

Valley View Summer Reading Program

Recommended Reading List

K - 5th

Sorted by Fountas and Pinnell Reading Levels

Level A

Eric Carle (A-M)
Gail Saunders-Smith
Anne Miranda
Gay Su Pinnell High Frequency Readers (Scholastic)
Janelle Cherrington

Level B

Lois Ehlert (B-I)
Margaret Wise-Brown (B-I)
Mercer Mayer (B-I)
Lola Schaefer
Susan Canizares (non-fiction)
Science Emergent Readers (Scholastic)

Level C

Bill Martin (C-I)
Ethan Long, Clara and Clem series
Penguin Young Readers
Berenstain Bears - Earth Watch books
Kevin Henkes (C-M)

Level D

Rookie Readers Level B, Scholastic
Cynthia Rylant, Puppy Mudge books (D-F)
Dr. Seuss (D-P)
David Shannon (D-G)
Bright and Early Books

Level E

P.D. Eastman (E-I)
Pete the Cat (E-J)
Mem Fox (E-M)
Puffin Easy to Read books (E-G)
Byron Barton

Level F

Biscuit Series
Margaret McNamara (F-H)
Rosemary Wells (F-I)
Stuart Murphy (F-I)
Scooby Doo series

Level G

The Harry series- Harriet Ziefert
Clifford Series (G-M)
Laura Numeroff
Anne Rockwell

Level H

Danny and the Dinosaur series- Syd Hoff
Harold series- Crockett Johnson
Gail Gibbons (H-M)
Jane Yolen
Cynthia Rylant (H-M)

Level I

Fly Guy series
Mo Willems
Arthur series- Marc Brown (I-
Berenstain Bears-Beginner Books
Tomie DePaola
Splat the Cat series- Rob Scotton (I-O)

Level J

Goosebumps series- R.L. Stine (J-V)
Cam Jansen series- David Adler
Henry and Mudge series- Cynthia Rylant
Curious George series- H.A. Rey (J-M)

Level K

Madeline series- Ludwig Bemelmans
Frog and Toad series
Franklin series- Paulette Bourgeois
The Littles – John Peterson
Clifford series

Level L

Amelia Bedelia series- Peggy Parish
Horrible Harry series- Suzy Kline (L-M)
Miss Nelson series – Harry Allart
Ricky Ricotta series (L-M)

K - 5th (Continued)

Level M

Ivy and Bean series
Junie B. Jones series- Barbara Park
Magic Treehouse series
Marvin Redpost series-Louis Sachar

Level N

Secrets of Droom (N-P)
Roald Dahl (N-T)
Teacher from the Black Lagoon series

Level O

Beverly Cleary series
Who Was series (O-S)

Level P

Sideways Stories from Wayside School series by Louis Sachar

Level Q

Judy Blume series (Q-V)
Amulet series- Kazu Kibuishi (Q-R)
Jerry Spinelli series (Q-W)

Level R

I Survived series- Lauren Tarshis (R-T)
Hank Zipzer series-Henry Winkler

Level S

Percy Jackson series (S-W)

Level T/U

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series
Mike Lupica

Level V

Dork Diaries series- Rachel Russell
A Series of Unfortunate Events series
Harry Potter series- J.K. Rowling (V-Z)

Level W

The Hunger Games series- Suzanne Collins

Magazines

American Girl	Nickelodeon
Boys Life	Ranger Rick
Highlights	Kids Discover
Jack & Jill	Sports Illustrated for Kids
Ladybug	
National Geographic Little Kids	

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Recommended Reading List

6th - 12th

Sorted by Genre from Least to Most Challenging

Historical Fiction

Out of the Dust - Karen Hesse

The Lions of Little Rock - Kristin Levine

Number the Stars - Lois Lowry

Woods Runner - Gary Paulsen

Behind Rebel Lines: The Incredible Story of Emma Edmonds, Civil War Spy - Seymour Relt

The Red Umbrella - Christina Diaz Gonzalez

Read Between the Lines - Claudia Whitsitt

Rose Under Fire - Elizabeth Wein

House of Purple Cedar - Tim Tingle

Brown Girl Dreaming - Jacqueline Woodson

Realistic Fiction

LEAST

Close to Famous - Joan Bauer

Fish in a Tree - Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Borderline - Allan Stratton

Eleanor and Park - Rainbow Rowell

I Kill the Mockingbird - Paul Acampora

We Were Liars - E. Lockhart

Unfriended - Rachel Vail

Monster -- Walter Dean Myers

Road Trip - Gary Paulsen and Jim Paulsen

Better Late Than Never - Tim Federle

Moving Target - Christina Diaz Gonzalez

Booked -- Kwame Alexander

Dream On, Amber - Emma Shevah

A Time to Dance -- Padma Venkatraman

Gabi, a Girl in Pieces - Isabel Quintero

Schooled - Gordon Korman

The Outsiders - S.E. Hinton

Zel - Donna Jo Napoli

Tell Us We're Home - Marina Tamar Budhos

A Song for Bijou - Josh Farrar

I'll Give You the Sun - Jandy Nelson

Marcelo in the Real World - Francisco X. Stork

Faceless - Alyssa Sheinmel

Stuck in Neutral - Terry Trueman

Hour of the Bees - Lindsay Eager

Paper Towns - John Green

All the Bright Places - Jennifer Niven

Because I am Furniture - Thalia Chaltas

Dairy Queen - Catherine Gilbert Mudock

Dirty Little Secrets - CJ Omololu

Girl in Translation - Jean Kwok

The Scar Boys - Len Vlahos

The Secret Life of Bees - Sue Monk Kidd

Sold - Patricia McCormick

Winger - Andrew Smith

Untwine - Edwidge Danticat

The Joy Luck Club - Amy Tan

The Kite Runner - Khaled Hosseini

Snow Falling on Cedars - David Guterson

Their Eyes Were Watching God - Zora Neale Hurston

MOST

6th - 12th (continued)

Science Fiction/Magical Realism/Fantasy

The Fourteenth Goldfish - Jennifer L. Holm
The Spindlers - Lauren Oliver
Unidentified Suburban Object - Mike Jung
Cosmic - Frank Cottrell Boyce
Echo - Pam Munoz Ryan
Dark Life - Kat Falls
Mark of the Thief - Jennifer A. Nielsen
Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard - Rick Riordan
The Diviners - Libba Bray
The 5th Wave - Rick Yancey
Noggin - John Corey Whaley
Num8ers-Book 1 - Rachel Ward
Runner - Carl Deuker
Ship Breaker - Paolo Bacigalupi
The Young Elites - Marie Lu
Hex Hall - Rachel Hawkins
Serafina and the Black Cloak - Robert Beatty
Flora Segunda - Ysabeau Wilce
Life of Pi - Yan Martel
Doll Bones - Holly Black
The Green Knight - Iris Murdoch
The Once and Future King - TH White

Mystery/Adventure

The Quick Fix - Jack D. Ferraiolo
Closed for the Season - Mary Downing Hahn
Necropolis - Anthony Horowitz
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library - Chris Grabenstein
Trash - Andy Mulligan
The Christopher Killer - Alane Ferguson
The Night Circus - Erin Morgenstern
Southern Gothic: A Celine Cadwell Mystery - Bridgette Alexander

Non-Fiction

The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights - Steve Sheinkin
Lincoln's Grave Robber's - Steve Sheinkin
The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club - Phillip Hoose
Jackie Robinson Breaks the Color Line - Andrew Santella
Ghosts of War: The True Story of a 19 Year Old GI - Ryan Smithson
Three Rivers Rising: A Novel of the Johnstown Flood - Jame Richardson
Stitches A Memoir - David Small
Three Little Words: A Memoir - Ashley Rhodes-Courter
Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War - Steve Sheinkin
I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World - Malala Yousafza
Fatal Fever: Tracking Down Typhoid Mary - Gail Jarrow
I've Seen the Promised Lands - The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - Walter Dean Myers
Traitor: The Case of Benedict Arnold - Jean Fritz
Titanic: Voices from the Disaster - Deborah Hopkinson

Graphic Novels

Ghostopolis - Doug TenNapel
Bluffton: My Summers with Buster - Matt Phelan
Roller Girl - Victoria Jamieson
American Born Chinese - Gene Luen Yang
The Complete Persepolis (Books 1-4) - Marjane Satrapi
Anne Frank: The Anne Frank House Authorized Graphic Biography - Sid Jacobson
The Girl Who Owned A City: The Graphic Novel - Andres Vera Martinez and Na Liu
Primates: The Fearless Science of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Birute Galdikas - Ottaviani
War Brothers: The Graphic Novel - Sharon E. McKay

Classic Literature/Contemporary Classic

LEAST

Our Town - Thornton Wilder
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings - Maya Angelou
1984 - George Orwell
Brave New World - Aldous Huxley
The Bell Jar - Sylvia Plath
Slaughterhouse Five - Vonnegut
The Taming of the Shrew - Shakespeare
MOST