

2016-2017 Reading List

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#	Grades	Genre	Title - Author
1	K-2	Non-Fiction	An Ambush of Tigers by Betsy R. Rosenthal
2	K-2	Non-Fiction	The Book Itch by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
3	K-2	Non-Fiction	A Chicken Followed Me Home! By Robin Page
4	K-2	Non-Fiction	Drum Dream Girl by Margarita Engle
5	K-2	Non-Fiction	Emmanuel's Dream by Laurie Ann Thompson
6	K-2	Non-Fiction	Finding Winnie by Lindsay Mattick
7	K-2	Non-Fiction	Gingerbread for Liberty! By Mara Rockliff
8	K-2	Non-Fiction	Growing Up Pedro by Matt Tavares
9	K-2	Non-Fiction	Hippos Are Huge! By Jonathan London
10	K-2	Non-Fiction	Lillian's Right to Vote by Jonah Winter
11	K-2	Fiction	Boats for Papa by Jessixa Bagley
12	K-2	Fiction	Don't Throw it to Mo! By David A. Adler
13	K-2	Fiction	Grandma Lives in a Perfume Village by Fang Suzhen
14	K-2	Fiction	Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena
15	K-2	Fiction	Lenny & Lucy by Philip C. Stead
16	K-2	Fiction	Leo: A Ghost Story by Mac Barnett
17	K-2	Fiction	Mango, Abuela, and Me by Meg Medina
18	K-2	Fiction	The Moon is Going to Addy's House by Ida Pearle
19	K-2	Fiction	Mr. Squirrel and the Moon by Sebastian Meschenmoser
20	K-2	Fiction	Detective Gordon by Ulf Nilsson

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1	3rd-5th	Non-Fiction	28 Days by Charles R. Smith
2	3rd-5th	Non-Fiction	Adam and Thomas by Aharon Appelfeld
3	3rd-5th	Non-Fiction	Mad About Monkeys by Owen Davey
4	3rd-5th	Non-Fiction	Lost in NYC by Nadja Spiegelman
5	3rd-5th	Non-Fiction	Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom by Elspeth Leacock
6	3rd-5th	Non-Fiction	Child Soldier by Michel Chikwanine
7	3rd-5th	Non-Fiction	Drowned City By Don Brown
8	3rd-5th	Non-Fiction	Enchanted Air by Margarita Engle
9	3rd-5th	Non-Fiction	First Flight Around the World by Tim Grove
10	3rd-5th	Non-Fiction	Rhythm Ride by Adnrea Davis Pinkney
11	3rd-5th	Fiction	Blackbird Fly by Erin Entrada Kelly
12	3rd-5th	Fiction	The Blackthorn Key by Kevin Sands
13	3rd-5th	Fiction	Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan
14	3rd-5th	Fiction	Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
15	3rd-5th	Fiction	Full Cicada Moon by Marilyn Hilton
16	3rd-5th	Fiction	Fuzzy Mud by Louis Sachar
17	3rd-5th	Fiction	George by Alex Gino
18	3rd-5th	Fiction	Gone Crazy in Alabama by Rita Williams-Garcia
19	3rd-5th	Fiction	Lost in the Sun by Lisa Graff
20	3rd-5th	Fiction	Mars Evacuees by Sophia McDougall

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1	6th-8th	Non-Fiction	Most Dangerous by Steve Sheinkin
2	6th-8th	Non-Fiction	My Seneca Village by Marilyn Nelson
3	6th-8th	Non-Fiction	The Boys Who Challenged Hitler by Phillip Hoose
4	6th-8th	Non-Fiction	Terrible Typhoid Mary by Susan Campbell Bartoletti
5	6th-8th	Non-Fiction	Voice of Freedom by Carole Boston Weatherford
6	6th-8th	Non-Fiction	Eagle Blue by Michael D'Orso
7	6th-8th	Non-Fiction	The Voice That Challenged a Nation by Russell Freedman
8	6th-8th	Non-Fiction	Born Standing Up by Steve Martin
9	6th-8th	Non-Fiction	Dressed: A Century of Hollywood Costume Design by Deborah Nadoolman Landis
10	6th-8th	Non-Fiction	John Lennon: All I Want is the Truth by Elizabeth Partridge
11	6th-8th	Fiction	The Nest by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney
12	6th-8th	Fiction	The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker
13	6th-8th	Fiction	The Cuckoo Song by Frances Hardinge
14	6th-8th	Fiction	Goodbye Stranger by Rebecca Stead
15	6th-8th	Fiction	The Hired Girl by Laura Amy Schiltz
16	6th-8th	Fiction	The Lightning Queen by Laura Resau
17	6th-8th	Fiction	Listen Slowly by Thanhha Lai
18	6th-8th	Fiction	Orbiting Jupiter by Gary D. Schmidt
19	6th-8th	Fiction	The Seventh Most Important Thing by Shelley Pearsall
20	6th-8th	Fiction	The Smoking Mirror by David Bowles

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1	9th-12th	Non-Fiction	How Markets Fall: The Logic of Economic Calamities by John Cassidy
2	9th-12th	Non-Fiction	The Evolution of God by Robert Wright
3	9th-12th	Non-Fiction	Gandhi and Churchill: The Epic Rivalry That Destroyed an Empire and Forged Our Age by Aurthur Herman
4	9th-12th	Non-Fiction	The Bitter Road to Freedom: A New History of the Liberation of Europe by William I. Hitchcock
5	9th-12th	Non-Fiction	The Cigarette Century by Allan Brandt
6	9th-12th	Non-Fiction	The Rest is Noise: Listening to the Twentieth Century by Alex Ross
7	9th-12th	Non-Fiction	Crazy: A Father's Search Through America's Mental Health Madness by Pete Earley
8	9th-12th	Non-Fiction	Fiasco: The American Military Adventure in Iraq by Thomas E. Ricks
9	9th-12th	Non-Fiction	Postwar: A History of Europe Since 1945 by Tony Judt
10	9th-12th	Non-Fiction	The Assassins' Gate: America in Iraq by George Packer
11	9th-12th	Fiction	Now in November by Josephine Winslow Johnson
12	9th-12th	Fiction	Lamb in His Bosom by Caroline Miller
13	9th-12th	Fiction	The Store by T.S. Stripling
14	9th-12th	Fiction	The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck
15	9th-12th	Fiction	Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen
16	9th-12th	Fiction	The Forgotten Fire by Adam Bagdasarian
17	9th-12th	Fiction	Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
18	9th-12th	Fiction	Claire of the Sea of Light by Edwidge Danticat
19	9th-12th	Fiction	A Constellation of Vital Phenomena by Anthony Marra
20	9th-12th	Fiction	The Dinner by Herman Koch