

Suggested Intermediate Summer Reading List

These titles, series, and authors are just suggestions! Consult your public librarian for additional recommendations.

Great Literary Series	Lexile Range	Genre
39 Clues by various authors	550-750	Action&Adventure/Mystery
43 Old Cemetery Road by Kate and M. Sarah Klise	710-890	Humorous Fiction/Horror
A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket	1000-1370	Humorous Fiction
Alcatraz Versus by Brandon Sanderson	660-730	Humorous Fiction
Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer	600-900	Fantasy
Ascendance Trilogy by Jennifer A. Nielsen	710-820	Action&Adventure/Fantasy
Babymouse by Jennifer Holm (graphic novels)	GN 400s	Graphic Novel
Ballpark Mysteries by David A. Kelly	550-650	Mystery
Black Lagoon Chapter Book Series by Mike Thaler	38-610	School Fiction
Bone by Jeff Smith (graphic novels)	GN 360	Graphic Novel
Clementine by Sara Pennypacker	600-700	Realistic Fiction
Dear Dumb Diary by Jim Benton	850-1150	Humorous Fiction
Dork Diaries by Rachel Renee Russell	690-890	Humorous Fiction
Edge Chronicles by Paul Steward and Chris Riddell	750-980	Fantasy
Fairy Realm by Emily Rodda	650-800	Fantasy
Guardians of Ga'Hoole by Kathryn Lasky	730-850	Fantasy
Geronimo Stilton by various authors	420-660	Adventure & Graphic Novel
George Brown, Class Clown by Nancy Krulik	520-550	Realistic Fiction/Humor
Happily Ever After by Kate Riggs	600-740	Fairy Tale
Humphrey by Betty G. Birney	490-700	Mystery/Adventure
Infinity Ring by James Dashner	620-800	Action&Adventure/Science Fiction
Judy Moody by Megan McDonald	540-600	Realistic Fiction/Humor
Kingdom Keepers by Ridley Pearson	650-850	Action&Adventure
Land of Stories, The by Chris Colfer	720-830	Fantasy/Fairy Tale
Last Dragon Chronicles, The by Chris D'Lacey	610-730	Fantasy
Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies	630-670	Humorous
Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder	700s	Historical Fiction
Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne (fiction & nonfiction)	290-590	Historical Fiction/Fantasy/some Non-Fiction
Main Street by Ann Martin	640-880	Realistic Fiction
Merlin by T. A. Barron	750-770	Fantasy
My Sister the Vampire by Mercer	680-760	Humor/Horror
My Weird School by Dan Gutman	470-770	Humor
Mysterious Benedict Society, The by Trenton Lee Stewart	840-890	Action&Adventure
Peter and the Starcatchers by Dave Barry, et. al.	640-820	Fantasy
Poison Apple (variety of authors)	590-780	Fiction/Horror
Rainbow Fairies by Daisy Meadows	610-770	Fantasy
Ranger's Apprentice by John Flanagan	800-970	Fantasy
Seven Wonders by Peter Lerangis	580-600	Action&Adventure/Science Fiction
Spirit Animals by Brandon Mull	680	Fantasy
Star Wars (various authors)	various	Action&Adventure/Science Fiction
Sisters Grimm by Michael Buckley	720-840	Mystery/Fairy Tale
Swindle series by Gordon Korman	710-730	Mystery
Twice Upon a Time by Wendy Mass	760-810	Fairy Tale
Whatever After by Sarah Mlynowski	400-420	Fairy Tale
Wolves of the Beyond by Kathryn Lasky	800-1000	Fantasy
Zeke Meek by D.L. Green	470-520	Humor

Great Authors	Lexile
Tom Angleberger	680-880
Blue Balliett	770-870
Nic Bishop (nonfiction)	250-1060
Pseudonymous Bosch	690-810
Andrew Clements	490-950
Joanna Cole (fiction & nonfiction)	280-650
Eoin Colfer	600-740
Kate DiCamillo	wide range
John Flanagan	780-950
Jean Fritz	390-1050
Cornelia Funke	640-900
Margaret Haddix	600-1100
Mary Downing Hahn	670-860

Carl Hiaasen	750-850
Virginia Hamilton	400-1000
Gary Jeffrey (graphic nonfiction)	unknown
Angela Johnson	420-920
Stuart Kallen (nonfiction)	800s
Gordon Korman	wide range
Kathryn Lasky	210-960
Peter Lerangis	wide range
Gail Carson Levine	490-670
Grace Lin	330-820
Mike Lupica	730-960
D.J. MacHale	390-1030
Carole Marsh	700-800
Patricia McKissack (fiction & nonfiction)	360-1050
Maile Meloy	700s
Brandon Mull	700-800
Kenneth Oppel	600-900
Christopher Paolini	710-1050
James Patterson	700-1000
Patricia Polacco	520-870
Jack Prelutsky (poet)	poetry
Rick Riordan	590-740
Pam Munoz Ryan	580-830
Cynthia Rylant	wide range
Jon Scieszka	600-800
Seymour Simon (nonfiction)	860-1150
Gary Soto	320-750
Jerry Spinelli	wide range
Melissa Stewart (fiction & nonfiction)	310-1150
Jacqueline Woodson	370-1430
Laurence Yep	440-1110
Jake Maddox	

Georgia Book Award Nominees 2015-2016 (Grades 4-8)

<http://gcba.coe.uga.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/2015-2016-Georgia-Book-Award-Finalists.pdf>

	Author
<i>Prairie Evers</i>	Airgood, E.
<i>This Journal Belongs to Ratchet</i>	Cavanaugh, N.
<i>The Saturday Boy</i>	Fleming, D.
<i>Absolutely Almost</i>	Graff, L.
<i>Prisoner B-3087</i>	Gratz, A.
<i>Hope is a Ferris Wheel</i>	Herrera, R.
<i>The Fourteenth Goldfish</i>	Holm, J.L.
<i>The Mark of the Dragonfly</i>	Johnson, J.
<i>How to Outrun a Crocodile When Your Shoes are Untied</i>	Keating, J.
<i>Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere</i>	Lamana, J.T.
<i>The Vine Basket</i>	La Valley, J.
<i>A Snicker of Magic</i>	Lloyd, N.
<i>Half a Chance</i>	Lord, C.
<i>Sylo</i>	MacHale, D.J.
<i>Nickel Bay Nick</i>	Pitchford, D.
<i>The Girl from Felony Bay</i>	Thompson, J.E.
<i>Loot: How to Steal a Fortune</i>	Watson, J.
<i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i>	Woodson, J.

ALTERNATES: (and just good books)

	Lexile	Genre
Zebra Forest by Adina Gewirtz	750	Realistic Fiction
May B: A Novel by Caroline Rose	680	Historical Fiction
Almost Home by Joan Bauer	590	Realistic Fiction
Etched in Clay: The Life of Dave, Enslaved Potter and Poet by Andrea Cheng	790	Biography

Books about careers, science, sports, history, math

Varied

Great Informational Series

	Lexile
Max Axiom (various authors in a graphic novel format)	660-930
You Wouldn't Want to be a . . . (various authors)	770-1200
Becoming a Soldier series by Meish Goldish	970-1100
How to Survive (various authors)	660-790
I Am Series	

Biographies**Varied**

Who Was Series

670-850

3rd GRADE:

Paul Revere
Frederick Douglass
Susan B. Anthony
Mary McCleod Bethune
Franklin D. Roosevelt
Eleanor Roosevelt
Thurgood Marshall
Lyndon B. Johnson
Cesar Chavez
Theodore Roosevelt

4th GRADE:

John Cabot
Vasco Nunez de Balboa
Juan Ponce de Leon
Christopher Columbus
Henry Hudson
Jacques Cartier
King George III
George Washington
Benjamin Franklin
Thomas Jefferson
Benedict Arnold
Patrick Henry
John Adams
Sacagawea
Harriet Tubman
Elizabeth Cady Stanton
Sybil Ludington

5th GRADE:

Abraham Lincoln
Robert E. Lee
Ulysses S. Grant
Jefferson Davis
Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson
Wright Brothers
George Washington Carver
Alexander Graham Bell
Thomas Edison
William McKinley
Theodore Roosevelt
Florence Nightingale
Anne Frank
World War II biographies