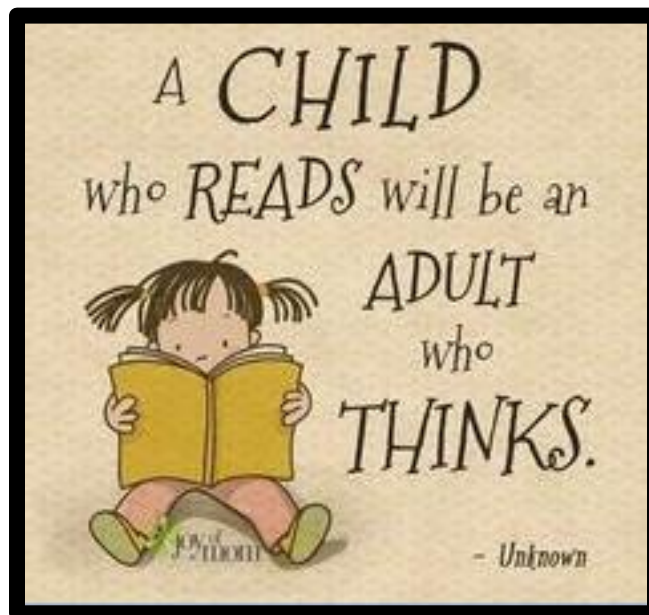




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Summer Reading List 2019

Birmingham City Schools
Kindergarten Summer Reading List
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| Title | Author | Genre |
|---|---------------------|------------|
| Look at the Weather | Britta Teckentrup | Nonfiction |
| Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear | Lindsay Mattick | Nonfiction |
| Are You a Butterfly? | Judy Allen | Nonfiction |
| Bird Talk: What Birds Are Saying and Why | Lita Judge | Nonfiction |
| The Big Snow | Berta Hader | Nonfiction |
| Frog Song | Brenda Z. Guiberson | Nonfiction |
| The Beetle Book | Steve Jenkins | Nonfiction |
| Penguin Chick | Betty Tatham | Nonfiction |
| Brothers at Bat: The True Story of an Amazing All-Brother Baseball Team | Audrey Vernick | Nonfiction |
| No David! | David Shannon | Fiction |
| This is Not My Hat | Jon Klassen | Fiction |
| A Ball for Daisy | Chris Raschka | Fiction |
| A Sick Day for Amos McGee | Phillip C. Stead | Fiction |
| The Lion and the Mouse | Jerry Pinkney | Fiction |
| The House in the Night | Susan Marie Swanson | Fiction |
| Flotsam | David Wiesner | Fiction |
| The Hello, Goodbye Window | Norton Juster | Fiction |
| Kitten's First Full Moon | Kevin Henkes | Fiction |
| The Giving Tree | Shel Silverstein | Fiction |
| Peter's Chair | Ezra Jack Keats | Fiction |

Birmingham City Schools
First Grade Summer Reading List
2019

| Title | Author | Genre |
|---|---------------------------|------------|
| Amelia Bedelia | Peggy Parish | Fiction |
| Little Bear | Else Holmelund Minarik | Fiction |
| Penny and Her Doll | Kevin Henkes | Fiction |
| Luke on the Loose | Harry Bliss | Fiction |
| Stone Soup | Marcia Brown | Fiction |
| Oh, No! | Candace Fleming | Fiction |
| Today I Will Fly! | Mo Willems | Fiction |
| Benjamin Bear | Philippe Coudray | Fiction |
| Max Spaniel: Dinosaur Hunt | David Catrow | Fiction |
| Maya Makes a Mess: Toon Level 2 | Rutu Modan | Fiction |
| Sea Bones | Bob Barner | Nonfiction |
| A Seal Named Patches | Roxanne Beltrane | Nonfiction |
| In the Past | David Elliott | Nonfiction |
| Hawk Rising | Maria Gianferrari | Nonfiction |
| A Frog's Life | Irene Kelly | Nonfiction |
| Can An Aardvark Bark? | Melissa Stewart | Nonfiction |
| With My Hands: Poems About Making Things | Amy Ludwig VanDerwater | Nonfiction |
| If Sharks Disappeared | Lily Williams | Nonfiction |
| All About Light | Lisa Trumbauer | Nonfiction |
| Where Does Your Food Go? | Wiley Blevins | Nonfiction |

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Second Grade Summer Reading List
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| Title | Author | Genre |
|--|---------------------|------------|
| Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown | Paula Danziger | Fiction |
| It's Test Day, Tiger Turcotte | Pansie Hart Flood | Fiction |
| Dude Where's My Spaceship | Dan Greenburg | Fiction |
| Dear Max | Sally Grindley | Fiction |
| Dogku | Andrew Clements | Fiction |
| Ready Freddy: Don't Sit on My Lunch | Abby Klein | Fiction |
| Frog and Toad Together | Arnold Lobel | Fiction |
| Painted Dreams | Karen Lynn Williams | Fiction |
| Little Toot | Hardie Gramatky | Fiction |
| The Puppy Sister | S.E. Hinton | Fiction |
| Look What Tails Can Do | Dorothy Souza | Nonfiction |
| Water Hole | Zahavit Shalev | Nonfiction |
| Recycle! A Handbook for Kids | Gail Gibbons | Nonfiction |
| Smart About-George Washington Carver, The Peanut Wizard | Laura Driscoll | Nonfiction |
| The Flyer Flew! The Invention of the Airplane | Lee Sullivan Hill | Nonfiction |
| A Baby Elephant In The Wild | Caitlin O'Connell | Nonfiction |
| Thunder Underground | Jane Yolen | Nonfiction |
| Squirrels Leap, Squirrels Sleep | April Pulley Sayre | Nonfiction |
| Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat | Javaka Steptoe | Nonfiction |
| The Seven Continents | Wil Mara | Nonfiction |

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Third Grade Summer Reading List
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| Title | Author | Genre |
|---|--------------------|------------|
| When Green Becomes Tomatoes | Julie Fogliana | Nonfiction |
| Cricket in the Thicket: Poems About Bugs | Carol Murray | Nonfiction |
| The Secret Life of the Red Fox | Laurence Pringle | Nonfiction |
| Moto and Me: My Year As A Wildcat's Foster Mom | Suzi Eszterhas | Nonfiction |
| Higher, Steeper, Faster: The Daredevils Who Conquered The Skies | Lawrence Goldstone | Nonfiction |
| The Boy on Fairfield Street | Kathleen Krull | Nonfiction |
| Stay: The True Story of Ten Dogs | Michaela Muntean | Nonfiction |
| Locomotive | Brian Floca | Nonfiction |
| Trombone Shorty | Troy Andrews | Nonfiction |
| Rosa | Nikki Giovanni | Nonfiction |
| Summer Reading Is Killing Me | Jon Scieszka | Fiction |
| Zathura | Chris Van Allsburg | Fiction |
| *Ramona the Pest | Beverly Cleary | Fiction |
| The Quiltmaker's Gift | Jeff Brumbeau | Fiction |
| *Hotel for Dogs | Lois Duncan | Fiction |
| *Fantastic Mr. Fox | Ronald Dahl | Fiction |
| *Dyamonde Daniel Series | Nikki Grimes | Fiction |
| *Cam Jansen | David A. Adler | Fiction |

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Fourth Grade Summer Reading List
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| Title | Author | Genre |
|--|----------------------|------------|
| The Slowest Book Ever | April Pulley Sayre | Nonfiction |
| Lesser Spotted Animals | Martin Brown | Nonfiction |
| *We Are The Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball | Kadir Nelson | Nonfiction |
| Anything But Ordinary Addie: The True Story of Adelaide Herrmann, Queen of Magic | Mara Rockliff | Nonfiction |
| Duke Ellington | Andrea Davis Pinkney | Nonfiction |
| Eat This! How Fast-Food Marketing Gets You To Buy Junk (and How To Fight Back) | Andrea Curtis | Nonfiction |
| When The Sun Shines On Antarctica And Other Poems About the Frozen Continent | Irene Latham | Nonfiction |
| *Lunch Money | Andrew Clements | Fiction |
| *Walter: The Story of a Rat | Barbara Wersba | Fiction |
| Crickwing | Janell Cannon | Fiction |
| *The Cricket in Times Square | George Seldon | Fiction |
| *Wonder | R. J. Palacio | Fiction |
| *Matilda | Ronald Dahl | Fiction |
| *The Whipping Boy | Sid Fleischman | Fiction |
| *James and the Giant Peach | Ronald Dahl | Fiction |
| *The Man with the Red Bag | Eve Bunting | Fiction |

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Birmingham City Schools
Fifth Grade Summer Reading List
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| Title | Author | Genre |
|--|------------------------------------|------------|
| *Gorilla Doctors: Saving Endangered Great Apes | Pamela S. Turner | Nonfiction |
| *Hurricane Force: In the Path of American's Deadliest Storms | Joseph B. Treaster | Nonfiction |
| *Animals in the House: A History of Pets and People | Shelia Keenan | Nonfiction |
| *I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban | Malala Yousafzai Christina Lamb | Nonfiction |
| The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Changed Science | Joyce Sidman | Nonfiction |
| *My Life in Dog Years | Gary Paulsen | Nonfiction |
| Separate Is Never Equal | Duncan Tonatiuh | Nonfiction |
| *No Talking | Andrew Clements | Fiction |
| *Encyclopedia Brown Cracks the Case | Donald J. Sobol | Fiction |
| *The Top 10 Ways to Ruin the First Day of 5 th Grade | Kenneth Derby | Fiction |
| *Maniac Magee | Jerry Spinelli | Fiction |
| *Old Yeller | Fred Gipson | Fiction |
| *Esperanza Rising | Pam Munoz Ryan | Fiction |
| *Missing May | Cynthia Rylant | Fiction |

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