

James H. Vernon School Suggested Summer Reading List 2018



*Take part in the
"Summer Reading Challenge."
Details can be found on the last page.*

*Visit the Vernon School website for additional resources:
<http://thevernonsschoollibrary.weebly.com/>*

***BOLD PRINT** indicates Newbery Award & Honor Titles*

** Indicates approximate reading levels*

TITLE

AUTHOR

Level K

Nate the Great (series)
Franklin (series)
Commander Toad (series)
High Rise Private Eyes (series)
Jamaica (series)
Arthur (series)
Strega Nona (series)
Frances (series)
Fluffy (series)
M & M (series)
Frog and Toad (series)
Frog and Toad Together
Jamaica's Find
Ruby the Copycat
The Relatives Came
Koala Lou
Sheila Rae the Brave

Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
Paulette Bourgeois
Jane Yolen
Cynthia Rylant
Juanita Havill
Marc Brown
Tomie dePaola
Steven Kellogg
Kate McMullan
Pat Ross
Arnold Lobel
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Juanita Havill
Peggy Rathman
Cynthia Rylant
Mem Fox
Kevin Henkes



Level L

George and Martha (series)
Cam Jansen (series)
Marvin Redpost (series)
Horrible Harry (series)
Pinky and Rex (series)
New Kids of Polk Street School (series)
Miss Malarkey (series)
Pee Wee Scouts (series)
Ricky Ricotta (series)
Miss Nelson (series)
Amanda and Oliver Pig (series)
Amelia Bedelia (series)
My Weird School (series)
Bunnicula and Friends (series)
The Pain and the Great One
Tooter Pepperday
Fancy Nancy
Whistle For Willie

James Marshall
David Adler
Louis Sachar
Suzy Kline
James Howe
Patricia Reilly Giff
Judy Finchler
Judy Delton
Dav Pilkey
Henry Allard
Jean Van Leeuwen
Peggy Parish
Dan Gutman
James Howe
Judy Blume
Jerry Spinelli
Jane O'Connor
Ezra Jack Keats

Level M

Puppy Place (series)
Magic Treehouse (series)
Bailey School Kids (series)
Junie B. Jones (series)
Jigsaw Jones (series)
Nancy Drew Notebooks (series)
Katie Kazoo, Switcheroo (series)
Judy Moody (series)
Rainbow Magic (series)
Black Lagoon Adventures (series)
Marc Brown Arthur Chapter Books (series)
Pixie Tricks (series)
The Unicorn's Secret (series)
Stink (series)
Beany (series)
Critter Club (series)
Ivy & Bean (series)
Molly's Pilgrim
Fish Face

Ellen Miles
Mary Pope Osbourne
Debbie Dadey
Barbara Park
James Preller
Carolyn Keene
Nancy Krulik
Megan McDonald
Daisy Meadows
Mike Thaler
Marc Brown
Tracy West & Michael Teitelbaum
Kathleen Duey
Megan McDonald
Susan Wojciechowski
Callie Barkley
Annie Barrows
Barbara Cohen
Patricia Reilly Giff



Level N

Amber Brown (series)
Flat Stanley (series)
Julian's Stories (series)
A to Z Mysteries (series)
The Zack Files (series)
Something Queer (series)
Third Grade Detectives (series)
Capital Mysteries (series)
Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew (series)
The Enormous Crocodile
The Magic Finger
The Chalk Box Kid
The Chocolate Touch
26 Fairmount Avenue
Donovan's Word Jar
The One and Only Ivan
My Name is Maria Isabel
Lily and Miss Liberty
Alien in the Classroom
The Adventures of Super Diaper Baby

Paula Danziger
Jeff Brown
Ann Cameron
Ron Roy
Dan Greenburg
Elizabeth Levy
George E. Stanley
Ron Roy
Carolyn Keene
Roald Dahl
Roald Dahl
Clyde Robert Bulla
Patrick Skeene Catling
Tomie dePaola
Monalisa DeGross
Katherin Applegate
Alma Flor Ada
Carla Stevens
Carolyn Keene
Dav Pilkey

Level O

The Secrets of Droon (series)
Disney: The Never Girls (series)
Ramona (series)

Ramona Quimby, Age 8

Henry (series)
Pony Pals (series)
Herbie Jones (series)
The Boxcar Children (series)
The Baby-Sitters Club Mysteries (series)
Doyle & Fossey Science Detectives (series)
The Dragon Slayer's Academy (series)
My Weird School Daze (series)
*Cupcake Diaries (series)
Here's Hank (series)
Chocolate Fever
The Hundred Dresses
Class President
Dogs Don't Tell Jokes
The Kid in the Red Jacket
Tornado
Sable

The Courage of Sarah Noble

Level P

*Geronimo Stilton (series)
Encyclopedia Brown (series)
Time Warp Trio (series)
Magic School Bus (series)
Hank the Cowdog (series)
My America (series)
Franny K. Stein (series)
David Mortimore Baxter (series)
Captain Underpants
*Canterwood Crest (series)
Gooseberry Park
Stone Fox
The Twits
Fantastic Mr. Fox
A Taste of Blackberries
The Hundred Dresses
Hundred Penny Box
Howliday Inn
Felita
Skinnybones
Who Stole, "The Wizard of Oz?"



Tony Abbott
Kiki Thorp
Beverly Cleary
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Jeanne Betancourt
Suzy Kline
Chandler Gertrude Warner
Ann M. Martin
Michele Torrey
Kate McMullan
Dan Gutman
Coco Simon
Henry Winkler
Robert Kimmel Smith
Eleanor Estes
Johanna Hurwitz
Louis Sachar
Barbara Park
Betsy Byars
Karen Hesse
Alice Dalgliesh

Geronimo Stilton (Scholastic)
Rose and Donald Sobel
Jon Scieszka
Joanna Cole & Bruce Degan
John R. Erickson
Scholastic
Jim Benton
Karen Tayleur
Dav Pilkey
Jessica Burkhart
Cynthia Rylant
John Reynolds Gardiner
Roald Dahl
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Doris Buchanan Smith
Eleanor Estes
Sharon Bel Mathis
James Howe
Nicholasa Mohr
Barbara Park
Avi

Level Q

Anastasia Krupnik (series)
The American Girls Collection
Animal Ark (series)
Dolphin Diaries (series)
Little House (series)
Wiley and Grampa (series)
Pie
*The Genius Files (series)

Annie and the Old One

Bunnica
James and the Giant Peach

Dear Mr. Henshaw

Just Juice
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Superfudge
Fudge-A-Mania
Double Fudge
Help, I'm a Prisoner in the Library

Mr. Popper's Penguins

James and the Giant Peach
Aliens Ate My Homework
Fourth Grade Rats



Level R

The Spiderwick Chronicles (series)
Dunc (series)
39 Clues (series)
Hank Zipzer (series)
The Edge Chronicles (series)
Star Wars Jedi Academy (series)
The Magician Trilogy

Because of Winn-Dixie
The Whipping Boy

Zeely

Rules

Misty of Chincoteague

Spider Boy

Hatchet

Brian's Winter
The Island

Shiloh

No More Magic

Charlotte's Web

Miracles on Maple Hill
The Library Card

Lois Lowry
Pleasant Co. Publishers

Ben M. Baglio
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Laura Ingalls Wilder
Kirk Scroggs
Sarah Weeks
Dan Gutman

Miska Miles

James Howe
Roald Dahl

Beverly Cleary

Karen Hesse
Judy Blume
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Louis Sachar

Richard & Florence Atwater

Roald Dahl
Bruce Coville
Jerry Spinelli

Holly Black & Tony DiTerlizzi
Gary Paulsen
Rick Riordan
Henry Winkler
Stewart, Paul, & Riddell Chris
Jeffrey Brown
Jenny Nimmo

Kate DiCamillo
Sid Fleischman

Virginia Hamilton

Cynthia Lord

Marguerite Henry

Ralph Fletcher

Gary Paulsen

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Gary Paulsen

Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Avi

E.B. White

Virginia Sorensen
Jerry Spinelli

Level S

Out of My Mind
Warriors (series)
Twice Upon a Time (series)
Deltora Quest & Dragons of Deltora (series)
Poppy (series)
My Teacher is an Alien (series)
Emily Windsnap (series)
Randi Rhodes, Ninja Detective (series)

The Great Gilly Hopkins

Sixth Grade Secrets
The War With Grandpa
Matilda

On My Honor

Journey
Chasing Vermeer

The Cricket in Times Square

The Star Fisher
Granny Torelli Makes Soup

Lily's Crossing

The Sea of Monsters
The Janitor's Boy
Hot Hand

From the Mixed Up Files of

Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler



Level T

Wolves of the Beyond (series)
Animorphs (series)
Baseball Card Adventures (series)
Sammy Keyes Mysteries (series)
The Chronicles of Narnia (series)
Deltora Shadowlands (series)
Rowan of Rin (series)
Keys to the Kingdom (series)
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series)
Timmy Failure (series)
Joey Pigza (series)

One Crazy Summer

Abel's Island

The Strange case of the Origami Yoda
Preacher's Boy
Baby

Danny, Champion of the World
The Tiger Rising

Bridge to Terabithia

The Tiger Rising
It Came From Beneath the Sink

Sharon Draper
Erin Hunter
Wendy Mass
Emily Rodda
Avi
Bruce Coville
Liz Kessler
Octavia Spencer
Katherine Paterson
Louis Sachar
Robert Kimmel Smith
Roald Dahl
Marion Dane Bauer
Patricia MacLachlan
Blue Balliett
George Selden
Lawrence Yep
Sharon Creech
Patricia Reilly Giff
Rick Riordan
Andrew Clements
Mike Lupica
E.L. Koningsburg

Kathleen Lasky
K.A. Applegate
Dan Gutman
Wendelin Van Draanen
C.S. Lewis
Emily Rodda
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Nix Garth
Jeff Kinney
Stephan Pastis
Jack Gantos
Rita Williams Garcia
William Steig
Tom Angleberger
Katherine Paterson
Patricia MacLachlan
Roald Dahl
Kate DiCamillo
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Kate DiCamillo
R.L. Stine

Level U

Flipped
Animorphs (series)
Charlie Bone (series)
Books of Ember (series)
My Side of the Mountain
Flora and Ulysses
Wonder
The BFG
The Fledgling
The View From Saturday
Number the Stars
The Summer of the Swans
Wringer
Woodsong
Julie
Julie of the Wolves
Julie's Wolf Pack
Ella Enchanted
Midnight Magic
The Secret Garden
Ginger Pye
Bud, Not Buddy
The Tale of the Despereaux



Wendelin Van Draanen
K.A. Applegate
Jenny Nimmo
Jeanne Du Prau
Jean Craighead George
Kate DiCamillo
J.A. Palacio
Roald Dahl
Jane Langton
E.L. Koningsburg
Lois Lowry
Betsy Byars
Jerry Spinelli
Gary Paulsen
Jean Craighead George
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Gail Carson Levine
Avi
Frances Hodgson Burne
Eleanor Estes
Christopher Paul Curtis
Kate DiCamillo

Level V

Clayton Byrd Goes Underground
Harry Potter (series)
Gregor the Overlander (series)
A Series of Unfortunate Events (series)
Eragon (series)
The Cay
Dogsong
Holes
Autumn Street
The Twenty-One Balloons
Island of the Blue Dolphins
Old Yeller
Esperanza Rising
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH
Pictures of Hollis Woods
The Westing Game
A Year Down Yonder
Crash
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle
Everything on a Waffle
12 Again

Rita Williams-Garcia
J.K. Rowling
Suzanne Collins
Lemony Snicket
Christopher Paolini
Theodore Taylor
Gary Paulsen
Louis Sachar
Lois Lowry
William Dubois
Scott O'Dell
Fred Gipson
Pam Munoz Ryan
Robert C. O'Brien
Patricia Reilly Giff
Ellen Raskin
Richard Peck
Jerry Spinelli
Avi
Polly Horvath
Sue Corbett

Level W

90 Miles to Havana
Percy Jackson & the Olympians (series)
Everworld (series)
Septimus Heap (series)
The Heroes of Olympus (series)
A Long Walk to Water

**Inside Out and Back Again
Hoot**

One Crazy Summer
I am a Star

**Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
Missing May**

Maniac Magee
Year of Impossible Goodbyes

Walk Two Moons
The Phantom Tollbooth
The House on Mango Street

**Dragon's Gate
A Wrinkle in Time
Dragonwings**

The Witch of Blackbird Pond
Coraline
Home of the Brave
Once Upon a Marigold



Level X

Counting by 7s
The Girl Who Drank the Moon
Fish in a Tree
Mortal Instruments (series)
The School for Good and Evil (series)
A Girl Named Disaster

Call it Courage
Let the Circle Be Unbroken
The Road to Memphis
The Yearling
The Little Prince

**Out of the Dust
Al Capone Does My Shirts
Al Capone Shines My Shoes**

**Feathers
The Egypt Game**
Saving the World and Other Extreme Sports
The Final Warning
The Angel Experiment
The Graveyard Book
Double Identity

Enrique Flores-Galbis
Rick Riordan
K.A. Applegate
Angie Sage
Rick Riordan
Linda Sue Park
**Thanhha Lai
Carl Hiaasen
Rita Williams Garcia**
Inge Auerbacher
**Mildred Taylor
Cynthia Rylant
Jerry Spinelli**
Sook Nyul Choi
Sharon Creech
Norton Juster
Sandra Cisneros
**Lawrence Yep
Madeline L'Engle
Lawrence Yep**
Elizabeth George Speare
Neil Gaiman
Katherine Applegate
Jean Ferris

Holly Goldberg Sloan
Kelly Barnhill
Lynda Mullaly Hunt
Cassandra Clare
Soman Chainani
Nancy Farmer
Armstrong Sperry
Mildred Taylor
Mildred Taylor
Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
A. De Saint-Exupery
**Karen Hesse
Gennifer Choldenko**
Gennifer Choldenk
**Jacqueline Woodson
Zilpha Keatley Snyder**
James Patterson
James Patterson
James Patterson
Neil Gaiman
Margaret P. Haddix

Level Y

Under the Egg
Because of Mr. Terupt
Hello, Universe
Artemis Fowl (series)
Kane Chronicles (series)

Dead End in Norvelt

Anne Frank, the Diary
The Devil's Arithmetic
The Call of the Wild
Jesse

Living Up the Street
My Brother Sam is Dead
The Pushcart War

The Giver

Where the Lilies Bloom

The Ear, the Eye and the Arm

A Corner of the Universe

The Boy Who Reversed Himself
Instead of Three Wishes: Magical Short Stories

Echo

Laura Marx Fitzgerald
Rob Buyea
Erin Estrada
Eoin Colfer
Rick Riordan
Jack Gantos
Anne Frank
Jane Yolen
Jack London
Gary Soto
Gary Soto
James & Christopher Collier
Jean Merrill

Lois Lowry

Very and Bill Cleavers

Nancy Farmer

Ann M. Martin

William Sleator
Megan Whalen Turner
Pam Munoz Ryan

Level Z

The War That Saved My Life
The Hunger Games (Trilogy)
Cirque Du Freak (series)
Lord of the Rings (Trilogy)
A Summer Life
The Contender
The Friends
Treasure Island
The Hobbit
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Across Five Aprils

Black Beauty
The Golden Compass
City of Beasts
A Night to Remember
The Queen of Katwe: One Girl's Triumphant
Path to Becoming a Chess Champion

Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
Suzanne Collins
Darren Shan
J.R.R. Tolkien
Gary Soto
Robert Lipsyte
Rosa Guy
Robert Louis Stevenson
J.R.R. Tolkien
Mark Twain
Irene Hunt
Anna Sewell
Philip Pullman
Isabel Allende
Walter Lord
Tim Crothers



 **If you like sports...** 

Amazing But True Sports Stories (Q)
Winning Season Series (Q)
Top 10 Series (S-T)
The Desperado Who Stole Baseball (Q)
The Real Slam Dunk (N)
Junie B. Jones is Captain Field Day (M)
The Golden Glove (O)
Baseball Fever (O)
Baseball Card Adventures (R-T)
The Million Dollar Kick (T)
The Million Dollar Shot (S)
The Million Dollar Goal (T)
Comeback Kids Series (S-T)
XTreme Sports Series (R)
Sports Fairies Series (Q-R)
Players in Pigtails (M)



Phyllis Hollander
Rich Wallace
Various Authors
John H. Ritter
Charisse K. Richardson
Barbara Park
Fred Bowen
Johanne Hurwitz
Dan Gutman
Dan Gutman
Dan Gutman
Dan Gutman
Mike Lupica
Various Authors
Daisy Meadows
Shana Corey

Authors who wrote sports stories: Mike Lupica (V)
Matt Christopher (M+)

 **If you like fairies, princesses, & magic...** 

Candy Faries Series (O)
Trollz Series
Sister Magic
Frog Princess (U)
Ella Enchanted
Perfectly Princess Series
B Magic Series
Animal Magic Series
Goddess Girls Series
The Princess School Series (P)



Helen Perelman
Jennifer Miller
Anne Mazer
Ed Baker
Gail Carson Levine
Alyssa Crowne
Lexi Connor
Holly Webb
Joan Holub & Suzanne Williams
Jane Mason & Stephanie
Hines Stephens

Series by Daisy Meadows:

Rainbow Magic
Pet Fairies
Sports Fairies
Jewel Fairies

Fun Day Fairies
Music Fairies
Petal Fairies
Rainbow Fairies



Graphic Novels

Lunch Lady (series)

Smile (T)

Sisters

Ghosts

Squish (series)

BabyMouse (series)

Big Nate (series)

Amulet (series)

El Deafo

Bone (series) (W)

Roller Girl

Awkward (for grades 5 and up)

Secret Coders

Star Wars: Jedi Academy (series) (R)

Jarrett J. Krosoczka

Raina Telgemeier

Raina Telgemeier

Raina Telgemeier

Jennifer & Matt Holm

Jennifer & Matt Holm

Lincoln Pierce

Kazu Kibuishi

Cece Bell

Jeff Smith

Victoria Jamieson

Svetlana Chmakova

Gene Luen Yang

Jeffrey Brown

Sports Illustrated Kids: Graphic Novels

Graphic History Collection (S)



Inspirational Picture Books

We're All Wonders by R.J. Palacio

Malala Yousafzai: Warrior With Words by Karen Leggett Abouraya

Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat by Javaka Steptoe

Miss Mary Reporting by Sue Macy

No Excuses! How What You Say Can Get In Your Way by Dr. Wayne W. Dyer

Beekle by Dan Santat

The Bear and the Piano by David Litchfield

Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille by Jen Bryant

Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah by Laurie Ann Thompson

The First Step: How One Girl Put Segregation on Trial by Susan E. Goodman

The Book Itch: Freedom, Truth, & Harlem's Greatest Bookstore by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson

The William Hoy Story: How a Deaf Basketball Player Changed the Game by Nancy Churnin

Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music by Margarita Engle



Environmental Protection

Green Matters Series by various authors

- Making Good Choices About:
 - Biodegradability
 - Conservation
 - Renewable Resources
 - Recycling and Reuse

Orca Footprints Series by various authors (for 5th & 6th graders)

Cornerstones of Freedom Series: Bringing History to Life

- Hydrofracking: The Process That Has Changed America's Energy Needs by Ann O. Squire
- Environmental Protection by Wil Mara

Our Changing Climate Series by Various Authors:

- Ecosystems
- The Atmosphere
- The Oceans
- The Poles

Heroes of the Environment: True Stories of People Who Are Helping to Protect the Planet by Harriet Rohmer

A Warmer World by Caroline Arnold

Just Grace Goes Green by Charise Mericle Harper

Books for a Better World

(These books will help you feel empathy for others.)

A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park (for 5th & 6th graders)

A Thirst for Home by Christine Ieronimo (picture book)

Four Feet, Two Sandals by Karen Lynn Williams (picture book)

One Green Apple by Eve Bunting (picture book)

Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai (level U)

Journey to Jo'Burg by Beverly Naidoo (level S)

El Deafo by Cece Bell (level X)

Out of my Mind by Sharon Draper (Level S)

Schooled by Gordon Korman (Level V)

Rules by Cynthia Lord (Level R)

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan (Level V)

Wonder by R.J. Palacio



Science, Technology, Engineering, &

Mathematics (S.T.E.M.)



How Computers Work	Ben Hubbard
Using Digital Technology	Ben Hubbard
How Coding Works	Ben Hubbard
How to Code	Max Wainwright
Kitchen Science Lab for Kids	Liz Lee Heinecke
How Do Video Games Work?	Lindsey E. Carmichael
Ada Twist, Scientist	Andrea Beaty
Our Great Big Backyard	Laura Bush
The Kids' Book of Simple Machines	Kelly Doudna
Coding for Beginners: Using Scratch	Jonathan Melmoth and Rosie Dickens
Maker Lab: 28 Super Cool Projects	Jack Challoner
Super Cool Tech	Discovery Kids (DK)
Strange But True!	Discovery Kids (DK)
Secret Coders	Gene Luen Yang
Nick & Tesla (series)	Steve Hockensmith and Bob Pflugfelder
Franny K. Stein (series)	Jim Benton
Ada Lovelace, Poet of Science: The First Computer Programmer	Diane Stanley



Nonfiction Series



I Survived... by Lauren Tarshis	Calling All Innovators (Scholastic)
Face to Face (National Geographic)	Who Was..? (Grosset & Dunlap)
Ripley's Believe it or Not!	NFL Today! (Creative Paperbacks)
DK Readers (DK Publishing)	Time For Kids (Harper Trophy)
A True Book (Scholastic)	Cornerstones of Freedom (Scholastic)
National Geographic Kids	Getting to Know the World's Greatest
(National Geographic)	Artists (Scholastic)
Science SuperGiants (Scholastic)	Life in the Time of... (Heinemann)
The Magic Schoolbus (Scholastic)	Magic Tree House Research (Scholastic)
You Wouldn't Want To... (Scholastic)	Speedy Facts (Scholastic)
Sally Ride Science (Scholastic)	Look What Came From... (Scholastic)
Global Issues (National Geographic)	Everyday Science (National Geographic)
If You Lived at the Time of... (Scholastic)	National Geographic Explorer

Nonfiction Authors That We Love!

Aliki
Bobbi Kalman
Charles Micucci
Jim Arnosky
Jean Fritz

Gail Gibbons
Franklyn M. Branley
Jerry Pallota
Dan Green
Laurence Pringle

Seymour Simon
Milton Meltzer
Melvin Berger
Nic Bishop
Melissa Stewart

Magazines

Zoobooks (Grades 3-8)
Ranger Rick (Grades 2-4)
Cobblestone (Grades 5-7)
Dig (Grades 4-8)
National Geographic for Kids
(Grades 1-3 or 4-6)
Sports Illustrated for Kids (Grades 3-6)
Junior Scholastic (Grades 4-7)
Highlights (Grades 3-5)

Arts & Science for Kids (Grades 3-5)
Owl (Ages 9-13)
Boy's Life (Ages 7-17)
Boy's Quest (Ages 6-12)
Jack & Jill (ages 6-12)
American Girl (Ages 8-12)
Young Rider (Ages 8-15)
Discovery Girls (preteens)
Dogster & Catster

Websites for Nonfiction Digital Texts

<http://www.timeforkids.com>
<http://www.scholasticnews.com>
<http://kids.discovery.com>
<http://pbskids.org>

<http://kids.usa.gov>
<http://www.newsELA.com>
<http://www.wonderopolis.com>



☀ **Poets We Love** ☀

Paul Fleischman
Ralph Fletcher
Douglas Florian
Donald Graves
Eloise Greenfield
Nikki Grimes
Paul B. Janeczko
Bobbi Katz
J. Patrick Lewis
Walter Dean Myers

Jack Prelutsky
Bob Raczka
Darren Sardelli
Naomi Shihab Nye
Joyce Sidman
Shel Silverstein
Marilyn Singer
Robert Louis Stevenson
Valerie Worth

☀ **Novels in Verse** ☀

Love That Dog by Sharon Creech
Hate That Cat by Sharon Creech
Moo by Sharon Creech
Heartbeat by Sharon Creech
Locomotion by Jacqueline Woodson
Words With Wings by Nikki Grimes
Home of the Brave by Katherine Applegate
The Crossover by Kwame Alexander
Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson
Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse

Have a wonderful, book-filled summer





Vernon's Summer Reading Challenge

Summer break is here, and it's the perfect time to think about reading some good books. You can go on wonderful adventures, laugh with characters, try to solve a mystery or spook yourself silly just by reading a good book! This summer, the Vernon School is challenging you to **read for 30 minutes every day**. Whether you visit the library, go to a book store or just look on your own bookshelf at home, you are sure to find just the right reading material. So find a cozy place and have fun reading!

Prize: A pizza party will be awarded to the class which has completed the **most minutes of reading**. Students who participated will also be recognized at the first Town Meeting of the new school year.

How to participate:

- Read books **on your reading level** for 30 minutes each day.
- List each book on the enclosed reading log.
- Have a parent or an adult family member sign your log.
- Submit your summer reading log to your teacher during the first week of school. All entries must be submitted by **Wednesday, September 12, 2018**.