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**2017–2018 Recommended Reading List**

**GRADE 1**

- **A Rock Can Be** by Laura Purdie Salas
- **Before Morning** by Joyce Sidman
- **Can I Eat That?** by Joshua David Stein
- **City Shapes** by Diana Murray
- **Grandma in Blue with Red Hat** by Scott Menchin
- **Imani’s Moon** by Janay Brown-Wood
- **Leo: A Ghost Story** by Mac Barnett
- **Night Animals** by Gianna Marino
- **Noodleheads See the Future** by Tedd Arnold, Martha Hamilton and Mitch Weiss
- **Snail and Worm: Three Stories About Two Friends** by Tina Kügler
- **The Airport Book** by Lisa Brown
- **The Lost House** by B. B. Cronin
- **Their Great Gift** by John Coy
- **Thunder Boy Jr.** by Sherman Alexie
- **Tiny Creatures: The World of Microbes** by Nicola Davies
- **Water is Water: A Book About the Water Cycle** by Miranda Paul
- **When Otis Courted Mama** by Kathi Appelt
- **SERIES**
  - **Ballet Cat** by Bob Shea
  - **Pig in a Wig** by Emma Virján
  - **The Good for Nothing Button** by Charise Mericle Harper and Mo Williams

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GRADE 2

• Anything But Ordinary Addie: The True Story of Adelaide Hermann, Queen of Magic by Mara Rockliff
• Are We There Yet? by Dan Santat
• Arthur and the Golden Rope: Brownstone’s Mythical Collection by Joe Todd-Stanton
• Comics Squad: Recess! Edited by Jennifer L. Holm, Matthew Holm, and Jarrett J. Krosoczka
• Emmanuel’s Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah by Laurie Ann Thompson
• I (Don’t) Like Snakes by Nicola Davies
• Lost in NYC: A Subway Adventure by Nadja Spiegelman
• Nerdy Birdy by Aaron Reynolds
• One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia by Miranda Paul
• Rabbi Benjamin’s Buttons by Alice B. McGinty
• Rivers of Sunlight: How the Sun Moves Water Around the Earth by Molly Bang and Penny Chisholm
• Tales of Bunjitsu Bunny by John Himmelman
• The Journey by Francesca Sanna
• The Princess in Black by Shannon Hale and Dean Hale
• The Real Poop on Pigeons by Kevin McCloskey
• The Secret Subway by Shana Corey
• Written and Drawn by Henrietta by Liniers

SERIES
• Buddy and Earl by Maureen Fergus
• Masterpiece Adventures by Elise Broach
• Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea by Ben Clanton

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GRADE 3

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GRADE 3

- Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate
- Earmuffs for Everyone!: How Chester Greenwood Became Known as the Inventor of Earmuffs by Meghan McCarthy
- Feathers: Not Just for Flying by Melissa Stewart
- Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures by Kate DiCamillo
- Flutter & Hum: Animal Poems/Aleto y Zumbido: Poemas de Animales by Julie Paschkis
- Freedom in Congo Square by Carole Boston Weatherford
- How to Swallow a Pig: Step-by-Step Advice From the Animal Kingdom by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page
- I, Fly: The Buzz About Flies and How Awesome They Are by Bridget Heos
- Inspector Flytrap by Tom Angleberger
- My Pet Human by Yasmine Surovec
- On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein by Jennifer Berne
- Rabbit and Robot and Ribbit by Cece Bell
- Sidewalk Flowers by JonArno Lawson
- Star Stuff: Carl Sagan and the Mysteries of the Cosmos by Stephanie Roth Sisson
- Stick Dog by Tom Watson
- The Lunch Witch by Deb Lucke
- Toilet: How It Works by David Macaulay and Sheila Keenan
- Winter Bees & Other Poems of the Cold by Joyce Sidman

SERIES
- EllRay Jakes by Sally Warner
- Lulu by Hilary McKay

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• 28 Days: Moments in Black History that Changed the World by Charles R. Smith Jr.
• A Handful of Stars by Cynthia Lord
• Firefly Hollow by Alison McGhee
• Frightlopedia: An Encyclopedia of Everything Scary, Creepy, and Spine-Chilling, from Arachnids to Zombies by Jill Winterbottom
• Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras by Duncan Tonatiuh
• Jazz Day: The Making of a Famous Photograph by Roxane Orgill
• Malala: A Brave Girl from Pakistan/Iqbal, A Brave Boy from Pakistan by Jeanette Winter
• Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy by Karen Foxlee
• Rising Above: How 11 Athletes Overcame Challenges in Their Youth to Become Stars by Gregory Zuckerman and Elijah Zuckerman
• Stormstruck! by John Macfarlane
• The Boy Who Fell Off the Mayflower, or John Howland's Good Fortune by P.J. Lynch
• The Human Body by Ken Jennings
• The Jumbies by Tracey Baptiste
• The Tragic Tale of the Great Auk by Jan Thornhill
• The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
• Two Naomis by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich and Audrey Vernick
• Untamed: The Wild Life of Jane Goodall by Anita Silvey

SERIES
• Alvin Ho by Lenore Look
• Sasquatch and Aliens by Charise Mericle Harper
• The Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier

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GRADE 5

• As Brave As You by Jason Reynolds
• Dara Palmer's Major Drama by Emma Shevah
• El Deafo by Cece Bell
• George by Alex Gino
• Half-Truths and Brazen Lies: An Honest Look at Lying by Kira Vermond
• House Arrest by K. A. Holt
• Human Body Theater by Maris Wicks
• Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker by Patricia Hruby Powell
• Mesmerized: How Benjamin Franklin Solved a Mystery that Baffled All of France by Mara Rockliff
• Monster Science: Could Monsters Survive (and Thrive!) in the Real World? by Helaine Becker
• Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez & Her Family's Fight for Desegregation by Duncan Tonatiuh
• Stella by Starlight by Sharon M. Draper
• The Doldrums by Nicholas Gannon
• The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer L. Holm
• The Honest Truth by Dan Gemeinhart
• The Island of Beyond by Elizabeth Atkinson
• Towers Falling by Jewell Parker Rhodes
• Twerp by Mark Goldblatt

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• I Survived True Stories by Lauren Tarshis
• Rip and Red by Phil Bildner

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GRADE 6

- Awkward by Svetlana Chmakova
- Blackbird Fly by Erin Entrada Kelly
- Courage & Defiance: Stories of Spies, Saboteurs, and Survivors in World War II Denmark by Deborah Hopkinson
- Drones by Louise Spilsbury
- Let Your Voice Be Heard: The Life And Times Of Pete Seeger by Anita Silvey
- Lost in the Pacific, 1942 by Tod Olson
- Mad About Monkeys by Owen Davey
- Maker Lab: 28 Super Cool Projects: Build * Invent * Create * Discover by Jack Challoner
- Once Was A Time by Leila Sales
- Sitting Bull: Lakota Warrior and Defender Of His People by S. D. Nelson
- Sneaker Century: A History of Athletic Shoes by Amber J. Keyser
- Stars of World Soccer by Illugi Jökulsson
- The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer
- The Inker’s Shadow by Allen Say
- The Tapper Twins Tear Up New York by Geoff Rodkey
- Tiny Stitches: The Life Of Medical Pioneer Vivien Thomas by Gwendolyn Hooks
- Took: A Ghost Story by Mary Downing Hahn

SERIES
- Charlie Joe Jackson’s Guide to... by Tommy Greenwald
- Jinx Trilogy by Sage Blackwood
- Planet Tad by Tim Carvell

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GRADE 7-8

• Bubonic Panic: When Plague Invaded America by Gail G. Jarrow
• Coding Projects in Scratch by Jon Woodcock
• Compass South by Hope Larson
• Everland by Wendy Spinale
• First Flight Around the World by Tim Grove
• Flying Cars by Andrew Glass
• Ghost by Jason Reynolds
• Gracefully Grayson by Ami Polonsky
• Paper Things by Jennifer Richard Jacobson
• Ruby on the Outside by Nora Raleigh Baskin
• Steve Jobs: Insanely Great by Jessie Hartland
• Survivors Club by Michael Bornstein and Debbie Bornstein Holinstat
• The Lions of Little Rock by Kristin Levine
• The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights by Steve Sheinkin
• The Rig by Joe Duce
• To All the Boys I’ve Loved Before by Jenny Han
• Where You’ll Find Me by Natasha Friend

SERIES

• Embassy Row by Ally Carter
• Lunar Chronicles by Marissa Meyer
• Ms. Marvel by G. Willow Wilson

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Recommended Reading List
GRADE 9-10

- All American Boys by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely
- Ana of California by Andi Teran
- Audacity by Melanie Crowder
- Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina & New Orleans by Don Brown
- Flawd by Emily-Anne Rigal and Jeanne Demers
- Hamilton: The Revolution by Lin-Manuel Miranda and Jeremy McCarter
- Holding Up the Universe by Jennifer Niven
- How It Went Down by Kekla Magoon
- I am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World (Young Readers Edition) by Malala Yousafzai with Patricia McCormack
- Nimona by Noelle Stevenson
- Samurai Rising: The Epic Life of Minamoto Yoshitsune by Pamela S. Turner
- Shadowshaper by Daniel José Older
- Something In Between by Melissa de la Cruz
- The Rest of Us Just Live Here by Patrick Ness
- Untwine by Edwidge Danticat
- We Should Hang Out Sometime: Embarrassingly, a true story by Josh Sundquist
- Why'd They Wear That?: Fashion as the Mirror of History by Sarah Albee

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- Genius by Leopoldo Gout
- The Living by Matt de la Peña
- The Selection by Kiera Cass

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GRADE 11-12

• Carry On by Rainbow Rowell
• *Everything, Everything* by Nicola Yoon
• *Gabi, a Girl in Pieces* by Isabel Quintero
• *Ghetto Brother: Warrior to Peacemaker* by Julian Voloj
• *Heartless* by Marissa Meyer
• *IQ* by Joe Ide
• *Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys
• *So You've Been Publicly Shamed* by Jon Ronson
• *The Boy Meets Girl Massacre (Annotated)* by Ainslie Hogarth
• *The Crash Detectives: Investigating the World's Most Mysterious Air Disasters* by Christine Negroni
• *The Freedom Summer Murders* by Don Mitchell
• *The Girl Who Escaped ISIS: This Is My Story* by Farida Khalaf
• *The Harlem Hellfighters* by Max Brooks
• *The Many Faces of Josephine Baker: Dancer, Singer, Activist, Spy* by Peggy Caravantes
• *The Star Side of Bird Hill* by Naomi Jackson
• *This Book Is Gay* by Juno Dawson
• *This One Summer* by Mariko Tamaki

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• *Replica* by Lauren Oliver
• *Six of Crows* by Leigh Bardugo
• *Zeroes* by Scott Westerfeld

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- Bunny Slopes by Claudia Rueda
- Egg: Nature’s Perfect Package by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page
- Extremely Cute Animals Operating Heavy Machinery by David Gordon
- I Hear a Pickle: and Smell, See, Touch, & Taste It, Too! by Rachel Isadora
- Knit Together by Angela Dominguez
- Little Tree by Loren Long
- Market Maze by Roxie Munro
- Monster Trouble! by Lane Fredrickson
- More-igami by Dori Kleber
- “Oh, No,” Said Elephant by A. H. Benjamin
- Over the Ocean by Taro Gomi
- Plants Can’t Sit Still by Rebecca E. Hirsch
- Stella Brings the Family by Miriam B. Schiffer
- The Summer Nick Taught His Cats to Read by Curtis Manley
- This Is My Book! by Mark Pett
- Traveling Butterflies by Susumu Shingu
- When Green Becomes Tomatoes: Poems for All Seasons by Julie Fogliano

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- Bad Kitty by Nick Bruehl
- Max at Night by Ed Vere
- Ordinary People Change the World by Brad Meltzer

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