

**3rd to 5th Grade Division**

- Book Scavenger by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman
- George by Alex Gino
- Hana's Suitcase by Karen Levine
- The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom by Christopher Healy
- In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse by Joseph Marshall III
- The Infinity Year of Avalon James by Dana Middleton
- Nightbird by Alice Hoffman
- Pip Bartlett's Guide to Magical Creatures by Jackson Pearce & Maggie Stiefvater
- Real Friends by Shannon Hale
- Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson
- Ugly by Robert Hoge
- Waylon! One Awesome Thing by Sara Pennypacker
- When the Sea Turned to Silver by Grace Lin
- A Whole New Ballgame by Phil Bildner
- The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
- Wish by Barbara O'Connor

6th to 8th Grade Division

- Absolutely Truly by Heather Vogel Frederick
- Avenging the Owl by Melissa Hart
- The Body in the Woods by April Henry
- Cryptid Hunters by Roland Smith
- Doll Bones by Holly Black
- The Gauntlet by Karuna Riazi
- Ghost by Jason Reynolds
- I Will Always Write Back by Caitlin Alifirenka & Martin Ganda
- The Luck Uglies by Paul Durham
- My Seventh-Grade Life in Tights by Brooks Benjamin
- Restart by Gordon Korman
- Revenge of the Witch by Joseph Delaney
- Small as an Elephant by Jennifer Richard Jacobson
- The Sword of Summer by Rick Riordan
- The Wishing Spell by Chris Colfer
- Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk



Did you know that children can lose up to three months of academic progress over the summer? Over 100 years of research continually shows this trend. Here are ten things you can do to help your child avoid the summer slide.

1. **Read** EVERY day! Read non-fiction, fiction, ebooks, poetry, newspapers and read out loud! For most children, twenty minutes is an appropriate amount of time to read for a child who is an independent reader.
 2. **Cook** with your children. This is one of the best ways to integrate math, reading and following directions. Let your child design the menu too! Help your child put together their favorite recipes in a cookbook.
 3. **Plant** a garden. Your child will gain responsibility and pride as they watch their plants grow and thrive.
 4. Take a **field trip** to a museum, zoo or local park with walking trails. Keep a journal about your travels.
 5. Learn a **new word** each week! Hang it on the fridge and see who can use it the most times throughout the week.
 6. Play quick games with flashcards like Math War or Concentration to keep math skills sharp.
 7. Listen to Audio Books. They have a great selection at the library.
 8. Take pictures and make a summer scrapbook.
- ****Did I mention READ?!** If your child does nothing else this summer make sure he/she is reading!

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