

2015-2016 TLG Reading List

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#	Grades	Genre	Title Author
1	K-2	Non-Fiction	Blizzard by John Rocco
2	K-2	Non-Fiction	Feathers: Not Just for Flying by Melissa Stewart
3	K-2	Non-Fiction	Handle with Care: An Unusual Butterfly Journey by Loree Griffin Burns
4	K-2	Non-Fiction	The Iridescence of Birds: A Book About Henri Matisse by Patricia MacLachlan
5	K-2	Non-Fiction	Mama Built a Little Next by Jennifer Ward
6	K-2	Non-Fiction	The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires
7	K-2	Non-Fiction	Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine by Gloria Whelan
8	K-2	Non-Fiction	Star Stuff: Carl Sagan and the Mysteries of the Cosmos by Stephanie Roth Sisson
9	K-2	Non-Fiction	Weeds Find a Way by Cindy Jenson-Elliott
10	K-2	Non-Fiction	Work, An Occupational ABC by Kellen Hatanaka
11	K-2	Fiction	The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend by Dan Santat
12	K-2	Fiction	A Boy and a Jaguar by Alan Rabinowitz
13	K-2	Fiction	The Chicken Squad by Doreen Cronin
14	K-2	Fiction	A Dance Like Starlight: One Ballerina's Dream by Kristy Dempsey
15	K-2	Fiction	Dory Fantasmagory by Abby Hanlon
16	K-2	Fiction	Gaston by Kelly DiPucchio
17	K-2	Fiction	Have You Seen My Dragon? by Steve Light
18	K-2	Fiction	My Teacher is a Monster! by Peter Brown
19	K-2	Fiction	Nana in the City by Lauren Castillo
20	K-2	Fiction	Sam and Dave Dig a Hole by Mac Barnett

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1	3rd-5th	Non-Fiction	Angel Island: Gateway to Gold Mountain by Russell Freedman
2	3rd-5th	Non-Fiction	Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson
3	3rd-5th	Non-Fiction	The Case of the Vanishing Little Brown Bats: A Scientific Mystery by Sandra Markle
4	3rd-5th	Non-Fiction	Chasing Cheetahs: The Race to Save Africa's Fastest Cats by Sy Montgomery
5	3rd-5th	Non-Fiction	Dare the Wind: The Record-Breaking Voyage of Eleanor Prentiss and the Flying Cloud by Tracey Fern
6	3rd-5th	Non-Fiction	Eye to Eye: How Animals See the World by Steve Jenkins
7	3rd-5th	Non-Fiction	Freedom Summer: The 1964 Struggle for Civil Rights in Mississippi by Susan Goldman Rubin
8	3rd-5th	Non-Fiction	Harlem Hellfighters by J. Patrick Lewis
9	3rd-5th	Non-Fiction	Hidden: A Child's Story of the Holocaust by Loic Dauvillier
10	3rd-5th	Non-Fiction	Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker by Patricia Hruby Powell
11	3rd-5th	Fiction	Arcady's Goal by Eugene Yelchin
12	3rd-5th	Fiction	The Boundless by Kenneth Oppel
13	3rd-5th	Fiction	The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer Holm
14	3rd-5th	Fiction	The Great Greene Heist by Varian Johnson
15	3rd-5th	Fiction	Half a Chance by Cynthia Lord
16	3rd-5th	Fiction	Hope is a Ferris Wheel by Robin Herrera
17	3rd-5th	Fiction	I Lived on Butterfly Hill by Marjorie Agosin
18	3rd-5th	Fiction	Kinda Like Brothers by Coe Booth
19	3rd-5th	Fiction	The Luck Uglies by Paul Durham
20	3rd-5th	Fiction	Mikis and the Donkey by Bibi Dumon Tak

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1	6th-8th	Non-Fiction	Because They Marched: The People's Campaign for Voting Rights That Changed America By Russell Freedman
2	6th-8th	Non-Fiction	How I Discovered Poetry by Marilyn Nelson
3	6th-8th	Non-Fiction	The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights by Steve Sheinkin
4	6th-8th	Non-Fiction	Portraits of Hispanic American Heroes by Jean Filipe Herrera
5	6th-8th	Non-Fiction	Coutdown: The Sixties Trilogy, Book One by Deborah Wiles
6	6th-8th	Non-Fiction	Revolution: The Sixties Trilogy, Book Two by Deborah Wiles
7	6th-8th	Non-Fiction	The President Has Been Shot! The Assassination of John F. Kennedy by James L. Swanson
8	6th-8th	Non-Fiction	They Called Themselves the KKK: The Birth of an American Terrorist Group by Susan Campbell Bartoletti
9	6th-8th	Non-Fiction	The Many Faces of George Washington: Remaking a Presidential Icon By Carla McClafferty
10	6th-8th	Non-Fiction	Tales from the Top of the World: Climbing Mount Everest With Pete Athans by Sandra K. Athans
11	6th-8th	Fiction	Caminar by Skila Brown
12	6th-8th	Fiction	The Crossover by Kwame Alexander
13	6th-8th	Fiction	The Night Gardener by Jonathan Auxier
14	6th-8th	Fiction	Nine Open Arms by Benny Lindelauf
15	6th-8th	Fiction	A Time to Dance by Padma Venkatraman
16	6th-8th	Fiction	The Carnival at Bray by Jessie Anne Foley
17	6th-8th	Fiction	Jackaby by William Ritter
18	6th-8th	Fiction	Noggin by John Corey Whaley
19	6th-8th	Fiction	The Story of Owen: Dragon Slayer of Trondheim by E.K. Johnston
20	6th-8th	Fiction	Vango by Timothee de Fombelle

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1	9th-12th	Non-Fiction	No Good Men Among the Living by Anand Gopal
2	9th-12th	Non-Fiction	Age of Ambition: Chasing Fortune, Turht, and Faith in the New China by Evan Osnos
3	9th-12th	Non-Fiction	The Blood Telegram: Nixon, Kissinger and Forgotten Genocide by Gary J. Bass
4	9th-12th	Non-Fiction	The Insurgents: David Petraeus and the Plot to Change the American Way of War by Fred Kaplan
5	9th-12th	Non-Fiction	Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity by Katherine Boo
6	9th-12th	Non-Fiction	The Forest Unseen: A Year's Watch in Nature by David George Haskell
7	9th-12th	Non-Fiction	One Hundred Names for Love: A Stroke, A Marraige, and the Language of Healing by Diane Ackerman
8	9th-12th	Non-Fiction	Unnatural Selection: Choosing Boys over Girls and the Consequences of a World Full of Men by Mara Hvistendahl
9	9th-12th	Non-Fiction	The Shallows: What the Internet is Doing to Our Brains by Nicholas Carr
10	9th-12th	Non-Fiction	Empire of the Summer Moon: Quanah Parker and the Rise and Fall of the Comanches, the Most Powerful Indian Tribe in American History by S.C. Gwynne
11	9th-12th	Fiction	All the King's Men by Robert Penn Warren
12	9th-12th	Fiction	A Bell for Adano by John Hersey
13	9th-12th	Fiction	Journey in the Dark by Martin Flavin
14	9th-12th	Fiction	Dragon's Teeth by Upton Sinclair
15	9th-12th	Fiction	In This Our Life by Ellen Glasgow
16	9th-12th	Fiction	The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
17	9th-12th	Fiction	The Yearling by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
18	9th-12th	Fiction	The Late George Apley by John Phillips Marquand
19	9th-12th	Fiction	Gone With the Wind by Margaret Mitchell
20	9th-12th	Fiction	Honey in the Horn by Harold L. Davis