



Wissahickon School District Suggested Summer Reading for Grades K-5

Books for Early Readers

Great series for early readers

TITLE	AUTHOR	TITLE	AUTHOR
Bink and Gollie	DiCamillo	Katie Woo	Manushkin
Bramble	Haas	Ling and Ting	Lin
Cowgirl Kate & Cocoa	Silverman	Mercy Watson	DiCamillio
Dodsworth	Egan	Mia	Farley
Dragon	Pilkey	Minnie and Moo	Cazet
Elephant and Piggie	Willems	Mose and Mole	Yee
Fly Guy	Arnold	Mrs. Noodlekugel	Pinkwater
Frog and Toad	Lobel	Penny	Henkes
Galaxy Zack	O'Ryan	Pete the Cat	Dean
Henry and Mudge	Rylant	Princess in Black	Hale
Humphrey's Tiny Tales	Birney	Space Taxi	Mass
Inspector Flytrap	Angleberger/Bell	Victory School Superstars	Sports Illustrated

Other Great Authors for Early Readers

Jim Arnosky	Brian Flocca	Peggy Rathman
Mac Barnett	Douglas Florian	William Steig
Jan Brett	Mordicai Gertstein	Chris Van Allsburg
Doreen Cronin	Kevin Henkes	Eric Velasquez
Carmen Deedy	Angela Johnson	Melanie Watts
Lois Ehlert	Jon Klassen	Rosemary Wells
Candace Fleming	Patricia Polacco	David Wiesner
Denise Fleming	Chris Raschka	Jacqueline Woodson

Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Award Nominees: Grades K-3

TITLE	AUTHOR	TITLE	AUTHOR
King and Kayla and the Case of the Lost Tooth	Hillstead and Meyers	Flying Deep: Climb Inside Dee-Sea	Cusolito and Wong
Keith Haring: The Boy Who Just Kept Drawing	Kay and Nerbecker	A Place to Start a Family: Poems	Harrison and Laroche
We Don't Eat Our Classmates!	Higgins	The Haunted House Next Door	Miedoso and Rivas
If Picasso Painted and Snowman	Newbold and Newbold	Someone New	O'Brien
Iver and Ellsworth	Robinson and Larson	Baby Monkey, Private Eye	Selznick and Serlin
Counting Birds	Stemple and Clover	Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor	Valdez and Sala
The Water Princess	Verde and Reynolds	The Boo-Boos That Changed	Wittenstein and Hsu
My Life in Pictures	Zemke		

Books for Middle Readers

Great series for middle readers

TITLE	AUTHOR	TITLE	AUTHOR
A to Z Mysteries	Roy	Emily Windsnap	Kessler
Alvin Ho / Ruby Lu	Look	Football adventures	Barber
Ballpark Mysteries	Kelly	Fudge	Blume
Bird and Squirrel	Burks	Geronimo Stilton	Stilton
Bunjitsu Bunny	Himmelman	Heidi Heckelbeck	Coven
Captain Awesome	Kirby	Humphrey the Hamster	Birney
Cinderella Smith	Barden	Squish	Holm
Clementine	Pennypacker	Stick Dog	Watson
Critter Club	Barkley	Time Warp Trio	Scieszka
Dog Diaries	Klimo	Treehouse Stories	Griffiths
Dragonbreath	Vernon	Whatever After	Mylnowski
Dyamonde Daniel	Grimes	Who Was? (Biography Series)	Various
Ivy & Bean	Barrows	Magic Tree House	Osborne
Jake Maddox Sports Stories	Maddox	My Weird School	Gutman
Judy Moody / Stink	McDonald	Never Girls	Thorpe
Kicks	Morgan	Puppy Place	Miles
Kickers	Wallace	Rescue Princesses	Harrison
Magic Animal Friends	Meadows	Spiderwick Chronicles	DiTerlizzi

Other Great Authors for Middle Readers

Avi
Andrew Clements
Roald Dahl
Kate DiCamillo
Kevin Henkes
Jennifer Holm

Steve Jenkins
Jacqueline Jules
Grace Lin
Ann M. Martin
Gordon Korman
Meghan McCarthy

Patricia Maclachlan
Jack Prelutsky
Brian Selznick
Charles Smith
Raina Teigemeier
Jude Watson

Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Award Nominees: Grades 3-6

TITLE	AUTHOR
Dazzle Ships: World War I and the Art of Confusion	Barton and Ngai
Lions and Liars	Beasley and Santat
Life According to Og the Frog	Birney
Saving Winslow	Creech
Louisiana's Way Home	DiCamillo
Strongheart: Wonder Dog of the Silver Screen	Fleming and Rohmann
The Creature of the Pines	Gidwitz and Aly
Can I Touch Your Hair?	Latham and Waters
Saving Fiona: The Story of the World's Most Famous Baby Hippo	Maynard
Wonderland	O'Connor
Knights Vs. Dinosaurs	Phelan
Remembering Vera	Polacco
Beauty and the Beak: How Science, Technology...	Rose and Veltkamp
Grandma Gatewood Hikes the Appalachian Trail	Thermes
The Day You Begin	Woodson and Lopez

Books for Older Readers

Great series for older readers

TITLE	AUTHOR	TITLE	AUTHOR
Adventure Trilogies	Korman	Red Pyramid	Riordan
Baseball Card Adventures	Gutman	Robots Rule!	Richards
Books of Ember	DuPrau	Sammy Keyes	Van Draanen
Chronicles of Narnia	Lewis	Shadow Children	Haddix
Comeback Kids	Lupica	Wing and Claw	Park
Diary of a Wimpy Kid	Kinney	I Survived...	Tarshis
Guardians of Ga-hoole	Lasky	Keepers	Sanders
Hank Zipzer	Winkler	Land of Stories	Colfer
Herculeah Jones Mysteries	Byars	Last Dragon Chronicles	D'Lacey
Heroes of Olympus	Riordan	Lemonade War	Davies
You Choose: Survival	Various	Middle School	Patterson
Poppy (Tales from Dimwood)	Avi	Mr. Terupt	Buyea
Ranger's Apprentice	Flanagan	Mysterious Benedict Society	Stewart
Secret (Terces Society)	Bosch	Smells Like a Dog series	Selfors
Mr. Lemoncello's Library	Grabenstein	Wings of Fire	Sutherland
Skulduggery Pleasant	Landy	Missing	Haddix
Series of Unfortunate Events	Snicket	39 Clues	Various
4 for 4 (sports series)	Coy	Harry Potter	Rowling
Big Nate	Peirce	Penderwicks	Birdsall
Fablehaven	Mull	Percy Jackson	Riordan
Genius Files	Gutman	Septimus Heap	Sage
I Funny	Patterson	Theodosia	LaFevers
Myth-o-mania	McMullan	Underland Chronicles	Collins
Nick and Tesla	Pflugfelder	Unwanted	McMann
Origami Yoda	Angleberger	Warriors	Hunter
Ordinary Boy	Boniface	Spirit Animals	Various
Pendragon	MacHale	Spy School	Gibbs

Other Great Authors for Older Readers

Kwame Alexander	Mary Downing Hahn	Jack Gantos	Mac Barnett
Karen Hesse	Brian Selznick	Wendy Mass	Jennifer Holm
Christopher Paolini	Sharon Creech	Sarah Weeks	Pam Munoz Ryan
Katherine Applegate	Gail Carson Levine	Tim Green	Lois Lowry
Carl Hiaasen	Jerry Spinelli	Donna Jo Napoli	Mildred D. Taylor
Richard Peck	Christopher Curtis	Jacqueline Woodson	Cornelia Funke
Jonathan Stroud	Suzanne Collins	Clare Vanderpool	Patricia McKissack