

WEST SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Suggested Summer Reading List
Grades 4-5

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| <i>The Girl Who Loved the Wind</i> | Yolen, J.* |
| <i>The Lemonade Trick</i> | Corbett, S. |
| <i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i> | Atwater, R.& F. |
| <i>James and the Giant Peach</i> | Dahl, R. |
| <i>Anastasia (series)</i> | Lowry, L.* |
| <i>Black Diamond: Story of the Negro Baseball Leagues</i> | McKissak, P. & F.* |
| <i>Charlotte's Web</i> | White, E.B.* |
| <i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> | Dahl, R. |
| <i>The Whipping Boy</i> | Fleischman, S.* |
| <i>Jennifer, Hecate, MacBeth, William McKinley, & Me, Elizabeth</i> | Konigsburg, E.* |
| <i>Shiloh</i> | Naylor, P.* |
| <i>Mummies Made in Egypt</i> | Aliki |
| <i>Misty of Chincoteague</i> | Henry, M.* |
| <i>How to Eat Fried Worms</i> | Rockwell, T. |
| <i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i> | MacLaughlan, P.* |
| <i>The Borrowers</i> | Norton, M.* |
| <i>Ben and Me</i> | Lawson, B. |
| <i>Poppy Series</i> | Avi* |
| <i>The Boys Start the War & the Girls Get Even</i> | Taylor, P.R. |
| <i>Eagle Song</i> | Bruchac, J.* |
| <i>The Great Gilly Hopkins</i> | Paterson, K. |
| <i>Harriet the Spy</i> | Fitzhugh, L.* |
| <i>Earthquakes</i> | Simon, S. |
| <i>The Double Life of Pocahontas</i> | Fritz, J.* |
| <i>The Islander</i> | Rylant, C.* |
| <i>Rabble Starkey</i> | Lowry, L.* |
| <i>Woodson</i> | Paulson, G. |
| <i>The Secret Garden</i> | Burnett, F.* |
| <i>Baseball in April and Other Stories</i> | Soto, G.* |
| <i>Julie of the Wolves</i> | George, J.C.* |
| <i>Tuck Everlasting</i> | Babbit, N.* |
| <i>Nightbirds on Nantucket</i> | Aiken, J.* |
| <i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> | O'Dell, S.* |
| <i>Holes</i> | Sachar, L.* |
| <i>Witch of Blackbird Pond</i> | Speare, E.* |
| <i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i> | Juster, N.* |
| <i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> | Rawls, W. |
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| <i>Call of the Wild-Saddleback Classics</i> | London, J. |
| <i>Cobras</i> | George, L. |
| <i>Countess & Me</i> | Kropp, P. |
| <i>Dirt Bike</i> | Kropp, P. |
| <i>Emergency Quarterback: Winning Season</i> | Wallace, R. |
| <i>Escape from Fire Mountain</i> | Paulsen, Gary |
| <i>Gadget</i> | Zindel, P. |
| <i>Hindenburg: The Fiery Crash of a German Airship</i> | Deady, K. |
| <i>Return of the Eagle</i> | Buchanan, P. |
| <i>Skeleton Man</i> | Bruchac, J.* |
| <i>Someone Is Hiding on Alcatraz Island</i> | Bunting, E.* |
| <i>Something Upstairs</i> | Avi* |
| <i>Spies! Real People, Real Stories</i> | Portalupi, L. |

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