

Neat, New Picks

What If... Samantha Berger
Who Will I Be? Abby Huntsman
Mary Poppins P.L. Travers
Made by Maxine Ruth Spiro
Cuddly Critters for Little Geniuses
 Susan & James Patterson
Horse Meets Dog Elliott Kalan & Tim Miller
I Lost My Tooth! Mo Willems
The War I Finally Won (Sequel)
 Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Unbelievably, Unique Stories

The Skydiving Beavers: A True Tale Susan Wood
A Boy, a Mouse, and a Spider:
The Story of E.B. White Barbara Herkert
Solving the Puzzle Under the Sea Robert Burleigh
Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's
Super Soaking Stream of Inventions Chris Barton
Vincent Can't Sleep Barb Rosenstock

Intriguing Informational Books

Grand Canyon Jason Chin
How To Be An Elephant Katherine Roy
Michigan Jordan Mills
What's the Big Deal About Elections, Vote!
 Ruby Shamir
Little People Big Dreams Series Various Authors
Who Is...?, What Is...? Series Various Authors

Happy, Heartwarming Reads

Be Kind Pat Zietlow Miller
Love Matt de la Pena
The Day You Begin Jacqueline Woodson
Words and Your Heart Kate Jane Neal
I'll Love You Till the Cows Come Home
 Kathryn Cristaldi
The Littlest Things Give the Loveliest Hugs
 Mark Sperring
Wishtree Katherine Applegate



Online Resources for Kids

Michigan eLibrary for Kids
<https://mel.org/kids>
 Discovery Kids
<http://discoverykids.com>
 Detroit Tigers Kids Site
http://detroit.tigers.mlb.com/det/fan_forum/kids_index.jsp
 Scholastic Story Starters
<http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/story-starters/>
 PBS Kids
<http://pbskids.org/writerscontest/create-stories>
 Scholastic Poetry
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/writewit/poetry/index.htm>

So, you want to be an author too?

Author Quest Camps- Open to young authors ages 10 - 13, Author Quest is 4 days/3 nights of writing courses, instruction, and classes at Wolverine Camps in Wolverine, Michigan. For more information visit americanchillers.com

Oakland University Youth Writing Camps and Workshops- The Meadow Brook Writing Project hosts summer writing camps in "America's Castle," the Meadow Brook mansion. Discover secret staircases, amazing playhouses, and writer's workshops at one of America's grandest architectural structures. For more information visit: <https://www.oakland.edu/mbwp/youthwritingcamps/>



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2019 SUMMER BOOK LIST KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 5



The summer months are a wonderful time for you to help your children develop a love for books and reading - and the staff at the Macomb Intermediate School District hopes you will enjoy the adventures awaiting you in our 2019 Summer Book List.

This list will help assure that your children are reading high quality literature. All the books on the list are available at your neighborhood library or book store. Your local librarian or book store sales person can suggest additional titles, too.

The Macomb Intermediate School District is working hard to help every student in every Macomb County school achieve at high levels and literacy is a top priority. We need your support in ensuring that your children meet these expectations. Your example and encouragement will go a long way toward reaching the goal of every student becoming an excellent reader.

Happy reading!



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Great Lakes Great Books Award Winners 2018

Kindergarten and First Grade

Big Cat, Little Cat Elisha Cooper
After the Fall Dan Santat
That's My Book and Other Stories Salina Yoon

Second and Third Grade

The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors Drew Daywalt
The Youngest Marcher Cynthia Levinson
If Sharks Disappeared Lily Williams

Fourth and Fifth Grade

Real Friends Shannon Hale
Orphan Island Laurel Snyder
Save Me a Seat Gita Varadarajan & Sarah Weeks

Great Lakes Great Books Award Nominees 2019

Get a jump start on reading the Michigan Reading Association's nominees for the 2019 Great Lakes Great Book Awards. Nominated titles include:

Kindergarten and First Grade

Hello Lighthouse Sophi Blackhall
Stretch to the Sun: From a Tiny Spout to the Tallest Tree on Earth Carrie Pearson
We Don't Eat Our Classmates Ryan T. Higgins
I Walk with Vanessa: A Story About a Simple Act of Kindness Kerascoet
The Secrets of Ninja School Deb Pilutti
Hidden Life of a Toad Doug Wechsler
The Day the War Came Nicola Davies
Baby Monkey,
Private Eye Brian Selznick & David Serlin

Second and Third Grade

Zoey and Sassafras: Unicorns and Germs Asia Citro
Love Matt de La Pena
Little Leaders:
Bold Women in Black History Vashti Harrison
Ghost Patrol: Major Monster Mess Andres Miedoso
Thirty Minutes over Oregon Marc Tyler Nobleman
Vivid: Poems and Notes about Color Julie Paschkis
Julian is a Mermaid Jessica Love
Islandborn Junot Diaz

Fourth and Fifth Grade

Pashmina Nidhi Chanani
I'm Just No Good at Rhyming Chris Harris
Bob Wendy Mass & Rebecca Stead
Knights vs. Dinosaurs Matt Phelan
Ghost Boys Jewell Parker Rhodes
Harbor Me Jacqueline Woodson
Can I Touch Your Hair?
 Irene Latham & Charles Waters
Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales Lafayette!
 Nathan Hale

To find out more about Great Lakes Great Books and to vote for your favorite, please visit michiganreading.org and click on Student Involvement.



2019 Award Winning Books as announced by the American Library Association

John Newbery Medal

John Newbery Medal for the most outstanding contribution to children's literature.

Merci Suárez Changes Gears Meg Medina

John Newbery Honor Books

The Night Diary Veera Hiranandan
The Book of Boy Catherine Gilbert Murdock

Randolph Caldecott Medal

Randolph Caldecott Medal for the most distinguished American picture book for children.

Hello Lighthouse illustrated/written by Sophie Blackall

Randolph Caldecott Honor Books

Alma and How She Got Her Name
 illustrated/written by Juana Martinez-Neal
A Big Mooncake for Little Star
 illustrated/written by Grace Lin
The Rough Patch illustrated/written by Brian Lies
Thank you, Omu! illustrated/written by Oge Mora

Coretta Scott King (Author) Award

Coretta Scott King Award recognizing an African American author and illustrator of outstanding books for children and young adults.

A Few Red Drops Claire Hartfield

Coretta Scott King (Author) Honor Books

The Parker Inheritance Varian Johnson
The Season of Styx Malone Kekla Magoon
Finding Langston Lesa Cline-Ransome

Coretta Scott King (Illustrator) Award

The Stuff of Stars Ekuia Holmes

Coretta Scott King (Illustrator) Honor Books

Hidden Figures Margot Lee Shetterly
 illustrated by Laura Freeman
Let the Children March Monica Clark-Robins
 illustrated by Frank Morrison
Memphis, Martin, and the Mountaintop
 written by Alice Faye Duncan
 illustrated by R. Gregory Christie

Visit Your Local Library Today

Do your family members have their own library cards? One way to establish a love of reading is to frequently visit your local library. Libraries have wonderful collections of books, audio, and other media resources for you to borrow. Libraries also host summer reading initiatives and special events for kids. Visit your local library and bring this summer reading list with you for book recommendations.



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<http://littlefreelibrary.org/ourmap/>

