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Summer Reading Suggestions List Compiled by the Northeast Seattle Public School Librarians, 2020

Going into 1st Grade

Yasmin* by Saadia Faruqi
Dude! by Aaron Reynolds
Fox and Chick* by Sergio Ruzzier
What Will These Hands Make? by Nikki McClure
My Papi has a Motorcycle by Isabel Quintero
Charlie and Mouse* by Laurel Snyder
Snail and Worm* by Tina Kugler
A Jack Book* by Mac Barnett & Greg Pizzoli
Mommy's Khimar by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow
Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story
by Kevin Noble Maillard
Time Dogs* by Helen Moss
Unlimited Squirrels* by Mo Willems
Disgusting Critters* by Elise Gravel
Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt* by Kate Messner
Sisters: Venus & Serena Williams by Jeanette Winter
Migration: Incredible Animal Journeys by Mike Unwin
The Important Thing About Margaret Wise Brown
by Mac Barnett and Sarah Jacobs

Going into 2nd Grade

The Last Firehawk* by Katrina Charman
Mia Mayhem* by Kara West
Dragon Masters* by Tracey West
Charlie & Mouse* by Laurel Snyder
Juana & Lucas* by Juana Medina
Just Ask! by Sonia Sotomayor
Zoey and Sassafras* by Asia Citro
Dory Fantasmagory* by Abby Hanlon
The Great Cake Mystery* by Alexander McCall Smith
Hummingbird by Nicola Davies
The Bat Book* by Charlotte Milner
If Animals Disappeared* by Lily Williams
Moth: An Evolution Story by Isabel Thomas
Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol * by Andres Miedoso

Going into 3rd Grade

Who Gives a Hoot: Calpurnia Tate, Girl Vet * by
Jacqueline Kelly
Mac Undercover* by Mac Barnett
Something Happened in Our Town by Marianne Celano
Junior Monster Scouts* by Joe McGee
Ruby and the Booker Boys * by Derrick D. Barnes
Make Way for Dyanonde Daniel * by Nikki Grimes
The Becket List by Adele Griffin
Ada Twist and the Perilous Pants by Andrea Beaty
Our House is on Fire: Greta Thunberg's call to save the
planet by Jeanette Winter
Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down by
Andrea Davis Pinkney
Magic Ramen: The Story of Momfuku Ando by Andrea
Wang
Something Happened in Our Town by Marianne Celano
Pluto Gets the Call by Adam Rex
The Crayon Man: The True Story of the Invention of
Crayola Crayons by Natascha Biebow

Going into 4th Grade

Scary Stories for Young Foxes by Christian McKay
Heidicker
Ways to Make Sunshine by Renee Watson
Clean Getaway by Nic Stone
Cog by Greg Van Eekhout
The Girl Who Sailed the Stars by Matilda Woods
The One and Only Bob by Katherine Applegate
The House in Poplar Wood by K.E. Ormsbee
A Snicker of Magic by Natalie Lloyd
Rump by Liesl Shurtliff
Major Impossible: Hazardous Tales* by Nathan Hale
Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor: The Woman Who Loved
Reptiles by Patricia Valdez
I Survived the Great Molasses Flood, 1919* by Lauren
Tarshis
Stargazing by Jen Wang

***Denotes a series**

Going into 5th Grade

Shouting at the Rain by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

*Big Game** by Tim Green

Black Brother, Black Brother by Jewell Parker Rhodes

My Life as An Ice Cream Sandwich by Ibi Aanu Zobo

Prairie Lotus by Linda Sue Park

*Winterhouse** by Ben Guterson

This is not a Werewolf Story by Sandra Evans

A Drop of Hope by Keith Calabrese

Rick by Alex Gino

Look Both Ways: A Tale Told in Ten Blocks by Jason Reynolds

Hidden Figures Young Readers' Edition by Margot Lee Shetterly

Can You Crack the Code? A Fascinating History of Ciphers and Cryptography by Ella Schwartz

Born to Fly: The First Women's Air Race Across America by Steve Sheinkin

Torpedoed: The True Story of the World War II Sinking of "The Children's Ship" by Deborah Heiligman

Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super Soaking Stream of Inventions by Chris Barton



2021 OTTER Award Nominees

All Grades

Sparks! by Ian Boothby

Isle of Misfits 1: First Class by Jamie Mae

Mia Mayhem is a Superhero! by Kara West

*Didi Dodo, Future Spy: Recipe for Disaster** by Tom

Angleberger

*Truman the Dog** by Debbi Michiko Florence

*Stealing the Sword!** by Wendy Mass

2021 Young Reader's Choice

Award Nominees 4th – 6th grades

Sweep: The Story of a Girl and her Monster by Jonathan Auxier (CDN)

*The Serpent's Secret** by Sayantani DasGupta

Granted by John David Anderson

Small Spaces by Katherine Arden

Arlo Finch in the Valley of Fire by John August

*Wings of Fire. The Dragonet Prophecy** by Tui T. Sutherland ; adapted by Barry Deutsch and Rachel Swirsky (Graphic Novel)

*Positively Izzy** by Terri Libenson

*Inkling** by Kenneth Oppel



2021 Sasquatch Award Nominees

4th – 6th grades

Small Spaces by Katherine Arden

Finding Langston by Lese Cline-Ransome

Saving Winslow by Sharon Creech

Thisby Thestoop and the Black Mountain by Zac Gorman

Ban This Book by Alan Gratz

*Junior Ninja Champion: The Competition Begins** by Catherine Hapka

The Season of Styx Malone by Kekla Magoon

Bob by Wendy Mass & Rebecca Stead

Chester and Gus by Cammie McGovern

Front Desk by Kelly Yang

*Explorer Academy: The Nebula Secret** by Trudi Trueit

