



NON-FICTION - SUMMER READING LIST 2018

AGES 5-8

Recommended for ages 5-8, either for reading by children or for reading to them.

Artist in Overalls	John Duggleby
Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade	Melissa Sweet
The Camping Trip That Changed America	Barb Rosenstock
Dave the Potter; Artist, Poet, Slave	Laban Carrick Hill
Family Pictures/Cuadros de Familia	Carmen Lomas Garza
Fifty Cents and a Dream: Young Booker T. Washington	Jabari Asim
Frida	Jonah Winter
From the Good Mountain	James Rumford
George Did It	Suzanne Jurmain
Hoop Genius: How a Desperate Gym Teacher and a Rowdy Gym Class Invented Basketball	John Coy
The House That George Built	Suzanne Slade
How the Sphinx Got to the Museum	Jessie Hartland
In the Bag: Margaret Knight Wraps It Up	Monica Kulling
John Muir	Kathryn Lasky
José! Born to Dance: the Story of José Limón	Susanna Reich
Lightship	Brian Floca
The Man Who Walked Between the Towers	Mordicai Gerstein
Martin's Big Words: The Life of Martin Luther King	Doreen Rappaport
Moses: When Harriett Tubman Led Her People to Freedom	Carole Weatherford
My Hands Sing the Blues: Romare Bearden's Childhood Journey	Jeanne Walker Harvey



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Passage to Freedom: the Sugihara Story	Ken Mochizuki
Pirates: Robbers of the High Seas	Gail Gibbons
Rosa's Bus: the Ride to Civil Rights	Jo Kittinger
The Secret World of Walter Anderson	Hester Bass
Sequoyah: The Cherokee Man Who Gave His People Writing	James Rumford
Side by Side	Monica Brown
Soar, Elinor!	Tammy Lewis Brown
A Splash of Red	Jen Bryant
To Fly: the Story of the Wright Brothers	Wendie Old
We the Kids: the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States	David Catrow
When Marian Sang	Pam Muñoz Ryan
When Thunder Comes	J. Patrick Lewis
The Worst of Friends	Suzanne Jurmain

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Action Jackson	Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan
And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?	Jean Fritz
Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshall	Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
Eleanor, Quiet No More	Doreen Rappaport
Electric Ben: the Amazing Life and Times of Benjamin Franklin	Robert Byrd
The Extraordinary Mark Twain (According to Susy)	Barbara Kerley
Flight: the Journey of Charles Lindbergh	Robert Burleigh
Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad	Ann Petry
Harvesting Hope: the Story of Cesar Chavez	Kathleen Krull



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The House Baba Built	Ed Young
Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express	Margaret Wetterer
Night Flight: Amelia Earhart Crosses the Atlantic	Robert Burleigh
The Poppy Lady: Molina Belle Michael and Her Tribute to Veterans	Barbara Elizabeth Walsh
Pyramid	David Macaulay
Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down	Andrea Davis Pinckney
Snowflake Bentley	Jacqueline Briggs Martin
Teammates	Peter Golenbock
Walt Whitman: Words for America	Barbara Kerley
War Boy: A Country Childhood	Michael Foreman
William Shakespeare and the Globe	Aliki
Wilma Unlimited: How Wilma Rudolph Became the World's Fastest Woman	Kathleen Krull

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14 Cows for America	Carmen Agra Deedy
Amelia Lost: the Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart	Candace Fleming
Black Elk's Vision: a Lakota Story	S.D. Nelson
Bloody Times	James Swanson
Bodies from the Ice: Melting Glaciers and the Recovery of the Past	James Deem
Brooklyn Bridge	Lynn Curlee
Buffalo Hunt	Russell Freedman
Candy Bomber: the Story of the Berlin Airlift's "Chocolate Pilot"	Michael Tunnell



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Carver: a Life in Poems	Marilyn Nelson
Castle	David Macaulay
Children of the Wild West	Russell Freedman
The Children We Remember	Chana Byers Ables
Drawing from Memory	Allen Say
Fossil Feud: the Rivalry of the First American Dinosaur Hunters	Thom Holmes
Freedom Riders: John Lewis and Jim Zwerg on the Front Lines of the Civil Rights Movement	Ann Bausum
Freedom Walkers: the Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott	Russell Freedman
Heart and Soul: the Story of America and African Americans	Kadir Nelson
The Great Molasses Flood	Deborah Kops
Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow	Susan Campbell Bartoletti
In Defense of Liberty: the Story of America's Bill of Rights	Russell Freedman
It Jes' Happened: When Bill Traylor Started to Draw	Don Tate
The Journey That Saved Curious George: the Wartime Escape of Margret and H.A. Rey	Louise Borden
Kennedy Through the Lens	Martin Sandler
Kids at Work: Lewis Hine and the Crusade Against Child Labor	Russell Freedman
Lafayette and the American Revolution	Russell Freedman
The Life and Death of Crazy Horse	Russell Freedman
Lincoln: a Photobiography	Russell Freedman
Lincoln Shot!: a President's Life Remembered	Barry Denenberg
Lost Star: the Story of Amelia Earhart	Patricia Lauber
The Many Rides of Paul Revere	James Cross Giblin
Marching for Freedom: Walk Together, Children, and Don't You Grow Weary	Elizabeth Partidge



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More About Boy	Roald Dahl
Noah Webster: Weaver of Words	Pegi Deitz Shea
Photo by Brady	Jennifer Armstrong
Small Worlds: Maps and Mapmaking	Karen Romano Young
Spies of Mississippi	Rick Bowers
Surviving Hitler: a Boy in the Nazi Death Camps	Andrea Warren
Sweethearts of Rhythm: the Story of the Greatest All-Girl Swing Band in the World	Marilyn Nelson
Terezin: Voices from the Holocaust	Ruth Thomson
Through My Eyes	Ruby Bridges
Titanic: Voices from the Disaster	Deborah Hopkinson
Vincent van Gogh	Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan
The Voice That Challenged a Nation: Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights	Russell Freedman
The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain	Peter Sís
The War to End All Wars: World War I	Russell Freedman
We Are the Ship: the Story of Negro League Baseball	Kadir Nelson
We Were There, Too! Young People in U.S. History	Phillip Hoose
Wideness and Wonder: the Life and Art of Georgia O'Keefe	Susan Goldman Rubin
The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane	Russell Freedman
The Year of Goodbyes	Debbie Levy

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An American Plague: the True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793	Jim Murphy
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Auschwitz: Voices from the Death Camp	James Deem
Birmingham Sunday	Larry Dane Brimner
Black & White: the Confrontation Between Reverend Fred L. Shuttlesworth and Eugene "Bull" Connor	Larry Dane Brimner
Black Potatoes: the Story of the Great Irish Famine 1845-1850	Susan Campbell Bartoletti
Bomb: the Race to Build—and Steal—the World's Most Dangerous Weapon	Steve Sheinkin
Chasing Lincoln's Killer	James Swanson
Children of the Dust Bowl: the True Story of the Children at Weedpatch Camp	Jerry Stanley
The Circuit	Francisco Jiménez
Clara Schumann: Piano Virtuoso	Susanna Reich
Extraordinary Explorers and Adventurers	Judy Alter
The Forbidden Schoolhouse	Suzanne Jurmain
George Washington, Spymaster	Thomas Allen
Harriet Tubman, Secret Agent	Thomas Allen
If Stones Could Speak: Unlocking the Secrets of Stonehenge	Marc Aronson
Jane Austen: a Life Revealed	Catherine Reef
The Longitude Prize	Joan Dash
March	John Lewis, Andrew Aydin, and Nate Powell
Maus I & II	Art Spiegelman
Mister Lincoln's High-Tech War	Thomas B. Allen and Roger MacBride Allen
The Notorious Benedict Arnold: a True Story of Adventure, Heroism, and Treachery	Steve Sheinkin
Painting the Wild Frontier: the Art and Adventures of George Catlin	Susanna Reich



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The Port Chicago 50	Steve Sheinkin
The President Has Been Shot	James Swanson
Reconstruction and the Aftermath of the Civil War	Lisa Colozza Coccia
The Secret of the Yellow Death	Suzanne Jurmain
Secrets of a Civil War Submarine: Solving the Mysteries of the H.L. Hunley	Sally Walker
Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World: the Extraordinary True Story of Shackleton and the Endurance	Jennifer Armstrong
Sir Walter Raleigh and the Quest for El Dorado	Marc Aronson
Six Days in October: the Stock Market Crash of 1929	Karen Blumenthal
Truce: the Day Soldiers Stopped Fighting	Jim Murphy
Warriors Don't Cry	Melba Pattillo Beals
Written in Bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland	Sally Walker

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1968	Michael Kaufman
Anne Frank: the Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank
Assault in Norway	Thomas Gallagher
The Day the World Exploded: the Earthshaking Catastrophe at Krakatoa	Simon Winchester
Elizabeth and Hazel: Two Women of Little Rock	David Margolick
Flesh and Blood So Cheap: the Triangle Disaster and its Legacy	Albert Marrin
Guest of Honor: Booker T. Washington, Theodore Roosevelt, and the White House Dinner That Shocked a Nation	Deborah Davis
Into Thin Air	Jon Krakauer
Life in a Jar	Jack Mayer



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She Would Not Be Moved: How We Tell the Story of Rosa Parks and the Montgomery Bus Boycott	Herbert Kohl
Sugar Changed the World	Marc Aronson and Marina Budhos
With Courage and Cloth: Winning the Fight for a Woman's Right to Vote	Ann Bausum
The Words We Live By: Your Annotated Guide to the Constitution	Linda Monk