

Just Read, Florida! 2009 Summer Recommended Reading List

Commissioner Smith announces the Just Read, Florida! Recommended Summer Reading List which parents and educators can use to encourage students to continue reading during the summer months. There are a variety of interesting titles available to spark the interest, imagination and most of all, the love of reading for children of all ages.

*** These are titles available at the Jacksonville Public Library ***

Grades K-3

Non-Fiction

- Y 567.9 / **Dino-Dinners**, Mick Manning and Brita Granstrom
- Y 575.57 / **Leaf Jumpers**, Carole Gerber
- Y591.41 / **Actual Size**, Steve Jenkins
- Y591.764 / **River Beds: Sleeping in the World's Rivers**, Gail Langer Karwoski
- Y 591.77 / **Ocean Hide and Seek**, Jennifer Evans Kramer

Fiction

- Y Picture Allard / **Miss Nelson Is Missing!**, Harry Allard
- Y Picture Asch / **The Earth and I**, Frank Asch
- Y Picture Bateman / **Deep in the Swamp**, Donna Bateman
- Y Picture Cronin / **Diary of a Worm**, Doreen Cronin
- Y Picture Fleming / **Buster**, Denise Fleming
- Y Picture Fleming / **The Everything Book**, Denise Fleming
- Y Picture Friend / **The Perfect Nest**, Catherine Friend
- Y Picture Greenfield / **Daddy & I**, Eloise Greenfield
- Y Picture Hammock / **You Can't Get into More Trouble than Gator Pervis!**, Sarah Owens Hammock
- Y Picture Henkes / **Wemberly Worried**, Kevin Henkes
- Y Picture Howard / **Aunt Flossie's Hats**, Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard
- Y Picture Ipcizade / **'Twas the Day Before Zoo Day**, Catherine Ipcizade
- Y Picture Joosse / **Hot City**, Barbara Joosse
- Y Picture Mariconda / **Sort it Out!**, Barbara Mariconda
- Y Picture Provensen / **A Day in the Life of Murphy**, Alice Provensen
- Y Picture Recorvits / **My Name is Yoon**, Helen Recorvits
- Y Picture Rockhill / **Polar Slumber**, Dennis Rockhill
- Y Picture Ring / **Where Should Turtle Be?**, Susan Ring

Suggested Authors

Grade K (Y Picture): Eric Carle, Lois Ehlert, Jonathan London, Donald Crews, Tomie Depaola

Grade 1 (Y Picture): Kevin Henkes, Tana Hoban, Bill Martin, Rosemary Wells, Jane Yolen

Grade 1 (Y Reader): David Adler, Syd Hoff, Jean Marzollo, Dr. Seuss, Harriet Ziefert

Grade 2 (Y Reader): Betsy Byars, Bill Cosby, Arnold Lobel, Peggy Parish, Cynthia Rylant, Marjorie Sharmat

Grade 3 (Y Fiction): Judy Blume, Beverly Cleary, Mary Pope Osborne, Dav Pilkey, Barbara Park

Grade 4-5

Non-Fiction

- Y 597.9280975 / **Turtle Summer: A Journal for My Daughter**, Mary Alice Monroe
- Y 636.088709 / **Animals in the House: A History of Pets and People**, Sheila Keenan
- Y 818.5402 / **Riddle-iculous Math**, Joan Holub

Fiction

- Y Fiction Blume / **Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing**, Judy Blume
- Y Fiction Byars / **Dog Diaries: Secret Writings of the WOOF Society**, Betsy Byars, Betsy
- Y Fiction Curtis / **Bud, Not Buddy**, Christopher Paul Curtis
- Y Fiction Dalglish / **The Courage of Sarah Noble**, Alice Dalglish
- Y Fiction DiCamillo / **Because of Winn Dixie**, Kate DiCamillo
- Y Fiction Fogelin / **Crossing Jordan**, Adrian Fogelin
- Y Fiction Mac Lachlan / **Sarah, Plain and Tall**, Patricia MacLachlan
- Y Fiction Naylor / **Shiloh**, Phyllis Naylor
- Y Fiction O'Dell / **Island of the Blue Dolphins**, Scott O'Dell
- Y Fiction Waugh / **Space Race**, Sylvia Waugh

Suggested Authors

Grade 4 (Y Fiction): Andrew Clements, Frank Baum, Karen Hesse, C.S. Lewis, Emily Rodda, Jerry Spinelli

Grade 5 (Y Fiction): Avi, Paula Danziger, Virginia Hamilton, Brian Jacques, Gary Paulsen, Louis Sachar

Grade 6-8

Non-Fiction

- Y 363.7282 / **50 Simple Things Kids Can Do to Recycle**, Earthworks group
- Y 578.734 / **Forever Forest**, Kristin Joy-Pratt Serafini
- Y599.773 / **When the Wolves Returned: Restoring Nature's Balance in Yellowstone**, D.H. Patent
- Y 745.5 / **Earth-Friendly Crafts for Kids**, Heather Smith
- Y 812.6 / **Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village**, Laura Amy Schiltz
- Y Bio 333.72092 / **Wangari's Tree of Peace**, Jeanette Winter
- Y Bio 590.92 / **A Life in the Wild: George Schaller's Struggle to Save the Last Great Beast**, P Turner
- Y Bio 598.092 / **John James Audubon: The Making of an American**, Richard Rhodes
- Y Bio 629.450092 / **The Man Who Went to the Far Side of the Moon**, Bea Uusma Schyffert
- Y Bio 796.83092 / **Twelve Rounds to Glory: The Story of Muhammed Ali**, Charles R. Smith
- Teen 629.130092 / **The Wright Sister: Katharine Wright and Her Famous Brothers**, Richard Maurer
- Teen 910.92 / **Magnificent Voyage: An American Adventurer on Captain James Cook**, Laurie Lawlor
- 614.541 / **An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever**, Jim Murphy
- 811.54 / **Carver, a Life in Poems**, Marilyn Nelson

Fiction

- Y Fiction Avi / **The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle**, Avi
- Y Fiction Barry / **Peter and the Starcatchers**, Dave Barry & Ridley Pearson
- Y Fiction Bode / **The Anybodies**, N.E. Bode
- Y Fiction Gipson / **Old Yeller**, Fred Gipson
- Y Fiction Paterson / **Bridge to Terabithia**, Katherine Paterson
- Y Fiction Philbrick / **The Young Man and the Sea**, Rodman Philbrick
- Y Fiction Rawls / **Where the Red Fern Grows**, Wilson Rawls
- Y Fiction Riordan / **The Lightning Thief**, Rick Riordan
- Y Fiction Ryan / **Esperanza Rising**, Pam Munoz Ryan
- Y Fiction Stevenson / **Treasure Island**, Robert Louis Stevenson
- Y Fiction White / **The Trumpet of the Swan**, E.B. White
- Teen Fiction Colfer / **Artemis Fowl: the Arctic Incident**, Eoin Colfer
- Teen Fiction Hiaasen / **Hoot**, Carl Hiaasen
- Teen Fiction Schmidt / **The Wednesday Wars**, Gary D. Schmidt