

2024 Hackensack School District Elementary Summer Reading List

Kindergarten - First Grade



Fiction List

Title	Author
All By Myself	Aliki
In My Heart	Molly Bang
Easy As Pie	Cari Best
Alma and How She Got Her Name	Juan Martinez-Neal
Hair Love	Matthew A. Cherry
Islandborn	Junot Diaz
The Day You Begin	Jacqueline Woodson
Happy Birthday	Jamela Niki Daly
<u>Bill and Pete</u>	Tome DePaola
Dinosaurs	Gail Gibbons
Bailey Goes Camping	Kevin Henkes
Pet Show	Ezra Keats
A Color of His Own	Leo Lionni
Bully	Laura Seeger
The Cat in the Hat Comes Back	Dr. Seuss
Max's Dragon Shirt	Rosemary Wells

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus

Mo Willems

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Nonfiction List

Title	Author
A Tree for All Seasons National Geographic	
Planets National Geographic	
What Makes a Magnet?	Frankley M. Branley
Magic Ramen	Andrea Wang
It's Summer!	Linda Glaser
What Do Roots Do?	Kathleen V. Kudlinski
We are Citizens	Laine Falk
A Weed A Flower	Aliki
<u>A Fruit Is a Suitcase for Seeds</u>	Jean Richards
It Began with a Page	Kyo Maclear
Animal Babies	Andrea Pinnington
We March	Shane W. Evans
The Tiny Seed	Eric Carle

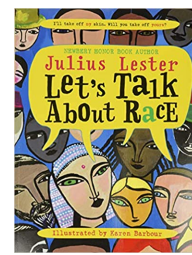
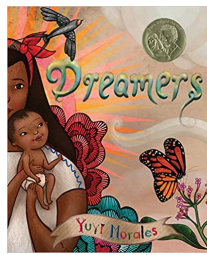
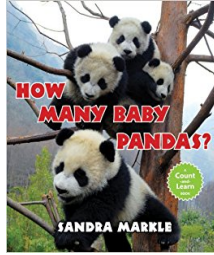
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Title	Author
All Different Now	Angela Johnson
Just Ask! Be Different, Be Brave, Be You	Sonia Sotomayor
Eyes that Kiss in the Corner	Joanna Ho
Bailey School Kids (series)	Debbie Dadey
The Day You Begin	Jacqueline Woodson
Strega Nona	Tomie dePaola
Horrible Harry (series)	Suzy Kline
The Proudest Blue	Ibtihaj Muhammad
Magic Treehouse (series)	Mary Pope Osbourne
Natalie's Hair	Laura Freeman
Junie B. Jones (series)	Barbara Park
Fry Bread: A Native American Family	Kevin Noble Maillard
A-Z Mysteries (series)	Ron Roy
I'm Mixed	Maggy Williams
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	John Sciekza

Second Grade



Nonfiction List

Title	Author
Let's Talk About Race	Julius Lester
Seahorse: The Shyest Fish in the Sea	Christine Butterworth
Planting Stories	Anika A. Denise
Jump!: From the Life of Michael Jordan	Floyd Cooper
I Am Enough	Grace Byers
Incredible Sharks	Seymour Simon
How Many Baby Pandas?	Sandra Markle
Whoever You Are	Mem Fox and Leslie Staub
The Story of Charles Atlas, Strong Man	Meghan McCarty
SuperHeroes Are Everywhere	Kamala Harris
Dreamers	Yuyi Morales
Into the Deep	David Sheldon
A Little SPOT of Love	Diane Alber
The Secret World of Hildegard	Jonah Winter
Abe Lincoln: The Boy Who Loved Books	Kay Winters

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Title	Author
Baseball Pals	Matt Christopher
Ramona Quimby (series)	Beverly Cleary
No Talking!	Andrew Clements
The Kid Who Ran for President	Dan Gutman
Fourth Grade Fuss	Joanna Hurwit
Sal and Gabby Break the World	Carlos Hernandez
Wringer	Jerry Spinelli
Cam Jansen (series)	David Adler
Superfudge	Judy Blume
Ghosts	Raina Telgerneier
Judy Moody (series)	David Adler
Bud, Not Buddy,	Christopher Paul Curtis
Clementine (series	Sara Pennypacker

Third Grade



Nonfiction List

Title	Author
A Picture Book of Thomas Edison	David Adler
Manfish: a story of Jacques Cousteau	Jennifer Berne
Butterflies and Moths	Nic Bishop
Aliens are Coming!	Megan McCarthy
Mighty Jackie the Strike-out Queen	Marissa Moss
We Troubled the Waters	Shange Ntozake
Mr. Lincoln's Boys	Staton Rabin
Seeker of Knowledge: The Man Who Deciphered Egyptian Hieroglyphs	James Rumford
So You Want to be President?	Judith St. George
You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax?	Jonah Winter
The Day of the Black Blizzard	Candice Ransom
Hoops	Walter Dean Myers
Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super Soaking Stream of Inventions	Chris Barton
Big Book of Poetry	Bill Martin Jr.

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Fiction List

Poppy (series)	Avi
Tales of the Fourth Grade Nothing	Judy Blume
Frindle	Andrew Clements
Space Brats	Bruce Coville
Matilda	Roald Dahl
Tales of Despereaux	Kate DiCamillo
Booked (The Crossover series)	Kwame Alexander
The Homework Machine	Dan Gutman
There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom	Louis Sachar
Dog Man	Dav Pilkey
Molly Moon Books (series)	Georgia Byng
Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls Books	Meg Cabot
How to Train Your Dragon	Cressida Cowell
A Series of Unfortunate Events (series)	Lemony Snicket
The One and Only Ivan	Katherine Applegate
Ghosts	Raina Tegemeier

One Crazy Summer	Rita Williams-Garcia
Esperanza Rising	Pam Munoz Ryan
President of the Whole Fifth Grade	Sherri Winston

Fourth Grade



Nonfiction List

Title	Author
What You Never Knew About Beds, Bedrooms, & Pajamas	Patricia Lauber
You Wouldn't Want To Be...(series)	'Various Authors'
Built to Last	George Sullivan
Aliens Are Coming!	Megan McCarthy
Animal Heroes: True Rescue Stories	Sandra Markle
Women Daredevils Thrills, Chills, & Frills	Julie Cummins
We'll Never Forget You Roberto Clemente	Trudie Engel
Knucklehead Tall Tales & Mostly True Stories About Growing Up	Jon Scieszka
This is your Life Cycle	Heather Miller
Hoop Genius	John Coy
How to Swallow a Pig	Steve Jenkins
Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum	Megan McCarthy

Jim Henson: The Guy Who Played with Puppets	Kathleen Krull
Lost and Found Cat	Doug Kuntz
Malala's Magic Pencil	Malala Yousafzai
Write to Me	Cynthia Grady