



The Mane Tail



May 20, 2016



May

- May 23 3:30 – 5:00 Sampson Showcase** -Students dismissed at 3:10 to return with parents at 3:30.
- 23 5:30 1st Grade Program**
- 24 Drum Café K - 5**
- 27 8:30 Talent Show**
11 – 2 5th Grade Party
- 31 6:30 5th Grade Recognition at Spillane**
- June 01 Neon Day**
Yearbook Signing
- 02 9:15 5th Grade Walk**
10:00 – 10:30 End of Year Party – all grades
- See Party RSVP attached to this newsletter**

**No Lunch Visitors the last week of school.
May 31st - June 2nd**



Books Needed

If you are doing some spring cleaning and discover books your children are no longer interested in, please consider donating them to our classroom libraries!! We are especially looking for chapter books appropriate for 1st-3rd grade, but are happy to put any book in good condition to good use! Thank you.



Music Notes

In music class this week we explored Quaver *the Wonderful World of Music*, a website that is available to all Sampson students free of charge. This website has endless activities, music games, composing activities and more. It is fun and easy to navigate! If you are interested in signing your student up for their own PERSONAL avatar, please follow the guidelines below to get started!

To create a username, Sampson will be using all lowercase letters in this format: firstnamelastname2016 (EXAMPLE: johnnyreid2016). The password will be: sampson2016. If you plan to use a different password, you will have to provide an email address for password retrieval, if forgotten. Have fun making music!

THE ACCELERATED READER CELEBRATION WAS FABULOUS!

Our readers need to be celebrated! On Wednesday, May 18th, Comedy Sportz came and entertained us. Laughter was heard all over the building! We also celebrated 3rd, 4th and 5th grade readers who met their reading goals. We celebrated students

who read all 20 of this year's Horned Toad Tales AND passed the AR quizzes on them. We celebrated the students who had 100+ points AND we celebrated the top three readers in each grade level. See lists below:

Horned Toad Tails Readers

Kaden Joseph	Sabrina Roscoe
Susie Leonard	Audrey Lobell
Victoria Zhang	George Girard
Ali Peiffer	Stephen Loh
Brandon Morrison	Madeline Kiser
Andrew Loh	Marin Schmadeke
Sara Agrawal	Uma Sivakumar
Georgia Williams	Tyler Colwell
Charlie Hatch	Allison Dunham
Kiran Mandava	Vittal Sivakumar
Lance Johnson	Nick Eastwood
Akshara Arcot	Megan Janger
Maya Price	John Rickert
Ava Lin	

Top 3 Readers in each grade level

3rd grade

Jessica Sinclair	316.5 points	Aiden Farley	313.5 points
Ayaan Taqvi	298.9 points		

4th grade

Tara Tran-Huu	602.4 points	Braddock Yoakum	560.2 points
George Girard	499.6 points		

5th grade

Alex George	1,043.6 points	Tony Robia	925.0 points
Jay Erickson	899.4 points		

Many thanks to these companies!

The top 9 students received prize bags containing contributions from the following the following companies:

The Learning Express	Boomers
Copperfield Bowl	Color Me Mine
Dairy Queen (Bear Creek)	Gigi's
Bahama Bucks	Menchies
Scholastic Book Fairs	Comedy Sportz

Library News

Did you ever think about being a library volunteer? NOW IS THE TIME TO DO IT! With the exit of Mrs. Morgan and the entrance of new librarian, Mrs. Maddan, you can help build new and exciting programs in the library! We have several volunteers who are "graduating" this year and will have lots of slots to fill.

This volunteer commitment includes working a morning



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(8:10 – 11:30) shift or afternoon (11:30 – 3:00) shift the same day every week. That way you know that you have that day and time reserved every week to work in the library. You will find a variety of tasks including: checking in/out books, shelving, stamping brand new books, counting out book marks, and helping students. (There is always a job to do in the library!) We also help teachers with books they need in their classrooms.

Get ready to make new friendships and have fun, too! We share family stories, expert advice on restaurants, shopping, AND recipes!

If you think you can make a weekly commitment to volunteer in the library, please contact Maria Gonzales, library volunteer coordinator, at Maria Gonzales maria@cmbbs-g.com



Student Council Dollar Day

Thank you to the Sampson students who participated in the Dollar Day this week. Student Council raised over \$600 toward the purchase of Sampson Strong rugs for the drinking fountain areas. Way to go Stallions!

PTO NEWS

Extra Yearbooks for Sale

PTO has a limited number of yearbooks available. Our yearbook vendor sent us some extra books to cover the potential for damaged books. We ended up with fewer damaged books than anticipated, and therefore have a few yearbooks in reserve. Rather than returning those yearbooks to the vendor, we would like to offer them for sale to interested families. The number of books are limited, and there may not be a book available for all interested. To offer the books for sale in the fairest terms possible, please email lapoteet@gmail.com with your interest in purchasing a yearbook for \$40. The deadline to email is Tuesday, May 24, at 9:00 am. If we have enough books for the people that emailed, we will let you know, and will get a book to you. If there are more people that want books than what we have, we will do a random drawing out of a hat for the books.



Spotlight Volunteer

We want to send a huge THANK YOU to our May **Spotlight Volunteer** in appreciation of your **super** help at Sampson Elementary. Karen Hinaman -- you **ROCK!!**



ORDER YOUR 2016 SCHOOL SUPPLIES!!!

This is your chance to purchase pre-packaged school supplies from the PTO. Each pack is teacher approved and custom made with quality products for each grade level. By ordering online, your child's supplies will be waiting in his or her classroom on the first day of school. Sampson Elementary PTO has negotiated with EPI to provide you with the lowest cost possible. This is not a fundraiser and the PTO does not receive any funds from the sale of the school supplies. It is arranged as a convenience for the families of Sampson Elementary and endorsed by Sampson teachers and staff. Sales start April 8th and orders will be online only through the Sampson PTO Website (www.sampsonpto.com) using PayPal and sales will end June 1st. We do not order extra packs so please be sure to order by June 1st. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Angela Small at small62912@gmail.com.

No pre-
registration will
be accepted
after 4:00 pm
on Friday,
May 27th.

Pre-Registration for the End of Year Party

Thursday, June 2, 2016

Party Times

10:00 – 10:30 – All Grades

For the safety of our students and in order to accommodate the large number of visitors that attend our End of Year Parties, we are requesting that everyone pre-register for our End of Year Parties. Visitors who have not pre-registered will need to wait in very long, time consuming lines and could miss the party. **No exceptions will be made.**

We will be sending home all pre-registration stickers on June 1st. Please check your child's backpack for your sticker on Wednesday afternoon. If you do not have a sticker you will need to check-in at the front office on the day of the party.

Please note: We require all visitors to check in through our V-Soft Parent Access system. If you (or someone you are pre-registering) have not had an ID scanned at a previous event, you may stop in at any time and have your ID scanned to save time waiting in line the day of the event. **All visitors should be prepared to present a photo ID even if they have pre-registered.**

Student Check out: Parents that have pre-registered and will be checking their student out after the party – you may check out in the classroom. If someone other than the parent is checking your child out you will need to send a note in the morning and your child will need to be signed out in the front office.

Reminders:

***Only one guest per student will be allowed to attend the party.**

***No siblings will be allowed to attend the parties.**

Parents with PTO badges must also pre-register to attend the parties. Party volunteers must also register through V-Soft.

RSVP Pre-Registration Form – please complete and return to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, May 27th.
No pre-registrations will be taken after 4:00 pm on Friday, May 27th.

Student Name _____ / Grade _____ / Teacher _____

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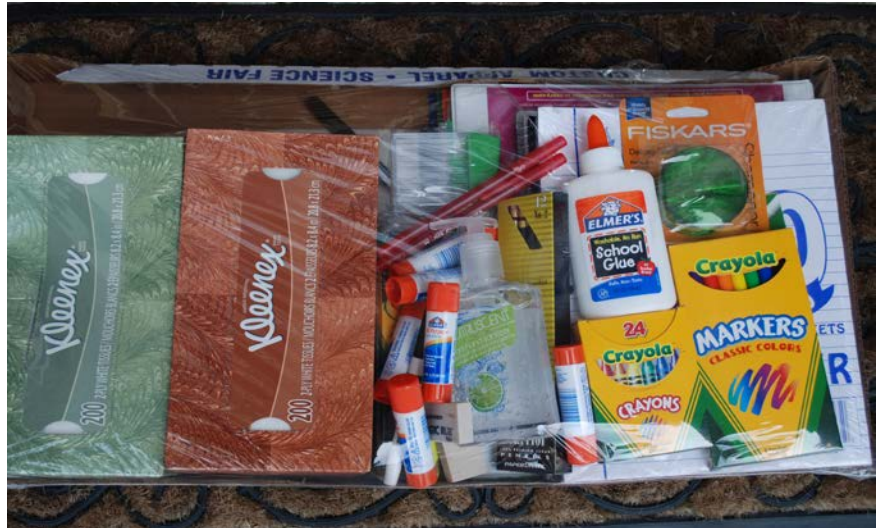
Party Guest _____ / Driver's License # _____

(cannot process without #)

End of Year Party

Order your EPI School Supplies

- Teacher Approved Supplies
- Avoid Shopping Hassles
- Custom Packed For Each Student
- Quality Products
- Save Time and Money



Grade Level	Cost of Each
K	\$47
1 st	\$55
2 nd	\$52
3 rd	\$56
4 th	\$52
5 th	\$60

Orders will be ONLINE only beginning April 8th, 2016. Go to our Sampson PTO website and click on the PAYPAL button to order.

www.sampsonpto.com

You may order for all your children at once. Be sure and order for the grade your child will be in NEXT year.

Sale ENDS on June 1st last day of school

Any questions....email Angela Small at small62912@gmail.com

If you would like to see a detailed list of supplies visit www.cfid.net

1ST GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

This list is designed to give your "to be" first grader lots of fun reading alone or with you! Books with a # denote 2016 Caldecott winners. Books with a * represent Texas 2x2 titles. Books with a ^ represent CFISD Leaping Lizard titles.

- (ARNOLD) "Fly Guy" books
(AGEE) *It's Only Stanley
(ANDREWS) #Trombone Shorty
(BARTON)^I'm Trying to Love Spiders (It Isn't Easy)
(BARTON) Shark vs. Train
(BARTON) That's Not Bunny!
(BENTLEY) ^Little Penguin Gets the Hiccups
(BEATON) *The Princess and the Pony
(BRUEL) Bad Kitty
(CAPUCILLI) "Biscuit" books
(CARLE) any Eric Carle book
(CASTILLO) Nana in the City
(CAZET) "Minnie and Moo" series
(CECIL) Horsefly and Honeybee
(CHABON) Astonishing Secret of Awesome Man
(CHACONAS) Cork and Fuzz stories
(CHILD) *The New Small Person
(COREY) "First Graders from Mars" series
(CURATO) Little Elliot Series
(CZEKAJ) Cat Secrets
(DE LA PENA) #Last Stop on Market Street
(DICAMILLO) Bink and Gollie Series
(DIESEN) Pout-Pout Fish Series
(DiTERLIZZI) Some Bugs
(DRUMMOND) Charlie the Ranch Dog Series
(FOSBERRY) Isabella and Alexander Series
(GOODRICH) *We Forgot Brock!
(GREY) Traction Man Meets Turbo Dog
(GUEST) "Iris and Walter" series
(HENKES) Any Kevin Henkes Book
(HEOS) *I Fly: the Buzz About Flies . . .
(HIGGINS) *Mother Bruce
(HILLS) Rocket Series
(HIMMELMAN) Katie and the Puppy Next Door
(HOBBIE) Toot and Puddle series
(HOOD) Spike, the Mixed-Up Monster
(HOPKINS) Prairie Chicken Little
(HOPPE) The Woods
(JOHNSTON) "Alien & Possum" series
(KANN) Pinkalicious Series
(KETTEMAN) Senorita Gordita
(KLASSEN) This is Not My Hat
(LAROCHELLE) ^How Martha Saved Her parents From Green Beans
(LAROCHELLE) It's a Tiger!
(LEVINE) Bone by Bone
(LITWIN) Pete the Cat Series
(LONDON) *Hippos Are Huge!
(MACK) Frog and Fly
(MACK) ^Look!
(MANUSHKIN) Katie Woo Series
(MARINO) ^Night Animals
(MATTICK) #Finding Winnie
(MCCLOSKEY) *We Dig Worms!
(MCMULLAN) "Pearl and Wagner" series
(MORTENSEN) Cindy Moo
(MUNSCH) Any story
(NELSON) *If You Plant A Seed
(NORMAN) I Know a Wee Piggy
(OCONNOR) Fancy Nancy Series
(PATSKCHKIS) *Flutter and Hum
(PATSKCHKIS) *P. Zonka Lays an Egg
(PEARSON) How to Teach a Slug to Read
(PETTY) ^*I Don't Want to be a Frog
(REAGAN) How to Babysit a Grandpa
(RIES) Aggie Gets Lost
(ROBINSON) *There's a Lion in My Cornflakes
(ROSENBERG) *What James Said
(RYLANT) "Henry & Mudge" series
(RYLANT) "Mr. Putter & Tabby" series
(RYLANT) Puppy Mudge
(SANTAT) The Adventures of Beekle
(SCANLON) ^In the Canyon
(SCHACHNER) "Skippy Jon Jones" series
(SCHWARTZ) The Three Ninja Pigs
(SEEGER) "Dog and Bear" stories
(SHANNON) Good Boy Fergus
(SHARMAT) "Nate the Great" Series
(SHEA) Ballet Cat Series
(STEIN) I'm My Own Dog
(TAYLOR) *^Hoot Owl, Master of Disguise
(THOMAS) Let's Sing a Lullaby with the Brave Cowboy
(TRIMMER) ^Simon's New Bed
(TUPERA) *Polar Bear's Underwear
(VERNICK) *First Grade Dropout
(VERJAN) *What This Story Needs is a Pig in a Wig
(WAN) ^The Whale in My Swimming Pool
(WARD) Mama Built a Little Nest
(WATT) Scarredy Squirrel Stories
(WHAMOND) Oddrey Series
(WIESNER) Mr. Wuffles!
(WILLEMS) "Piggie and Elephant" Series
(WILLEMS) *The Story of Diva and Flea
(YATES) Dog Loves Counting
(YOON) Penguin and Pinecone Stories

2nd GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

This list is designed to give your "to be" second grader lots of summer reading fun.

Books with a # denote 2016 Caldecott winners. Books with an ^ represent 2016-17 Texas Bluebonnet nominees. Books with a * represent CFISD Leaping Lizard titles.

- (ADLER) "Young Cam Jansen" Series
(AGEE) ^It's Only Stanley
(ANDREWS) #Trombone Shorty
(ARENA) Besos For Baby
(ARNOLD) "Fly Guy" Series
(AYLESWORTH) My Grandfather's Coat
(BARROWS) "Ivy and Bean" Series
(BARTON) I'm Trying to Love Spiders (It isn't Easy)*
(BEATON) The Princess and the Pony^
(BENTLEY) Little Penguin Gets the Hiccups*
(BENTLEY) Meet the Parents
(BLOOM) The Monkey Goes Bananas
(BLUME) "The Pain and the Great One" Series
(BLUME) Freckle Juice
(BOUDREAU) I Dare You Not to Yawn
(BROWN, PETER) My Teacher is a Monster!
(BROWN) "Flat Stanley" Series
(BRUEL) "Bad Kitty" Series
(BURNINGHAM) The Way to the Zoo
(CAMPBELL) Hug Machine
(CHILD) The New Small Person^
(CRONIN) Any Doreen Cronin book
(CURATO) Little Elliot, Big City
(DANZIGER) Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown
(DAYWALT) The Day the Crayons Quit
(DE LA PENA) #Last Stop on Market Street
(DICAMILLO) "Bink and Gollie" Series
(DiPUCCHIO) Dog Days of School
(DiPUCCHIO) Gaston
(DITERLIZZI) Some Bugs
(DOTLICH) Race Car Count!^
(EATON) How to Train a Train
(FOSBERRY) "Isabella" and "Alexander" Series
(GALL) Dog vs Cat
(GOODRICH) We Forgot Brock!^
(GRISWELL) Rufus Goes to School
(HALE) The Princess in Black
(HALL) It's an Orange Aardvark!
(HARRISON) Extraordinary Jane
(HAUGHTON) Shh! We Have A Plan
(HEOS) I, Fly: The Buzz About Flies and How Awesome They Are^
(HIGGINS) Mother Bruce^
(HOBBY) Toot and Puddle
(HOWE) "Pinky and Rex" Series
(JUDGE) Flight School
(KIMMEL) Little Red Hot
(KIRK) "Library Mouse" Series
(KLINE) "Horrible Harry" Series
(KRENSKY) I Am So Brave!
(LaROCHELLE) How Martha Saved her Parents from Green Beans*
(LEVINE) Bone by Bone: Comparing Animal Skeletons
(LONDON) Hippos are Huge!^
(MACK) Look!^*
(MARINO) Night Animals*
(MATTICK) #Finding Winnie
(McCLOSKEY) We Dig Worms!^
(MANUSHKIN) "Katie Woo" series
(NELSON) If You Plant a Seed
(NICHOLS) Maple
(O'CONNOR) "Fancy Nancy" & "Nancy Clancy" Series
(PASCHKIS) Flutter and Hum/Aleteo y Zumbido^
(PASCHKIS) P. Zonka Lays and Egg^
(PETT) The Girl and the Bicycle
(PETTY) I Don't Want to be a Frog*^
(ROBINSON) There's a Lion in My Cornflakes^
(ROSENBERG) What James Said^
(ROY) "A-Z Mysteries" Series
(SACHAR) Marvin Redpost series
(SALAS) Water Can Be...
(SALTZBERG) Chengdu Could Not, Would Not Fall Asleep
(SANTAT) The Adventures of Beekle
(SAUER) Nugget and Fang: Friends Forever or Snack Time?
(SCANLON) In the Canyon*
(SHEA) Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great
(STEIN) I'm My Own Dog
(STRELITZ) The Monster Who Lost His Mean
(TAYLOR) Hoot Owl, Master of Disguise*^
(TRIMMER) Simon's New Bed*
(TUPERA) Polar Bear's Underwear^
(VERNICK) First Grade Dropout^
(VIRJAN) What This Story Needs is a Pig in a Wig^
(WILLEMS) The Story of Diva and Flea^
(WAN) The Whale in My Swimming Pool*
(WARD) Mama Built a Little Nest
(YOON) Found
(YULY) Early Bird

3rd GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

This list is designed to give the "to be" 3rd grader lots of good reading for summer enjoyment. Books with an * represent 2016-2017 Bluebonnet Nominees. Books with a ^ represent 2016-2017 CFISD Horned Toad Tales nominees.

- (ADLER) "Cam Jansen" Series
(AMATO) Edgar Allan's Official Crime Investigation Notebook
(ANGLEBERGER) The Origami Yoda series
(APPLEGATE)*^ Crenshaw
(BANKS) ^Finding Serendipity
(BARNETT) *^"The Terrible Two" series
(BARTON) *The Amazing Age of John Roy Lynch
(BILDNER) A Whole New Ballgame
(BIRNEY) " Humphrey " Series
(BISHOP) Forest Explorer: Life-Size Field Guide
(BRUEL) "Bad Kitty" Series
(BUTLER) "The Buddy Files" series
(CAMERON) Spunky Tells All
(CAMMUSO) Misadventures of Salem Hyde" series
(CHILD) "Clarice Bean" Series
(CLEMENTS) Map Trap
(COTLER) Cheesie Mack is Not a Genius or Anything (series)
(COX) Secret Chicken Society
(CRONIN) *The Chicken Squad
(DADEY) "Ghostville Elementary" series
(DANZIGER) "Amber Brown" Series
(DAVIES) Lion Who Stole my Arm
(DICAMILLO) The Tale of Despereaux
(EGAN) Vanishing Coin ("Magic Shop" series)
(FREEMAN) The Case of the Rock N Roll Dog ("First Kids" series)
(FUNKE) Emma and the Blue Genie
(GIFFORD) "Moxy Maxwell" series
(GREENBURG) "The Zack Files" series
(GUTMAN) "Genius Files" series
(GUTMAN) "My Weird School" series
(HARLEY) Charlie Bumpers vs the Teacher of the Year
(HENDRIX) ^ Shooting at the Stars: the Christmas Truce of 1914
(HEOS) ^I, Fly: The Buzz About Flies and How Awesome They Are
(HICKS) The Worm Whisperer
(HOUST) ^Winterfrost
(JENKINS) "Invisible Inkling" series
(JENNINGS) Odd, Weird & Little
(JENSEN) Almost Super
(JONES) *^Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer
(KENNEDY) Misty Gordon and the Mystery of the Ghost Pirates
(KLIMO) "Dragon Keeper" Series
(KLINE) "Herbie Jones" series
(KLISE) The Show Must Go On!
(KROSOCZKA) The Frog Who Croaked
(KURTZ) The Adventures of a South Pole Pig
(LAFEVERS) Flight of the Phoenix
(LARSON) Dash
(LOEWEN) ^Scarlett the Cat to the Rescue: Fire Hero
(LOOK) " Alvin Ho" series
(LORD) *^A Handful of Stars
(LOWRY) " Gooney Bird Greene" series
(LUBAR) Numbed!
(MACLACHLAN) Waiting for the Magic
(MANN) Sunny Sweet is So Not Sorry
(MASS) Space Taxi: Archie Takes Flight
(MCDONALD) "Judy Moody" & "Stink" series
(MELTZER) ^I Am Lucille Ball
(MESSNER) ^All the Answers
(MILLS) ^The Trouble with Ants
(MILLS) Kelsey Green, Reading Queen series
(MOSS) Barbed Wire
(MLYNOWSKI) "Whatever After" series
(MUNTEAN) Stay: The True Story of Ten Dogs
(O'CONNOR) How to Steal a Dog
(PARATORE) Sunny Holiday
(PAULSEN) Lawn Boy
(PENNYPACKER) "Clementine" series
(POLACCO) ^Tucky Jo and Little Heart
(PYRON) ^Lucky Strike
(RANSOM) Rebel McKenzie
(ROCKLIN) Five Lives of Our Cat Zook
(ROCKCLIFF) *Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin Solved a Mystery that Baffled All of France
(SACHAR) ^Fuzzy Mud
(SALANE) Lawless
(SCATTERGOOD) ^The Way to Stay in Destiny
(SELZNICK) The Invention of Hugo Cabret
(SCHANEN) Quinny & Hopper
(SELFORS) The Sasquatch Escape
(SHARPE) ^ Billy Sure, Kid Entrepreneur
(SHURTLIFF) Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin
(SLOAN) ^Appleblossom The Possum
(SPENCER) Case of the Time-Capsule Bandit
(STERNBERG) Like Bug Juice on a Burger
(TARSHIS) "I Survived" series
(VERNON) *Hamster Princess: Harriet the Invincible
(VIORST) Lulu's Mysterious Mission ("Lulu" series)
(WALKER) ^Winnie: the True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winnie-the-Pooh
(WARNER) "EilRay Jakes" series
(WARNER) "Boxcar Children" Mystery Series
(WARNER) "Emma" books
(WATSON) "Stick Dog" series
(WISSINGER) Gone Fishing
(WIGHT) "Frankie Pickle" series
(WILLEMS) ^The Story of Diva and Flea
(WINKLER) "Ghost Buddy" series
(YEE) Bobby the Brave (Sometimes)

4th GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

This list is designed to give the "to be" 4th grader lots of good reading for summer enjoyment. Books with an * represent the 2016-2017 Bluebonnet Book Award Nominees. Books with a ^ represent the 2016-2017 Horned Toad Tales nominees.

- (ANDREWS) The Last of the Really Great Wangdoodles
(APPLEGATE) *^Crenshaw & The One and Only Ivan
(AVI) Poppy series
(BANKS) ^Finding Serendipity
(BARNETT & JOHN) *^The Terrible Two
(BARROWS) Ivy + Bean" series
(BARTON) *The Amazing Age of John Roy Lynch
(BEASLEY) *Circus Mirandus
(BILDNER) A Whole New Ball Game
(BLACK & DITERLIZZI) "Spiderwick Chronicles" series
(BLUME) Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing
(BROWN) Great American Dust Bowl
(BRUEL) Bad Kitty Series
(CAMPER) *Lowriders in Space
(CLEMENTS) Map Trap
(COLLINS) Gregor the Overlander series
(COLVILLE) Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher
(CREECH) Love That Dog
(CRONIN) *The Chicken Squad
(CURTIS) Bud, Not Buddy
(DAVIES) Lion Who Stole My Arm
(DE LOS SANTOS) Saving Lucas Biggs
(DiCAMILLO) The Tale of Despereaux
(EDDLEMAN) Sky Jumpers
(EGAN) The Vanishing Coin
(ENGLE) Mountain Dog
(FUNKE) Emma and the The Blue Genie
- (GIBBS) *Space Case
(GRABENSTEIN) Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library
(GRAFF) The Thing About Georgie
(GRIMES) *Poems in the Attic
(GUTMAN) "Genius Files" series
(HADDIX) Among the Hidden series
(HEALY) Hero's Guide series
(HENDRIX) ^Shooting at the Stars: The Christmas Truce of 1914
(HEOS) ^I Fly: The Buzz About Flies and How Awesome They Are
(Houts) ^Winterfrost
(JAMIESON) *Roller Girl
(JENKINS) *A Fine Dessert
(JENNINGS) Odd, Weird & Little
(JENSEN) Almost Super
(JONES) *^Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer
(KIBUIISHI) "The Amulet" series
(KORMAN) Swindle series
(KROSOCZKA) The Frog Who Croaked series
(KRULIK) "Katie Kazoo"& "George Brown" series
(LARSON) Duke (& any book by Kirby Larson)
(LIEB) *Ratscalibur
(LOEWEN) ^Scarlett the Cat to the Rescue: Fire Hero
(LORD) *^A Handful of Stars
(LOWRY) Number the Stars
(LUPICA) "Comeback Kid" series
(MACK) Clueless McGee series
(MACLACHLAN) Sarah, Plain and Tall
(MANN) Sunny Sweet Is So Not Sorry
(MASS) Space Taxi: Archie Takes Flight
(MCDONALD) "Stink" series
(MELTZER) ^I Am Lucille Ball (I Am series)
(MESSNER) ^All the Answers
(MILLS) ^The Trouble With Ants (& any book)
(O'CONNOR) Any book by Barbara O'Connor
- (PALACIO) Wonder
(PAULSEN) Hatchet series
(PENNYPACKER) "Clementine" series
(Polacco) ^Tucky Jo and Little Heart (any book)
(PYRON) ^Lucky Strike
(QUINN) *Woof
(ROBERTSON) *Hiawatha and the Peacemaker
(ROCKLIFF) *Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin Solved a Mystery . . .
(ROSS) *The Fog Diver
(RYAN) *Echo
(SACHAR) ^Fuzzy Mud
(SALANE) Lawless
(SCATTERGOOD) ^The Way to Stay in Destiny
(SEGEL) *Nightmares!
(SELFORS) The Sasquatch Escape
(SELZNICK) The Invention of Hugo Cabret:
(SHARPE) ^Billy Sure, Kid Entrepreneur
(SHURTLIFF) Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin
(SLOAN) ^Appleblossom the Possum
(SNICKET)"The Series of Unfortunate Events" series
(SOBOL) "Encyclopedia Brown" series
(SPENCER) Case of the Time-Capsule Bandit
(STERNBERG) Like Bug Juice on a Burger
(TARSHIS) "I Survived" series
(TURNAGE) Ghosts of Tupelo Landing
(URBAN) A Crooked Kind of Perfect
(VERNON) *Hamster Princess: Harriet the Invincible
(VIORST) Lulu Series
(WALLACE) The Legend of Thunderfoot
(WATSON) Stick Dogs series
(WILES) Each Little Bird That Sings
(WILLEMS) ^The Story of Diva and Flea
(WISSINGER) Gone Fishing
(WALKER) ^Winnie: The True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winnie-the-Pooh

5th GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

Included in this year's list are Newbery Medal winners and Newbery Honor Books. Books are awarded this prestigious medal for their outstanding stories for middle-grade readers. In order to identify these books, there will be a # next to the titles. Books with a * represent the 2016-17 Texas Bluebonnet Award Nominees. Books with a ^ represent the Horned Toad Tales nominees.

- (APPLEGATE) *^ Crenshaw
(AVI) Crispin
(BANKS) ^ Finding Serendipity
(BARNETT) *^ Terrible Two
(BEASLEY) * Circus Mirandus
(BILDNER) A Whole New Ballgame
(BRADLEY) # The War that Saved my Life
(CAMPER) * Lowriders in Space
(CURTIS) The Watsons Go to Birmingham
(DAVIES) The Lion Who Stole my Arm
(DE LA PENA) # Last Stop on Market Street
(DICAMILLO) Raymie Nightengale
(DRAPER) Out of my Mind
(EGAN) Vanishing Coin
(EHLERT) Scraps Book
(ENGLE) Mountain Dog
(FELDMAN) Gollywhopper Games
(FUNKE) Emma and the Blue Genie
(GIBBS) * Space Case
(GRABENSTEIN) Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library
(GRAFF) The Thing About Georgie
(GREEN) New Kid or any of his books
(GRIMES) * Poems in the Attic
(GRISHAM) Theodore Boone series
(GUTMAN) Genius Files series
(HAHN, MARY DOWNING) any of her books
(HENDRIX) ^ Shooting at the Stars
(HEOS) ^ I, Fly: The Buzz About Flies
(HOUTS) ^ Winterfrost
(JAMIESON) #* Roller Girl
(JONES) *^ Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer
(KEHRET) Stolen Children or any of her books
(KROSOCZKA) Platypus Police Squad Series
(KORMAN) Swindle series
(KURTZ) Adventures of a South Pole Pig
(LARSON, KIRBY) Duke
(LIEB) * Ratscalibur
(LIN) Where the Mountain Meets the Moon
(LOEWEN) ^ Scarlett the Cat to the Rescue
(LORD) *^ A Handful of Stars
(LUPICA, MIKE) Any of his books
(MACK) Clueless McGee series
(MCGHEE) Firefly Hollow
(MELTZER) ^ I Am Lucille Ball
(MESSNER) ^ All the Answers
(MILLS) ^ The Trouble with Ants
(NIMMO) Charlie Bone Series
(O'CONNOR) Fame and Glory in Freedom Georgia
(O'CONNOR) Keeping Safe the Stars
(PALACIO) Wonder
(PATTERSON) Treasure Hunters
(PHILBRICK) Zane and the Hurricane
(POLACCO) ^ Tucky Jo and Little Heart
(PYRON) ^ Lucky Strike
(QUINN) * Woof
(ROSS) * Fog Diver
(RYAN) #* Echo
(SACHAR) ^ Fuzzy Mud
(SALANE) Lawless
(SAGE) "Septimus Heap" Series
(SCATTERGOOD) ^ The Way to Stay in Destiny
(SEGEL) * Nightmares!
(SELZNIK) The Invention of Hugo Cabret
(SHARPE) ^ Billy Sure, Kid Entrepreneur
(SHURTLIFF) Rump: True Story of Rumpelstiltskin
(SKURZYNSKI) Mysteries of Our National Parks series
(SLOAN) ^ Appleblossom the Possum
(TONATIUH) Separate is Never Equal
(TURNAGE) Ghosts of Tupelo Landing
(TUTU) Desmond and the Very Mean Word
(URBAN) Center of Everything
(URSO) Breadcrumbs
(VERNON) * Harriet the Invincible
(VIORST) Lulu's Mysterious Mission
(WALKER) ^ Winnie: The True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winnie-the-Pooh
(WALLACE) The Legend of Thunderfoot
(WATSON) Stick Dog Series, any of the books
(WILES) Each Little Bird That Sings
(WILLEMS) ^ The Story of Diva and Flea
(WINGET) A Smidgen of Sky
(WOODSON) Brown Girl Dreaming