

THACHER MONTESSORI

SUMMER 2021 READING LIST

Ages Three - Five

- *Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?* Bill Martin Jr. & Eric Carle
- *Good Night Gorilla*, Peggy Rathmann
- *My First Shapes w/ Frank Lloyd Wright*
- *Fred Gets Dressed*, Peter Brown
- *Let's Find Momo Outdoors!*, Andrew Knapp
- *A Color of His Own*, Leo Lionni
- *On the Night You Were Born*, Nancy Tillman
- *My First Book of Baby Signs* (40 essential signs to learn & practice), Lane Rebelo
- *Scribble Stones*, Diane Alber
- *Peek-A-Who?*, Nina Laden
- *Becoming Vanessa*, Vanessa Brantley-Newton
- *What If, Pig?*, Linzie Hunter
- *We Are Water Protectors*, Carole Lindstrom

Ages Six - Eight

- *Arlo Draws an Octopus*, Lori Mortensen
- *Come with Me*, Holly M. McGhee
- *The Rock from the Sky*, Jon Klassen
- *The Tree in Me*, Corinna Luyken
- *Jo Jo MaKoons*, Dawn Quigley
- *Teaflet & Roog Make a Mess*, Jeanne Birdsall
- *Ballpark Mysteries*, David A. Kelly
- *EllRay Jakes Stands Tall*, Sally Warner
- *Gary and the Great Inventors: It's Laundry Day*, Akura Marshall
- *Wishes*, Muon Thi Van

- *What will you be?*, Yamile Saied Mendez
- *Magic Tree House Dinosaurs Before Dark Graphic Novel*, Jenny Laird
- *Franklin Endicott and the Third Key*, Kate Di Camillo
- *Sharice's Big Voice: A Native Kid Becomes a Congressman*, Sharice Davids
- *Seeds and Trees: A Children's Book about the Power of Words*, Brandon Walden
- *Maybe: A Story About the Endless Potential in All of Us*, Kobi Yamada

Ages Nine - Twelve

- *Sophie Washington*, Tonya Duncan Ellis
- *The Adventures of Geraldine Wolkins*, Karin Kaufman
- *Last Gate of the Emperor*, Kwame Mbalia
- *Train to Nowhere*, Zander Bringham
- *Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky*, Kwame Mbalia
- *When Stars are Scattered*, Victoria Jamieson
- *New Kid*, Jerry Craft
- *A Wish in the Dark*, Christina Soontornvat
- *We Dream of Space*, Erin Entrada Kelly
- *Bouncing Back*, Scott Ostler
- *The Golden Compass Graphic Novel*, Philip Pullman
- *5 Worlds Book 1: The Sand Warrior*, Mark Siegel
- *The Last Fallen Star*, Graci Kim
- *Dragons in a Bag*, Zetta Elliot
- *The Blue Cat of Castle Town*, Catherine Cate Coblentz
- *It All Begins with Jelly Beans*, Nova Weetman
- *Hollow Chest*, Brita Sandstrom
- *The Last Bear*, Hannah Gold

Young Adult (YA) Novels Fourteen-up

- *Every Last Word*, Tamara Ireland Store
- *The Beginning of Everything*, Robyn Schneider
- *Eleanor & Park*, Rainbow Rowell
- *The Sun is Also a Star*, Nicola Yoen
- *The Chronicles of Narnia*, C.S. Lewis
- *This One Summer*, Mariko Tamaki

- *The Gravity of Us*, Phil Stamper
- *Only Mostly Devastated*, Sophie Gonzales
- *Flight of the Puffin*, Ann Braden
- *Other Words for Home*, Jasmine Warga
- *Finding Junie Kim*, Ellen Oh
- *Scythe*, Neal Shusterman
- *The Sun is Also a Star*, Nicola Yoon
- *Five Feet Apart*, Rachael Lippincott
- *The Shape of Thunder*, Jasmine Warga
- *Red, White, and Whole*, Rajani LaRocca
- *Alone*, Megan E. Freeman

Graphic Novels Thirteen-up

- *Nimona*, Noella Stevenson
- *This One Summer*, Mariko Tamaki
- *Anya's Ghost*, Vera Brosgol
- *Be More Chill*, Ned Vizzini, David Levithan
- *Beautiful*, Marie D'Abreo
- *1984: The Graphic Novel*, George Orwell
- *Honor Girl*, Maggie Thrash
- *Displacement*, Kiku Huges

Classics

- *The Outsiders*, S.E. Hinton Ages 12- up
- *Bud, Not Buddy*, Christopher Paul Curtis Ages 10-up
- *The Call of the Wild*, Jack London Ages 12-up
- *Of Mice and Men*, John Steinbeck Ages 12-up
- *A Wrinkle in Time*, Madeleine L' Engle Ages 10-up
- *Where the Red Fern Grows*, Wilson Rawls Ages 8-up
- *Old Yeller*, Fred Gipson Ages 10-up
- *Souder*, William H. Armstrong Ages 8-up