

**RCPS Kindergarten Suggested Summer Reading List**

* *Tiny Titan* series (K-3 version) by Art Baltazar
* *Ada Twist, Scientist* by Andrea Beaty
* *The Boy and the Wall* by Amahl Bishara
* *Flower Garden*  by Eve Bunting
* *My Hair is a Garden* by Cozbi A. Cabrera
* *Biscuit* series by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
* *Amigos* by Eric Carle\*
* *Giggle, Giggle, Quack by Doreen Cronin*
* *Pete the Cat* series by Kimberly and James Dean
* *Llama Llama* series by Anna Dewdney
* *Rain Fish* by Lois Ehlert\*
* *Honeysmoke* by Monique Fields
* *The Little Red Hen* by Paul Galdone
* *Let’s Talk Soccer* in the Scholastic nonfiction reader series
* *The American Flag* by Lisa Herrington
* *When Spring Comes* byKevin Henkes\*
* *Skin Again* by bell hooks\*
* *Daddy Calls Me Man* by Angela Johnson
* *Black is a Rainbow Color* by Angela Joy
* *Keats's Neighborhood* by Ezra Jack Keats\*
* *I have a Dream* by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Kadir Nelson
* *A Color of His Own* by Leo Lionni
* *Happy in Our Skin* by Fran Manushkin
* *The Three Little Pigs* by James Marshall
* *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin\*
* *These Hands* by Margarate H Mason
* *I Spy* series by Jean Marzollo
* *Hands Up!* by Breanna J. McDaniel
* *Where Are You From?* by Yamile Saied Mendez
* *Tikki Tikki Tembo* by Arlene Mosel
* *A is for Activist* by Innosanto Nagara
* *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* byLaura Numeroff \*
* *The Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Pena
* *The Lion and the Mouse* by Jerry Pinkney\*
* *No, David!*  by David Shannon\*
* *The House That George Built* by Suzzanne Slade
* *Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten* by Joseph Slate\*
* *Rhyming Dust Bunnies* by Jan Thomas\*
* *Big Machines* and/or other Eyewitness Reader books by Karen Wallace
* *Elephant & Piggie* series by Mo Willems

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* *Fly Guy* series by Tedd Arnold
* *Sofia Valdez, Future Prez* by Andrea Beaty
* *Hair Love* by Matthew A. Cherry
* *Jabari Jumps* by Gaia Cornwall
* *Bat Loves the Night* by Nicola Davies
* *Pete the Cat* series by James Dean
* *Cece Loves Science* by Kimberly Derting
* *One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish* by Dr. Seuss\*
* *Drum Dream Girl* by Margarita Engle
* *We March* by Shane E. Evans
* *Hurricanes* by Gail Gibbons\*
* *Princess Posey*seriesbyStephanie Greene
* *Look What Brown Can Do!* by T. Marie Harris
* *The Golden Sandal: A Middle Eastern Cinderella Story* by Rebecca Hickox
* *Tan to Tamarind: Poems about the Color Brown* by Malathai Iyengar
* *Missing Daddy* by Mariame Kobo
* *Sam* seriesbyMary Labatt
* *Let's Talk About Race* by Julius Lester
* *Frog and Toad* seriesbyArnold Lobel
* *Froggy* series by Jonathan London
* *Katie Woo* seriesbyFran Manushkin
* *Little Critter*seriesbyMercer Mayer
* *Sulwe* by Lupita Nyong'o
* *Amazing Animals: Cheetahs* by Kate Riggs\*
* *Henry and Mudge* series (ready-to-read) byCynthia Rylant\*
* *Pies from Nowhere* by Dee Romito
* *Splat the Cat* series byRob Scotton
* *Alma and the Beast* by Esme Shapiro
* *Nate the Great* seriesby Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
* *Turning Pages* by Sonia Sotomayor
* *That's Not Fair! Emma Tenayuca's Struggle for Justice* by Carmen Tafolla and Sharyll Tenayuca
* *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* by Judith Viorst
* *Chester*seriesbyMelanie Watt
* *Elephant & Piggie series*byMo Williams
* *The Napping House* byAudrey Wood\*
* *The Day You Begin* by Jacqueline Woodson
* *How Do Dinosaurs Say I’m Mad?* by Jane Yolan\*
* *Rookie Biography* series
* *Rookie Read about Science* series
* *Creature Features* by Steve Jenkins\*

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**RCPS Second Grade Suggested Summer Reading List**

* *The Secrets of Droon* seriesby Tony Abbott
* *Mango Moon* by Diane de Anda
* *Cam Jansen* series by David Alder
* *Roscoe Riley Rules* series by Katherine Applegate
* *Once, I Laughed My Socks Off* by Steve Attewell\*
* *Counting on Katherine* by Helaine Becker
* *Humphrey* seriesbyBetty Birney
* *Those Shoes* by Maribeth Boelts\*
* *The Trail of Tears* by Joseph Bruchac
* *How Did That Get In My Lunchbox?: The Story of Food* by Chris Butterworth
* *Something Happened in Our Town* by Marianne Celano
* *A is for Abigail: An Almanac of Amazing Women* by Lynne Cheney
* *The Secret Zoo* seriesbyBryanChick
* *Strega Nona, Her Story* by Tomie dePaola
* *Magnificent Homespun Brown* by Samara Dole Doyon
* *Owl Diaries series* by Rebecca Elliot
* *Teammates* by Peter Golenbock
* *My Weird School* series by Dan Gutman
* *Squish* series by Jennifer Holm
* *Lovely* by Jess Hong
* *The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read* by Rita Lorraine Hubbard
* *Black All Around* by Patricia Hubbell
* *Princess Pink and the Land of the Fake-Believe series* by Noah Jones
* *Henry’s Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad* by Ellen Levine
* *A Kids Book About Racism* by Jelani Memory
* *Stink* seriesby Megan McDonald
* *Sacajawea: Her True Story* by Joyce Milton
* *The Proudest Blue* by Ibtihaj Muhammad
* *Just Like Me* by Vanessa Brantley Newton
* *Magic Tree House* seriesby Mary Pope Osborne
* *Thunder Cake* by Patricia Polacco\*
* *Lift as You Climb: The Story of Ella Baker* by Patricia Hruby Powell
* *Dumpling Soup* by Jama Kim Rattigan
* *Someday is Now: Clara Luper and the 1958 Oklahoma Sit-Ins* by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich
* *We Came to America* by Faith Ringgold
* *Skippyjon Jones* seriesbyJudy Schachner
* *Child of the Civil Rights Movement* by Paula Young Shelton and Raul Colon
* *The Water Princess* by Susan Verde
* *Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to* Freedom by Carole Boston Weatherford
* *Dino-series*by Lisa Wheeler
* *Each Kindness* by Jacqueline Woodson\*

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**RCPS Third Grade Suggested Summer Reading List**

* *Twice I Laughed My Socks Off* by Steve Attewell\*
* *Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate
* *Ruby and the Booker Boys* series by Derrick Barnes
* *The Stories Julian Tells* series by Ann Cameron
* *Eerie Elementary series*by Jack Chabert
* *Notebook of Doom series* by Troy Cummings
* *Mercy Watson series* by Kate DiCamillo\*
* *Moonwalk*: *The First Trip to the Moon*  by Judy Donnelly
* *The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint Exupery
* *Giant Squid* by Candace Fleming\*
* *Poem Depot: Aisles of Smiles* by Douglas Florian\*
* *My Weird School series* by Dan Gutman
* *Charlie Bumpers series* by Bill Harley
* *Carter Reads the Newspaper* by Deborah Hopkinson
* *Princess Pink and the Land of Fake-Believe series* by Noah Jones
* *Salt in His Shoes* by Michael Jordan
* *Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless* by Jess Keating
* *MVP Most Valuable Players* series by David A. Kelly
* *Captain Awesome series* by Stan Kirby
* *Lunch Lady series*by Jarrett Krosoczka
* *Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez* by Kathleen Krull
* *Brave Girl* by Michelle Markel
* *Kung Pow Chicken series* by Cindy Marko
* *Judy Moody series*byMegan McDonald
* *Ordinary People Change the World series* by Brad Meltzer
* *Wings* by Christopher Myers
* *Whatever After series* by Sarah Mylnowski
* *Magic Tree House series*by Mary Pope Osborne
* *Let the Children March* by Monica Clark Robinson
* *The Dreame*r by Pam Muñoz Ryan
* *Wayside School series* by Louis Sachar\*
* *Malcolm Little: The Boy Who Grew Up to Become Malcom X* by Ilyasah Shabazz
* *Bone series*by Jeff Smith
* *We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga* by Traci Sorell
* *Radiant Child* by Javaka Steptoe
* *Kenna Ford and the Field Trip Mix Up* series by Melissa Thomson
* *Ellray Jake Stands Tall* series by Sally Warner
* *Freedom on the Menu* by Carole Boston Weatherford
* *Frankie Pickle series*by Eric Wright
* *Lailah's Lunchbox* by Reem Faruqi
* Who Was Series

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**RCPS Fourth Grade Suggested Summer Reading List**

* *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate
* *The Undefeated* by Kwame Alexander\*
* *Quarterback Rush* by Carl Bowen\*
* *Last Kids on Earth* series by Max Brallier
* *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown
* *Woke: A Young Poet's Call to Justice* by Mahogany L. Browne
* *A Hard Day's Work* by Eve Bunting
* *Mission: Polar Bear Rescue* by Nancy Cataldo\*
* *New Kid* by Jerry Craft
* *Clubhouse Mysteries* series by Sharon M. Draper\*
* *I Am Not a Number* by Jenny Kay Dupuis
* *Nikki and Deja* series by Laura Freeman
* *My Weird School* seriesby Dan Gutman\*
* *Little Leaders* by Vashti Harrison
* *Babymouse* series by Jennifer Holm
* *Hello, Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly\*
* *Amulet series* by Kazu Kibuishi
* *Savvy series*by Ingrid Law
* *Henry's Freedom Box* by Ellen Levine
* *The Youngest Marcher* by Cynthia Levinson
* *Key Hunters series*by Eric Luper
* *Who Was Harriet Tubman*? by Yona Zeldis McDonough
* *If You Lived at the Time of the American Revolution* by Kay Moore
* *Wing & Claw* seriesby Linda Sue Park
* *Big Nate series*by Lincoln Peirce
* *Clara and Davie* by Patricia Polacco\*
* *Story Thieves* series by James Riley
* *Percy Jackson* series by Rick Riordan
* *Tapper Twins* series by Geoff Rodkey
* *Stepping Stones* by Margriet Ruers
* *I Can Do Hard* Things by Charity Russell
* *Fuzzy Mud* by Louis Sachar\*
* *Falling Water: The Building of Frank Lloyd Wright's Masterpiece* by Smucker and Harshman
* *Geronimo Stilton* series by Geronimo Stilton
* *STAT (Standing Tall and Talented)* series by Amar'e Stoudemire
* *I Survived: True Stories* seriesbyLauren Tarshis
* *39 Clues* series by Jude Watson
* *Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library* by Carole Boston Weatherford
* *Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer* by Carole Boston Weatherford
* *Young, Gifted and Black* by Jamia Wilson
* *Thurgood* by Jonah Winter

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**RCPS Fifth Grade Suggested Summer Reading List**

* *Origami Yoda* series byTom Angleberger
* *According to Humphrey* seriesby Betty Birney
* *Fred Bowen Sport series* by Fred Bowen
* *The BFG* by Roald Dahl\*
* *Lemonade War* series by Jacqueline Davies
* *Memphis, Martin and the Mountaintop* by Alice Faye Duncan\*
* *Ember* series by Jeanne Duprau
* *Bravo! Poems About Amazing Hispanics* by Margarita Engle
* *Bull Run*by Paul Fleischman
* *One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams Garcia
* *Spy School* seriesbyStuart Gibbs
* *Hip Hop Speaks to Children* by Nikki Giovanni
* *Charlie Joe Jackson* seriesby Tommy Greenwald
* *My Family Divided* by Diane Guerrero
* *Zita the Spacegirl* series by Ben Hatke
* *Not My Idea* by Anastasia Higginbotham
* *We Rise, We Resist, We Raise our Voices* by Wade Hudson
* *Intersection Allies: We Make Room for All* by Chelsea Johnson
* *Swindle* seriesbyGordon Korman
* *The Stars Beneath Our Feet* by David Barclay Moore
* *Weird but True* seriespublished by National Geographic
* *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O’Dell
* *I Funny* series by James Patterson
* *How We Crossed the West: The Adventures of Lewis and Clark* by Rosalyn Schanzer
* *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly
* *Bone* series by Jeff Smith
* *Series of Unfortunate Events* series by Lemony Snicket
* *Ada Lovelace, Poet of Science: The First Computer Programmer* by Diane Stanley
* *C B D!* by William Steig\*
* *Chasing Lincoln’s Killer* by James Swanson
* *I Survived* seriesby Lauren Tarshis
* *My Life series* by Janet Tashjian
* *David Mortimer Baxter* series by Karen Tayleur
* *Babysitter’s Club* series by Raina Telgemeier
* *Young Water Protectors: A Story About Standing Rock* by Aslan Tudor
* *First Generation* by Sandra Neil Wallace
* *Red Moon at Sharpsburg* by Rosemary Wells
* *Biddy Mason Speaks Up* by Arisa White
* *Gaither Sisters* seriesby Rita Williams-Garcia

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