**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
- *Zoe 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 Dyamonde 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

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**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

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