

2014-2015 Reading List

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#	Grades	Genre	Title & Author
1	K-2 nd	Non-Fiction	Building Our House by Jonathan Bean
2	K-2 nd	Non-Fiction	Deep in the Sahara by Kelly Cunnane
3	K-2 nd	Non-Fiction	Flight of the Honey Bee by Raymond Huber
4	K-2 nd	Non-Fiction	Locomotive by Brian Floca
5	K-2 nd	Non-Fiction	Martin & Mahalia: His Words, Her Song by Andrea Davis Pinkney
6	K-2 nd	Non-Fiction	Nelson Mandela by Kadir Nelson
7	K-2 nd	Non-Fiction	On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein by Jennifer Berne
8	K-2 nd	Non-Fiction	Parrots Over Puerto Rico by Susan L. Roth
9	K-2 nd	Non-Fiction	Tito Puente: Mambo King/Rey del Mambo by Monica Brown
10	K-2 nd	Non-Fiction	Look Up! Bird-Watching in Your Own Backyard by Annette Cate
11	K-2 nd	Fiction	The Bathing Costume, or, the Worst Vacation of My Life by Charlotte Moundlic
12	K-2 nd	Fiction	The Dark by Lemony Snicket
13	K-2 nd	Fiction	Little Santa by Jon Agee
14	K-2 nd	Fiction	Lulu and the Dog from the Sea by Hilary McKay
15	K-2 nd	Fiction	Mitchell Goes Bowling by Hallie Durand
16	K-2 nd	Fiction	My Father's Arms Are a Boat by Stein Erik Lunde
17	K-2 nd	Fiction	My Happy Life by Rose Lagercrantz
18	K-2 nd	Fiction	Penny and Her Marble by Kevin Henkes
19	K-2 nd	Fiction	The Year of Billy Miller by Kevin Henkes
20	K-2 nd	Fiction	Knock Knock : My Dad's Dream for Me by Daniel Beaty

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2	3 rd -5 th	Non-Fiction	Barbed Wire Baseball by Marissa Moss
3	3 rd -5 th	Non-Fiction	The Boy on the Wooden Box: How the Impossible Became Possible...on Schindler's List by Leon Leyson
4	3 rd -5 th	Non-Fiction	The Boy Who Loved Math: The Improbable Life of Paul Erdős by Deborah Heiligman
5	3 rd -5 th	Non-Fiction	Eruption!: Volcanoes and the Science of Saving Lives by Elizabeth Rusch
6	3 rd -5 th	Non-Fiction	Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
7	3 rd -5 th	Non-Fiction	The Great American Dust Bowl by Don Brown
8	3 rd -5 th	Non-Fiction	The Lightning Dreamer: Cuba's Greatest Abolitionist by Margarita Engle <small>Text</small>
9	3 rd -5 th	Non-Fiction	Lincoln's Grave Robbers by Steve Sheinkin
10	3 rd -5 th	Non-Fiction	The Mad Potter: George E. Ohr, Eccentric Genius by Jan Greenberg
11	3 rd -5 th	Fiction	Battling Boy by Paul Pope
12	3 rd -5 th	Fiction	Better Nate Than Ever by Tim Federle
13	3 rd -5 th	Fiction	Bluffton: My Summers with Buster by Matt Phelan
14	3 rd -5 th	Fiction	Bo at Ballard Creek by Kirkpatrick Hill
15	3 rd -5 th	Fiction	Doll Bones by Holly Black and Eliza Wheeler
16	3 rd -5 th	Fiction	Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein
17	3 rd -5 th	Fiction	Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures by Kate DiCamillo
18	3 rd -5 th	Fiction	Gone Fishing: A Novel in Verse by Tamera Will Wissinger
19	3 rd -5 th	Fiction	Mister Orange by Truus Matti
20	3 rd -5 th	Fiction	P. S. Be Eleven by Rita Williams-Garcia

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2	6 th -8 th	Non-Fiction	World Religions: The Great Faiths Explored and Explained by John Bowker
3	6 th -8 th	Non-Fiction	Philosophy: A Discovery in Comics by Margaret de Heer
4	6 th -8 th	Non-Fiction	Andrew Aydin and Nate Powell by John Lewis
5	6 th -8 th	Non-Fiction	Go: A Kidd's Guide to Graphic Design by Chip Kidd
6	6 th -8 th	Non-Fiction	March: Book One by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin
7	6 th -8 th	Non-Fiction	Becoming Ben Franklin: How a Candle-Maker's Son Helped Light the Flame of Liberty by Russell Freedman
8	6 th -8 th	Non-Fiction	Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickles, America's First Black Paratroopers by Tanya Lee Stone
9	6 th -8 th	Non-Fiction	Diego Rivera: An Artist for the People by Susan Goldman Rubin
10	6 th -8 th	Non-Fiction	Emancipation Proclamation: Lincoln and the Dawn of Liberty by Tonya Bolden
11	6 th -8 th	Fiction	Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell
12	6 th -8 th	Fiction	Soldier Dog by Sam Angus
13	6 th -8 th	Fiction	Etiquette & Espionage by Gail Carriger
14	6 th -8 th	Fiction	Far Far Away by Tom McNeal
15	6 th -8 th	Fiction	The Living by Matt de la Peña
16	6 th -8 th	Fiction	Navigating Early by Clare Vanderpool
17	6 th -8 th	Fiction	One Came Home by Amy Timberlake
18	6 th -8 th	Fiction	Paperboy by Vince Vawter
19	6 th -8 th	Fiction	Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan
20	6 th -8 th	Fiction	Darius & Twig by Walter Dean Myers

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2	9 th -12 th	Non-Fiction	Fortune Cookie Chronicles: Adventures in the World of Chinese Food by Jennifer 8 Lee
3	9 th -12 th	Non-Fiction	The Rape of Nanking: The Forgotten Holocaust of World War II by Iris Chang
4	9 th -12 th	Non-Fiction	Nothing to Envy: Ordinary Lives in North Korea by Demick, Barbara.
5	9 th -12 th	Non-Fiction	Gods Like Us: On Movie Stardom and Modern Fame by Ty Burr
6	9 th -12 th	Non-Fiction	The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl by Timothy Egan
7	9 th -12 th	Non-Fiction	A Continent for the Taking: The Tragedy and the Hope of Africa by Howard French
8	9 th -12 th	Non-Fiction	E=mc²: A Biography of the World's Most Famous Equation by David Bodanis
9	9 th -12 th	Non-Fiction	How I Killed Pluto and Why It Had It Coming by Mike Brown
10	9 th -12 th	Non-Fiction	The Big Necessity: The Unmentionable World of Human Waste and Why It Matters by Rose George
11	9 th -12 th	Fiction	The Butterfly Mosque by G. Willow Wilson
12	9 th -12 th	Fiction	Salt: A World History by Mark Kurlansky
13	9 th -12 th	Fiction	Malcolm X: A Life of Reinvention by Manning Marable
14	9 th -12 th	Fiction	Chasing Shadows by Swati Avasthi
15	9 th -12 th	Fiction	Going Bovine by Bray, Libba
16	9 th -12 th	Fiction	Kindred by Octavia Butler
17	9 th -12 th	Fiction	Almost Perfect by Katcher, Brian
18	9 th -12 th	Fiction	We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves by Karen Joy Fowler
19	9 th -12 th	Fiction	Something Like Normal by Trish Doller
20	9 th -12 th	Fiction	Girl in Translation by Jean Kwok