Munoz Ryan
3rd	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">Locomotive</a>	Brian Floca
3rd	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11</a>	Brian Floca
3rd	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">The Day-Glo Brothers: The True Story of Bob and Joe Switzer's Bright Ideas and Brand-New Colors</a>	By Chris Barton
3rd	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation</a>	Duncan Tonatiuh
3rd	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">Drawing From Memory</a>	Allen Say
3rd	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">To Dance: A Ballerina's Graphic Novel</a>	Siena Cherson Siegel
3rd	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">Not So Different: What You Really Want to Ask About Having a Disability</a>	Shane Burcaw
3rd	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">Walt Whitman: Words for America</a>	Barbara Kerley
3rd	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix</a>	Jacqueline Briggs Martin
3rd	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">All In A Drop: How Antony van Leeuwenhoek Discovered an Invisible World</a>	Lor Alexander
3rd	<a href="#">Sibert</a>	<a href="#">Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade</a>	Melissa Sweet

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4th	Sibert	<a href="#">Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice</a>	Phillip Hoose
4th	Sibert	<a href="#">Bodies From The Ice: Melting Glaciers and the Recovery of the Past</a>	James M. Deem
4th	Sibert	<a href="#">Brooklyn Bridge</a>	Lynn Curlee
4th	Sibert	<a href="#">Sea Otter Heroes: The Predators That Saved an Ecosystem</a>	Patricia Newman
4th	Sibert	<a href="#">We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball</a>	Kadir Nelson
4th	Sibert	<a href="#">The Mad Potter: George E. Ohr Eccentric Genius</a>	Jan Greenberg
4th	ALA Notable	<a href="#">Becoming Muhammad Ali</a>	James Patterson
4th	Sibert	<a href="#">Secrets of a Civil War Submarine: Solving the Mysteries of the H.L. Hunley</a>	Sally M. Walker
4th	Sibert	<a href="#">Camp Panda: Helping Cubs Returns to the Wild</a>	Catherine Thimmesh
4th	Sibert	<a href="#">The Tarantula Scientist</a>	Sy Montgomery
4th	Sibert	<a href="#">Titanic: Voices From the Disaster</a>	Deborah Hopkinson
4th	Sibert	<a href="#">Black Potatoes: The Story of the Great Irish Famine, 1845-1850</a>	Susan Campbell Bartoletti
5th	Sibert	<a href="#">Electric Ben: The Amazing Life and Times of Benjamin Franklin</a>	Robert Byrd
5th	Sibert	<a href="#">All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team</a>	Christina Soontornvat
5th	ALA Notable	<a href="#">Almost American Girl: An Illustrated Memoir</a>	Robin Ha
5th	Sibert	<a href="#">Vincent Van Gogh: Portrait of an Artist</a>	Jan Greenberg
5th	Sibert	<a href="#">Spooked! How a Radio Broadcast and the War of the Worlds Sparked the 1938 Invasion of America</a>	Gail Jarrow
5th	Sibert	<a href="#">The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain</a>	Peter Sis
5th	Sibert	<a href="#">The Elephant Scientist</a>	Caitlin O'Connell
5th	Sibert	<a href="#">Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon</a>	Catherine Thimmesh
5th	Sibert	<a href="#">Kakapo Rescue: Saving the World's Strangest Parrot</a>	Sy Montgomery
5th	Sibert	<a href="#">The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Changed Science</a>	Joyce Sidman
5th	Sibert	<a href="#">Moonbird: A Year on the Wind with the Great Survivor B95</a>	Phillip Hoose
5th	Sibert	<a href="#">Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream</a>	Tanya Lee Stone
6th	Sibert	<a href="#">An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793</a>	Jim Murphy
6th	Sibert	<a href="#">How We Got to the Moon</a>	John Rocco
6th	ALA Notable	<a href="#">Poisoned Water: How the Citizens of Flint Michigan Fought For Their Lives and Warned the Nation</a>	Candy J. Cooper
6th	Sibert	<a href="#">Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans</a>	Don Brown
6th	ALA Notable	<a href="#">The Cat Man of Aleppo</a>	Karim Shamsi-Basha
6th	Sibert	<a href="#">Brown Girl Dreaming</a>	Jacqueline Woodson
6th	ALA Notable	<a href="#">Show Me a Sign</a>	Ann Clare LeZotte
6th	Sibert	<a href="#">Uprooted: The Japanese American Experience During World War II</a>	Albert Marrin
6th	Newbery	<a href="#">BOX: Henry Brown Mails Himself to Freedom</a>	Carole Boston Weatherford
6th	Sibert	<a href="#">Sachiko: A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story</a>	Caren Stelson
6th	ALA Notable	<a href="#">When Stars are Scattered</a>	Victoria Jamieson
6th	Sibert	<a href="#">Bomb: The Race to Build--and Steal--the World's Most Dangerous Weapon</a>	Steve Sheinkin
7th	Sibert	<a href="#">Quest for the Tree Kangaroo: An Expedition to the Cloud Forest of New Guinea</a>	Sy Montgomery
7th	Sibert	<a href="#">Lafayette and the American Revolution</a>	Russell Freedman
7th	Sibert	<a href="#">Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement</a>	By Carole Boston Weatherford
7th	Sibert	<a href="#">Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow</a>	Susan Campbell Bartoletti
7th	Sibert	<a href="#">Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March</a>	Lynda Blackmon Lowery
7th	Sibert	<a href="#">Twelve Days in May: Freedom Ride 1961</a>	Larry Dane Brimmer
7th	Sibert	<a href="#">Witches: The Absolutely True Tale of Disaster in Salem</a>	Rosalyn Schanzer
7th	Sibert	<a href="#">Black and White: The Confrontation between Reverend Fred L. Shuttlesworth and Eugene 'Bull' Connor</a>	Larry Dane Brimmer
7th	Sibert	<a href="#">The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club</a>	Phillip Hoose
7th	Sibert	<a href="#">The Promise of Change: One Girl's Story in the Fight for School Equality</a>	Jo Ann Allen Boyce
7th	Sibert	<a href="#">Six Days in October: The Stock Market Crash of 1929: A Wall Street Journal Book for Children</a>	Karen Blumenthal
7th	Sibert	<a href="#">Ordinary Hazards</a>	Nikki Grimes

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8th	Sibert	<a href="#">We Will Not Be Silent: The White Rose Movement That Defied Adolf Hitler</a>	Russell Freedman
8th	Sibert	<a href="#">The Voice that Challenged a Nation: Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights</a>	Russell Freedman
8th	Sibert	<a href="#">March: Book One</a>	John Lewis
8th	Sibert	<a href="#">March: Book Two</a>	John Lewis
8th	Sibert	<a href="#">March: Book Three</a>	John Lewis
8th	Sibert	<a href="#">March: FCBD Special</a>	John Lewis
8th	Sibert	<a href="#">Hole in My Life</a>	Jack Gantos
8th	Sibert	<a href="#">Surviving Hitler: A Boy in the Nazi Death Camps</a>	Andrea Warren
8th	Sibert	<a href="#">The Unwanted: Stories of the Syrian Refugees</a>	Don Brown
8th	ALA Notable	<a href="#">Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You</a>	Jason Reynolds
8th	Sibert	<a href="#">The Life and Death of Adolf Hitler</a>	James Cross Giblin
8th	Newbery	<a href="#">The Surrender Tree</a>	Margarita Engle
9th	Pulitzer History	<a href="#">Franchise: The Golden Arches in Black America</a>	Marcia Chatelain
9th	Pulitzer Biography	<a href="#">The Dead Are Arising: The Life of Malcolm X</a>	Les Payne and Tamara Payne
9th	Pulitzer History	<a href="#">Sweet Taste of Liberty: A True Story of Slavery and Restitution in America</a>	W. Caleb McDaniel
9th	Pulitzer Biography	<a href="#">Sontag: Her Life and Work</a>	Benjamin Moser
9th	Pulitzer History	<a href="#">Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom</a>	David W. Blight
9th	Pulitzer Biography	<a href="#">The New Negro: The Life of Alain Locke</a>	Jeffrey C. Stewart
9th	Pulitzer History	<a href="#">The Gulf: The Making of An American Sea</a>	Jack E. Davis
9th	Pulitzer Biography	<a href="#">Prairie Fires: The American Dreams of Laura Ingalls Wilder</a>	Caroline Fraser
9th	Pulitzer History	<a href="#">Blood in The Water: The Attica Prison Uprising of 1971 and Its Legacy</a>	Heather Ann Thompson
9th	Pulitzer Biography	<a href="#">The Return: Fathers, Sons and the Land in Between</a>	Hisham Matar
9th	Pulitzer History	<a href="#">Custer's Trials: A Life on the Frontier of a New America</a>	T.J. Stiles
9th	Pulitzer Biography	<a href="#">Barbarian Days: A Surfing Life</a>	William Finnegan
10th	Pulitzer History	<a href="#">Encounters at the Heart of the World: A History of the Mandan People</a>	Elizabeth A. Fenn
10th	Pulitzer Biography	<a href="#">The Pope and Mussolini: The Secret History of Pius XI and the Rise of Fascism in Europe</a>	David I. Kertzer
10th	Pulitzer History	<a href="#">The Internal Enemy: Slavery and War in Virginia, 1772-1832</a>	Alan Taylor
10th	Pulitzer Biography	<a href="#">Margaret Fuller: A New American Life</a>	Megan Marshall
10th	Pulitzer History	<a href="#">Embers of War: The Fall of an Empire and the Making of America's Vietnam</a>	Fredrik Logevall
10th	Pulitzer Biography	<a href="#">The Black Count: Glory, Revolution, Betrayal, and the Real Count of Monte Cristo</a>	Tom Reiss
10th	Pulitzer History	<a href="#">Malcolm X: A Life of Reinvention</a>	Manning Marable
10th	Pulitzer Biography	<a href="#">George F. Kennan: An American Life</a>	John Lewis Gaddis
10th	Pulitzer History	<a href="#">The Fiery Trial: Abraham Lincoln and American Slavery</a>	Eric Foner
10th	Pulitzer Biography	<a href="#">Washington : A Life</a>	Ron Chernow
10th	Pulitzer History	<a href="#">Lords of Finance: The Bankers Who Broke the World</a>	Liaquat Ahamed
10th	Pulitzer Biography	<a href="#">The First Tycoon: The Epic Life of Cornelius Vanderbilt</a>	T.J. Stiles
11th	Pulitzer History	<a href="#">The Hemingses of Monticello: An American Family</a>	Annette Gordon-Reed
11th	Pulitzer Biography	<a href="#">American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House</a>	Jon Meacham
11th	Pulitzer History	<a href="#">What Hath God Wrought: The Transformation of America, 1815-1848</a>	Daniel Walker Howe
11th	Pulitzer Biography	<a href="#">Eden's Outcasts: The Story of Louisa May Alcott and Her Father</a>	John Matteson
11th	Pulitzer History	<a href="#">The Race Beat: The Press, the Civil Rights Struggle, and the Awakening of a Nation</a>	Gene Roberts and Hank Klibanoff
11th	Pulitzer Biography	<a href="#">The Most Famous Man in America: The Biography of Henry Ward Beecher</a>	Debby Applegate
11th	Pulitzer History	<a href="#">Polio: An American Story</a>	David M. Oshinsky
11th	Pulitzer Biography	<a href="#">American Prometheus: The Triumph and Tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer</a>	Kai Bird & Martin J. Sherwin
11th	Pulitzer History	<a href="#">Washington's Crossing</a>	David Hackett Fischer
11th	Pulitzer Biography	<a href="#">de Kooning: An American Master</a>	Mark Stevens and Annalyn Swan
11th	Pulitzer History	<a href="#">A Nation Under Our Feet: Black Political Struggles in the Rural South from Slavery to the Great Migration</a>	Steven Hahn
11th	Pulitzer Biography	<a href="#">Khrushchev: The Man and His Era</a>	William Taubman

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12th	Pulitzer History	<a href="#">An Army at Dawn: The War in North Africa, 1942-1943</a>	Rick Atkinson
12th	Pulitzer Biography	<a href="#">Master of the Senate</a>	Robert A. Caro
12th	Pulitzer History	<a href="#">The Metaphysical Club: A Story of Ideas in America</a>	Louis Menand
12th	Pulitzer Biography	<a href="#">John Adams</a>	David McCullough
12th	Pulitzer History	<a href="#">Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation</a>	Joseph J. Ellis
12th	Pulitzer Biography	<a href="#">W.E.B. Du Bois: The Fight for Equality and the American Century, 1919-1963</a>	David Levering Lewis
12th	Pulitzer History	<a href="#">Freedom From Fear: The American People in Depression and War, 1929-1945</a>	David M. Kennedy
12th	Pulitzer Biography	<a href="#">Vera (Mrs. Vladimir Nabokov)</a>	Stacy Schiff
12th	Pulitzer History	<a href="#">Gotham: A History of New York City to 1898</a>	Edwin G. Burrows and Mike Wallace
12th	Pulitzer Biography	<a href="#">Lindbergh</a>	A. Scott Berg
12th	Pulitzer History	<a href="#">Summer for the Gods: The Scopes Trial and America's Continuing Debate Over Science and Religion</a>	Edward J. Larson
12th	Pulitzer Biography	<a href="#">Personal History</a>	Katharine Graham