

Suggested Primary Summer Reading List

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

| Great Literary Series: | Lexile |
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| A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy | 380-610 |
| Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish | 220-640 |
| Arthur by Marc Brown | 100-580 |
| Biscuit by Alyssa Capucilli | BR-480 |
| Bones by David Adler | 260-420 |
| Calvin Coconut by Graham Salisbury | 390-460 |
| Cam Jansen by David Adler | 210-590 |
| Captain Awesome series by Stan Kirby | 600-750 |
| Charlie and Lola by Lauren Child | 500 |
| Clementine by Sara Pennypacker | 600-800 |
| Clifford by Norman Bridwell | BR-500 |
| Dear Mrs. LaRue by Mark Teague | 500 |
| Elephant & Piggie by Mo Willems | BR |
| Field Trip Mysteries by Steven Brezenoff | 300-400 |
| Franny K. Stein by Jim Benton | 600-800 |
| Fancy Nancy by Jane O'Connor | 220-650 |
| Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel | 500 |
| Froggy by Jonathan London | 100-760 |
| Galaxy Zack by Ray O'Ryan | 490-520 |
| George Brown Class Clown by Nancy Krulik | 510-590 |
| Geronimo Stilton by various authors | 410-810 |
| Happily Ever After by Tony Bradman | 500-600 |
| Heidi Hecklebeck by Wanda Coven | 400-500 |
| Henry and Mudge by Cynthia Rylant | 180-600 |
| Horrid Henry by Francesca Simon | 360-620 |
| Ivy + Bean by Annie Barrows | 400-600 |
| Junie B. Jones by Barbara Park | 330-420 |
| Kylie Jean by M. Peschke | 500-730 |
| Lotus Lane by Susan Neese and Ky May | 600-700 |
| Magic Puppy by Sue Bentley | |
| Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne | 230-590 |
| Mercy Watson by Kate DiCamillo | 380-450 |
| My Weird School by Dan Gutman | 470-770 |
| Nate the Great by Marjorie Sharmat | 130-400 |
| Olivia by Ian Falconer | 210-630 |
| Pinkalicious by Victoria Kahn | 300 |
| Rainbow Fairies by Daisy Meadows | 470-760 |
| Ready, Freddy! by Abby Klein | |
| Sophie (series) by Lara Bergan | 300-400 |
| Spirit Animals by Brandon Mull | 680 |
| Stella Batts by Courtney Sheinmel | 540-690 |
| MathStart by Stuart J. Murphy (series) | |
| Great Authors: | Lexile |
| T.A. Barron | 510-1150 |
| Karen Beaumont | BR-650 |
| Jan Brett | 420-880 |
| Bunting, Eve | 190-710 |
| Eric Carle | 210-1050 |
| Donald Crews (fiction & nonfiction) | 210-550 |

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| Margery Cuyler | 160-680 |
| Tomie DePaola (fiction & nonfiction) | 60-1030 |
| Kate DiCamillo | 380-730 |
| Lois Ehlert | 50-800 |
| Helen Frost (fiction & nonfiction) | 100-970 |
| Dan Gutman | 530-730 |
| Kevin Henkes | 30-660 |
| Margaret Hillert | 20-330 |
| Steve Jenkins (nonfiction) | 430-1130 |
| Mary Hoffman | 340-810 |
| Angela Johnson | 420-920 |
| Carmen Agra Deedy | 410-720 |
| Gail Gibbons (non-fiction) | 380-970 |
| Allen Say | 420-690 |
| Jacqueline Woodson | 370-1430 |
| Lester Laminack | 350-840 |
| Helen Lester | 130-810 |
| Anita & Arnold Lobel | 240-700 |
| Patricia McKissack (fiction & nonfiction) | 140-960 |
| Pat Mora (fiction & nonfiction) | 40-860 |
| Stuart Murphy (nonfiction) | 30-660 |
| Laura Numeroff | 140-660 |
| Jane O'Connor | 80-700 |
| H. A. Rey | 220-580 |
| Cynthia Rylant | 150-1120 |
| Gail Saunders-Smith (nonfiction) | 90-630 |
| Lola M. Schaefer (fiction & nonfiction) | 10-1040 |
| Dr. Seuss | BR-910 |
| Marjorie Sharmat | 130-710 |
| Gary Soto | 320-960 |
| Melissa Stewart (fiction & nonfiction) | 320-1150 |
| Lisa Trumbauer (nonfiction) | 260-960 |
| Bernard Waber | 270-660 |
| Deborah Wiles | 460-800 |
| Mo Willems | BR-670 |
| Jane Yolen | 210-1000 |
| Diane Z. Shore (fiction and non-fiction) | |
| Doreen Cronin | 420-680 |
| Pamela Duncan Edwards | 280-530 |
| Keiko Kasza | 260-560 |
| Rosemary Wells | |

Biographies

1st GRADE:

Benjamin Franklin
 Thomas Jefferson
 Meriwether Lewis
 William Clark
 Sacagawea
 Theodore Roosevelt
 George Washington Carver
 Harriet Tubman

2nd GRADE:

James Oglethorpe
 Sequoyah
 Jackie Robinson
 Martin Luther King, Jr.

Books about careers, science, nature, sports, history, math

Georgia Picturebook Award Nominees 2015-2016 (Grades K-4)

Author

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

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| <i>Sam and Dave Dig a Hole</i> | Barnett, Mac |
| <i>Breaking News: Bear Alert</i> | Biedrzycki, David |
| <i>My Teacher Is A Monster (No, I Am Not)</i> | Brown, Peter |
| <i>The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus</i> | Bryant, Jen |
| <i>Draw!</i> | Colón, Raúl |
| <i>Elizabeth, Queen of the Sea</i> | Cox, Lynne |
| <i>Grandfather Gandhi</i> | Ghandi, Arun & Hegedus, B. |
| <i>Tree Lady: The Story of How One Tree-Loving Woman Changed A City Forever</i> | Hopkins, H. Joseph |
| <i>All Different Now</i> | Johnson, Angela |
| <i>Invisible Boy</i> | Ludwig, Trudy |
| <i>Sophie's Squash</i> | Miller, Pat |
| <i>Hi, Koo! A Year of Seasons</i> | Muth, John |
| <i>Sparky!</i> | Offill, Jennifer |
| <i>Carnivores</i> | Reynolds, Aaron |
| <i>Blizzard!</i> | Rocco, John |
| <i>Little Melba and Her Big Trombone</i> | Russell-Brown, Katheryn |
| <i>I'm My Own Dog</i> | Stein, David Ezra |
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| <i>Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation</i> | Tonatiuh, Duncan |
| <i>Stella's Starliner</i> | Wells, Rosemary |
| <i>Henri's Scissors</i> | Winter, Jeanette |