

### **The Summer before Kindergarten. . .**

1. Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus, by Mo Willems
2. Llama Llama Red Pajama, by Anna Dewdney
3. Cat in the Hat, by Dr. Seuss
4. The Very Hungry Caterpillar, by Eric Carle
5. Chicka Chicka Boom Boom, by Bill Martin
6. Rainbow Fish, by Marcus Pfister
7. The Mitten, by Jan Brett
8. Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do you See?, By Bill Martin
9. Duck on a Bike, by David Shannon
10. George Shrinks, by William Joyce
11. Clifford the Big Red Dog, by Norman Bridwell
12. Little Bear, by Else Holmelund Minarik

### **The Summer Before First Grade and Primary Hearing Impaired . . .**

1. Level A- Rookie Reader Series- (So Many Sounds, by Dana Meachen Rau)
2. Level B- Rookie Reader Series- (Cat in the Bag, by Sara Swan Miller)
3. Level C-Pebble Books Series- (A Rainy Day, by Lola M. Schaefer)
4. Level D-Science Buzzwords- (authors Bryant-Mole and Mukhida)
5. Level E- Margaret Hillert Series (I Need You, Dear Dragon)
6. Level F- Arnold Lobel series (Mouse Tales)
7. Level G- Real Kids Reader Book Series (Let Me Help!, by Louise Vitellaro Tidd)
8. Level H- The Great Bean Caper Series (Skippy Jones, by Judy Schachner)
9. Level I – The Night Before Series (author Natasha Wing)
10. Level J – Bones Mystery Series (author David A. Adler)
11. Level K- Cork and Fuzz Series (author Dori Chaconas)

### **The Summer before Second Grade . . .**

1. Any book from the series Magic Tree House, by Mary Pope Osborne
2. Badger's Fancy Meal, by Keiko Kasza
3. Any book from the series Cam Jansen, by David A. Adler
4. Any book from the series Horrible Harry, by Suzy Kline
5. Any book from the series Nate the Great, by Margaret Sharmat
6. Any book from the series Berenstein Bears, by Stan Berenstein
7. Amanda Pig and the Really Hot Day, by Jean Van Leeuwen
8. Hungry Hungry Shark, by Joanne Cole
9. Any book from the series Henry and Mudge, by Cynthia Rylant
10. Any book from the series Frog and Toad, by Arnold Lobel
11. Bones and the Big Yellow Mystery, by David Adler
12. Any book from the series Amelia Bedelia, by Peggy Parish
13. Any book from the series Arthur, by Marc Brown
14. Any book from the series The Kids of the Polk St. School, by Patricia Reilly Giff
15. Any book from the series Pee Wee Scouts, by Judy Delton

### **The Summer Before Third Grade . . .**

1. Katie Kazoo Switcheroo (series) by Nancy Krulik
2. Horrible Harry (series) by Suzie Kline
4. Magic Tree House (series) By Mary Pope Osborne

5. Junie B. Jones (series) by Barbara Parks
6. Flat Stanley (series) by Jeff Brown
7. Reddy Freddy (series) by Abby Klein
8. Who Was ... (Non-fiction series) (biographies)
9. What was... (Non-fiction series)
10. Any non fiction book; about nature, how to make a bird feeder, or a summer craft

#### **The Summer Before Intermediate Hearing Impaired . . .**

1. Horrible Harry's (series) by Suzy Kline
2. Gingerbread Friends by Jan Brett
3. Oh Look! by Patricia Polacco
4. Pippi Longstockings by Astrid Lindgren
5. Time Warp Trio (series) by Jon Scieszka
6. Humphrey (series) by Betty G. Birney
7. Roald Dahl (author) by Roald Dahl
8. Which Witch by Eva Ibbotson
9. Books of Elsewhere (series) by Jacqueline West
10. Savvy by Ingrid Law
11. Trilogy by Richard Peck by Richard Peck
12. Redwall (series) by Brian Jacques
13. The Schwa Was Here by Neal Shusterman
14. Marching for Freedom by Elizabeth Partridge
15. That was Then, This is Now by S.E. Hinton

#### **The Summer Before Fourth Grade . . .**

1. Matilda by Roald Dahl
2. Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein
3. The New Kid on the Block by Jack Prelutsky
4. Something Big Has Been Here by Jack Prelutsky
5. Honus and Me by Dan Gutman
6. The Big Nap: from the Tattered Casebook of Chet Gecko by Bruce Hale
7. Regarding the Fountain by Kate Klise
8. Gooney Bird Greene by Lois Lowry
9. Judy Moody by Megan McDonald
10. Dinosaurs Before Dark by Mary Pope Osborne
11. Andy Russell, NOT Wanted by the Police by David Adler
12. The Stories Julian Tells by Ann Cameron
13. The Dog that Pitched A No-Hitter by Matt Christopher
14. Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
15. Wayside School series by Louis Sachar

#### **The Summer before IGNITE Fourth Grade . . .**

**Choose Non-Fiction reading on a topic of your interest. I suggest at least one non-fiction piece per month.**

#### **The Summer before Fifth Grade . . .**

1. Holes by L. Sacher
2. From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by EL Konigsburg
3. The Report Card by A Clements
4. The Mummy, the Will, and the Crypt by J Bellairs

### **The Summer Before IGNITE Fifth Grade . . .**

**Choose Non-Fiction reading on a topic of your interest. I suggest at least one non-fiction piece per month.**

### **The Summer before Sixth Grade . . .**

1. A Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck (Humor)
2. The Devil's Arithmetic by Jane Yolen (Historical Fiction)
3. Red Wall by Brian Jacques (Fantasy and Adventure)
4. Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko (Historical Fiction)

### **The Summer before SWAS Sixth Grade . . .**

1. The Outsiders by: S.E. Hinton
2. The Schwa Was Here by: Neal Shusterman
3. Homecoming by: Cynthia Voigt
4. Nothing but the Truth, A Documentary Novel by: Avi
5. The Trail: a Novel by Jen Bryant
6. Cover Up by: John Feinstein

### **The Summer before Seventh Grade . . .**

1. The Eleventh Plague by Jeff Hirsch
2. F in Exams: The Very Best Totally Wrong Test Answers by Richard Benson
3. The Throne of Fire (The Kane Chronicles, Book Two) by Rick Riordan
4. Zitface by Emily Howse

### **Battle of the Books 2015-2016**

#### **Fiction**

1. The Crossover by Kwame Alexander
2. The Night Gardener by Jonathan Auxier
3. Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
4. Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett
5. Curiosity by Gary Blackwood
6. Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy by Karen Foxlee
7. Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix
8. Ida B by Katherine Hannigan
9. Odd Weird & Little by Patrick Jennings
10. The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
11. The View from Saturday by E.L. Konigsburg
12. Dash by Kirby Larson
13. A Snicker of Magic by Natalie Lloyd
14. Half a Chance by Cynthia Lord
15. Sarah Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
16. The Turtle of Oman by Naomi Shihab Nye
17. The Boundless by Kenneth Oppel
18. Clementine by Sara Pennypacker
19. Nuts to You by Lynne Rae Perkins
20. Zane and the Hurricane by Rodman Philbrick
21. Oliver and the Seawigs by Philip Reeve

22. Knights of the Kitchen Table by Jon Scieszka
23. The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden
24. The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare
25. Surviving the Applewhites by Stephanie Tolan
26. Pack of Dorks by Beth Vrabel
27. Dealing with Dragons by Patricia Wrede
28. Breaking Stalin's Nose by Eugene Yelchin

#### **Non-Fiction**

1. Secrets of the Sky Caves by Sandra K. Athans
2. Buried Sunlight, Molly, Chisholm, Penny Bang
3. El Deafo Cece Bell
4. The Right Word by Jen Bryant
5. Handle With Care by Loree Griffin Burns
6. Tiny Creatures by Nicola Davies
7. Mr. Ferris and His Wheel by Kathryn Gibbs Davis
8. Wild Animal Neighbors by Ann Downer
9. Strongheart by Emily Arnold McCully
10. Every Last Drop by Michelle Mudler
11. The Noisy Paint Box by Barb Rosenstock
12. Feathers by Melissa Stewart
13. The White House is Burning by Jane Sutcliffe
14. Food Trucks by Mark Todd
15. Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson
16. Twenty - two cents by Paula Yoo

#### **Picture Books**

1. Brother Hugo and the Bear by Katy Beebe
2. Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas by Lynne Cox
3. Weasles by Elys Dolan
4. Little Roja Riding Hood by Susan Middleton Elya
5. Hansel & Gretel by Neil Gaiman
6. Hermelin the Detective Mouse by Mini Grey
7. Shooting the Stars by John Hendrix
8. Zeraffa Giraffa by Dianne Hofmeyr
9. King for a Day by Rukhsana Khan
10. Beauty and the Beast by H. Chuku Lee
11. How I Became a Pirate by Melinda Long
12. Lucky by David Mackintosh
13. Sparky by Jenny Offill
14. Fiona's Lace by Patricia Polacco
15. Blizzard by John Rocco
16. Tea with Milk by Allen Say