



Summer Reading Suggestions List Compiled by the Northeast Seattle Public School Librarians, 2019

Going Into 1st Grade

*Yasmin** by Saadia Faruqi
Toys Go Out by Emily Jenkins
*Tales of Bunjitsu Bunny** by John Himmelman
Unlimited Squirrels by Mo Willems
*Don't Throw it to Mo** by David Adler
*Charlie and Mouse** by Laurel Snyder
*Snail and Worm** by Tina Kugler
What We Wear: Dressing Up Around the World by Maya Ajmera, Elise Hofer Derstine, and Cynthia Po
Mommy's Khimar by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow
We Don't Eat Our Classmates by Ryan Higgins
Elephant and Piggy Like Reading: Harold and Hog
Pretend for Real by Dan Santat
A House That Once Was by Julie Fogliano
Islandborn by Junot Diaz
Do Not Lick This Book by Idan Ben-Barak & Julian Frost
The Pigeon Has to Go to School by Mo Willems

Going into 2nd Grade

*Space Taxi** by Wendy Mass
*Craftily Ever After** by Martha Maker
*The Questioners** by Andrea Beaty
*Jasmine Toguchi** by Debbi Michiko Florence
*Katie Woo** by Fran Manushkin
*Inspector Flytrap** by Tom Angleberger
*The Critter Club** by Callie Barkley
The Brilliant Deep by Kate Messner
*Dragon Masters** by Tracey West
*The Yeti Files** by Kevin Sherry
*Mia Mayhem** by Kara West
*Eerie Elementary** by Jack Chambert
Drawn Together by Dan Santat
*The Bad Guys** by Aaron Blabey
*Fly Guy Presents** by Tedd Arnold

Going into 3rd Grade

*Lola Levine** by Monica Brown
*Calpurnia Tate: Girl Vet** by Jacqueline Kelly
*Jedi Academy** by Jeffrey Brown & Jarrett Krosoczka
*Zoey and Sassafras** by Asia Citro
*King and Kayla** by Dori Butler
*Lucy and Andy Neanderthal** by Jeffrey Brown
*Isadora Moon** by Harriet Muncaster
The Hen Who Sailed Around the World: A True Story by Guirec Soudee
*Dory Fantasmagory** by Abby Hanlon
Book of Bones: 10 Record Breaking Animals by Gabrielle Balkan
*Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol** by Andres Miedoso
*Animal Planet Adventures** by various authors
*I Survived the Attack of the Grizzlies** by Lauren Tarshis
*National Geographic Kids Chapters: Dog Finds Lost Dolphins and More True Stories** by Elizabeth Carney

Going into 4th Grade

*Unicorn Rescue Society** by Adam Gidwitz
Can I Touch Your Hair? by Irene Latham
*Two Truths and One Lie ** by Ammi-Joan Paquette
A Wrinkle in Time: The Graphic Novel by Madeleine L'Engle
National Geographic Why? Over 1,111 Answers to Everything by Crispin Boyer
*My Weird School** by Dan Gutman
Saving Winslow by Sharon Creech
This is not a Werewolf Story by Sandra Evans
Smile, Sisters, and Drama (graphic novels) by Raina Telgemeier
*You Choose Interactive History** from Capstone
*Upside Down Magic** by Sarah Mlynowski
*Power Forward** by Hena Khan

*Denotes a series

Going into 5th Grade

The Thing About Jellyfish by Ali Benjamin
The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate by Jacqueline Kelly
Top Secret Dares and Don'ts by Trudi Trueit
Wild Robot by Peter Brown
*Shark Wars** by EJ Altabacker
The Summer of Styx Malone by Kekla Magoon
The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson
Finding Langston by Lesa Cline-Ransome
*Track** by Jason Reynolds
The Creativity Project edited by Colby Sharp
The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise by Dan Gemeinhart
Endling by Katherine Applegate
The Summer of a Thousand Pies by Margaret Dilloway
Front Desk by Kelly Yang
The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle by Leslie Connor
*Dragonwatch** by Brandon Mull
*13 Story Treehouse** by Andy Griffiths
*The Tapper Twins** by Geoff Rodkey
A Tale Dark and Grimm (trilogy) by Adam Gidwitz
*The Notebook of Doom** by Troy Cummings
*Who Would Win?** by Jerry Pallotta
The Year of the Book by Andrea Cheng



2020 OTTER Award Nominees All Grades

Two's a Crowd (Pug Pals #1) by Flora Ahn
Mac Undercover (Mac B., Kid Spy #1) by Mac Barnett
Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveters (The Questioners, book #1) by Andrea Beady
Meet Yasmin! By Saadia Faruqi
Rabbit's Bad Habits (Rabbit & Bear, book 1) by Julian Gough
Mr. Wolf's Class (Mr. Wolf's Class #1) by Aron Nels Steinke

2020 Young Reader's Choice Award Nominees 4th – 6th grades

The Trials of Morrigan Crow by Jessica Townsend
Refugee by Alan Gratz
Restart by Gordon Korman
The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora by Pablo Cartaya
The Pants Project by Cat Clarke
The Wizards of Once by Cressida Cowell
The Tiny Hero of Ferny Creek Library by Linda Bailey
Wishtree by Katherine Applegate



2020 Sasquatch Award Nominees 4th – 6th grades

Tumble & Blue by Cassie Beasley
Bailey's Story by W. Bruce Cameron
Forever or a Long, Long Time by Caela Carter
Many Reflections of Miss Jane Deming by J. Anderson Coates
The Only Road by Alexandra Diaz
Refugee by Alan Gratz
Read Friends by Shannon Hale
The Song From Somewhere Else by A. F. Harrold
The Mighty Odds by Amy Ignatow
Mrs. Smith's Spy School for Girls by Beth McMullan
Spirit Hunters by Ellen Oh
The Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson

