



Summer Reading Suggestions

List Compiled by the Northeast Seattle
Public School Librarians, 2018

Going Into 1st Grade

The Day the Crayons Quit & The Day the Crayons Came Home by Drew Daywalt
After the Fall by Dan Santat
A Bike like Sergio's Maribeth Boelts
More-igami Dori Kleber
The Cow Who Climbed a Tree by Gemma Merino
Baby Monkey, Private Eye by Brian Selznick & David Serlin
A Morning with Grandpa by Sylvia Liu
Juna's Jar by Jane Bahk
Hot, Hot Roti for Dada-ji by F. Zia
Yo! Yes? By Chris Raschka
Whoosh: Lonnie Johnson's Super Soaking Stream of Inventions by Chris Barton
A Nest is Noisy by Dianna Aston
The Better Tree Fort by Jessica Kerrin
*Disgusting Critters** by Elise Gravel
*Mother Bruce** by Ryan Higgins
*Marisol McDonald** by Monica Brown

Going into 2nd Grade

Sofia Martinez by Jacqueline Jules
Inspector Flytrap by Tom Angleberger
The Great Pet Escape by Victoria Jamieson
Rescue and Jessica by Jessica Kensky & Patrick Downes
*Zoey and Sassafras** by Asia Citro
Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor by Patricia Valdez
*Bad Kitty** by Nick Bruel
*The Infamous Ratsos** by Kara LaReau
*The Bad Guys** by Aaron Blabey
*Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea** by Ben Clanton Ben
*Maya Angelou (Little People, Big Dreams)** by Lisbeth Kaiser
*Who is, Who was, What is** series by various authors
*Race the Wild** by Kristin Earhart
*Eerie Elementary** by Jack Chabert

Going into 3rd Grade

The Losers Club by Andrew Clements
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin
Tricky Vic by Greg Pizzoli
Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag by Rob Sanders
Trombone Shorty by Troy Andrews & Bryan Collier
Moto and Me by Suzi Eszterhas
*Nocturnals** by Tracey Hecht
I am Lucille Ball (Ordinary People Change the World)* by Brad Meltzer
You Wouldn't Want to Be on the Hindenburg! by Ian Graham (series by various authors)
*Upside-down Magic** by Sarah Mlynowski
*The Attack on Pearl Harbor: An Interactive History Adventure** by Allison Lassieur
*Rocket and Groot** by Tom Angleberger

Going into 4th Grade

Swing it Sunny by Jennifer Holm
Gertie's Leap to Greatness by Kate Beasley
Ugly: A Memoir by Robert Hoge
Mighty Jack by Ben Hatke
The Unicorn Rescue Society by Adam Gidwitz
The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani
Beyond the Bright Sea by Lauren Wolk
*Counting Sheep** by Jacqueline Kelly
*The Terrible Two** by Mac Barnett
*I Survived Hurricane Katrina, 2005 (I Survived)** by Lauren Tarshis
*Action Presidents** by Fred Van Lente
*Clementine** by Sarah Pennypacker
*Brixton Brothers** by Mac Barnett
*Fun Jungle** by Stuart Gibbs
*Masterminds** by Gordon Korman

***Denotes a series**

Going into 5th Grade

Raymie Nightingale by Kate DiCamillo
Schomberg: The Man Who Built a Library by Carol Boston Weatherford
All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook by Leslie Connor
Scar Island Dan Gemeinhart
Awkward Svetlana Chmakova
Animals by the Numbers by Steve Jenkins
Alpha Bravo Charlie: The Complete Book of Nautical Codes by Sara Gillingham
Who Are You? A Kid's Guide to Gender Identity by Brook Pessin-Whedbee
Beyond the Bright Sea by Lauren Wolk
Some Kind of Courage by Dan Gemeinhart
Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer Holm
Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
Amina's Voice by Hena Khan
Garvey's Choice by Nikki Grimes
War Horse by Michael Morpurgo
The Serpent's Secret by Sayantani DasGupta
Earth Force Rising by Monica Tesler
Words with Wings by Nikki Grimes
The War that Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate & The Curious World of Calpurnia Tate by Jacqueline Kelly
Pablo and Birdy by Alison McGhee
Words with Wings by Nikki Grimes
*Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales** by Nathan Hale
*The Blackthorn Key** by Kevin Sands
*Space Case: Moon Base Alpha** by Stuart Gibbs



OTTER Award Nominees 2018

Catstronauts: Mission Moon by Drew Brockington
Dragons and Marshmallows by Asia Citro
Game Over, Super Rabbit Boy! by Thomas Flintham
Jasmine Toguchi, Mochi Queen by Debbi Michiko Florence
March of the Mini-Beasts by Ada Hopper
Dolphin Rescue by Catherine Nichols

Young Reader's Choice Award Nominees 2018/2019

Dog Man by Dav Pilkey
Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill
It Ain't so Awful Falafel by Firoozeh Dumas
The Key to Extraordinary by Natalie Lloyd
Ms. Bixby's Last Day by John David Anderson
Pax by Sara Pennypacker
The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
The Inn Between by Marina Cohen



Sasquatch Award Nominees 2018/2019

Fuzzy by Tom Angleberger
Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth by Frank Cottrell Boyce
It Ain't So Awful, Falafel by Firoozeh Dumas
The Skeleton Tree by Iain Lawrence
A Night Divided by Jennifer A. Nielsen
Wish by Barbara O'Connor
Ghost by Jason Reynolds
The Tapper Twins go to War by Geoff Rodkey
The Evil Wizard Smallbone by Delia Sherman
Save Me a Seat by Sarah Weeks
Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk
Midnight War of Mateo Martinez by Robin Yardi



**Sasquatch
Reading Award**