

Reading is Fun!!

5th grade Summer Reading Suggestions Berkeley School Libraries, 2016

Exciting Adventure and Fantasy

Ambassador, by William Alexander ★

Artemis Fowl, by Eoin Colfer ★

The False Prince, by Jennifer Nielsen ★

Forest of Wonders, by Linda Sue Park

Heart of a Samurai, by Margi Preus

Jinx, by Sage Blackwood ★

The Lightning Thief, by Rick Riordan ★

Peak, by Roland Smith

Search for WondLa, by Tony DiTerlizzi ★

Snickers of Magic, by Natalie Lloyd ★

Some Kind of Courage, by Dan Gemeinhart

Sophie Quire and the Last Storyguard, by
Jonathan Auxier ★

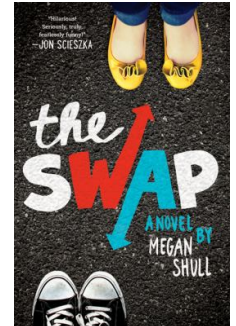
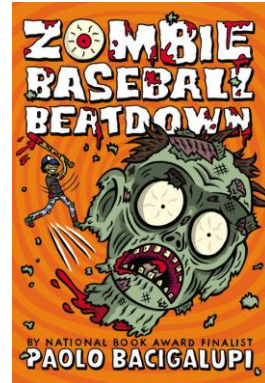
The Swap, by Megan Shull

A Tale Dark & Grimm, by Adam Gidwitz ★

Wings of Fire, by Tui Sutherland ★

Zombie Baseball Beatdown, by Paolo Bacigalupi

★ popular series



Fascinating Nonfiction

Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon, by Steve Sheinkin

Brown Girl Dreaming, by Jacqueline Woodson

Can We Save the Tiger?, by Martin Jenkins

Courage Has No Color, by Tanya Lee Stone

The Frog Scientist, by Pamela S. Turner

Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans, by Kadir Nelson

Michael Townsend's Where Do Presidents Come From?

Percy Jackson's Greek Gods, by Rick Riordan

Rhythm Ride: A Trip through the Motown Sound, by Andrea Davis Pinkney

Untamed: The Wild Life of Jane Goodall, by Anita Silvey

Yes! We Are Latinos: Poems and Prose about the Latino Experience, by Alma Flor Ada and F. Isabel Campoy

You Can Fly: The Tuskegee Airmen, by Carole Weatherford Boston

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Stories that Touch Your Heart

The Crossover, by Kwame Alexander

Counting by 7s, by Holly Goldberg Sloan

Echo, by Pam Muñoz Ryan

Gaby, Lost and Found, by Angela Cervantes

Fish in a Tree, by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

One Crazy Summer, by Rita Williams-Garcia ★

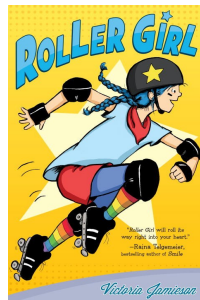
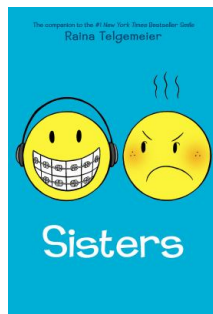
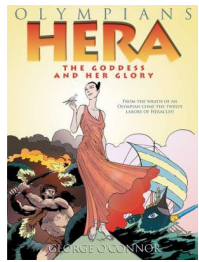
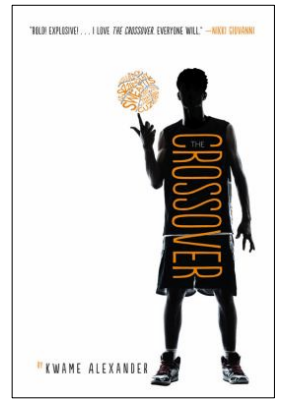
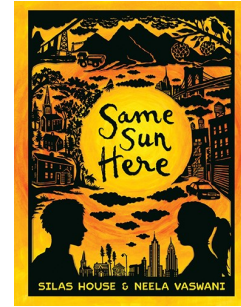
Pax, by Sara Pennypacker

Same Sun Here, by Silas House and Neela Vaswani

Serafina's Promise, by Ann E. Burg

The War that Saved My Life, by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Wonder, by R.J. Palacio



Graphic Novels We Love!

Amulet series, by Kazu Kibuishi ★

Dogs of War, by Sheila Keenan

El Deafo, by Cece Bell

The Nameless City, by Faith Erin Hicks

Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales series ★

Olympians series, by George O'Connor ★

Roller Girl, by Victoria Jamieson

Secret Coders, by Gene Luen Yang

Sidekicks, by Dan Santat

Sisters, by Raina Telgemeier

Zita the Spacegirl, by Ben Hatke ★

Funny Stories

The 52-Story Treehouse, by Andy Griffiths ★

Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to NOT Reading, by Tommy Greenwald ★

Dead End in Norvelt, by Jack Gantos

Life of Zarf, by Rob Harrell ★

I Funny, by James Patterson ★

Middle School is Worse than Meatloaf, by Jennifer Holm

My Life as a Book, by Janet Tashjian ★

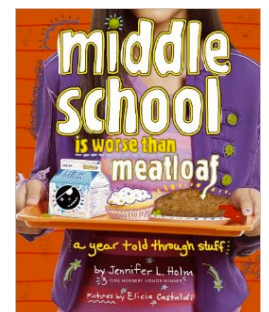
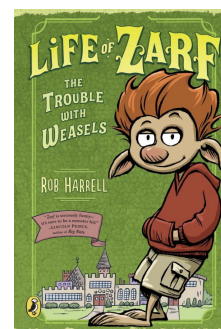
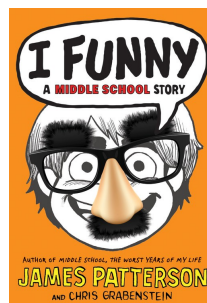
Pickle, by Kim Baker

Public School Superhero, by James Patterson

Timmy Failure: Mistakes Were Made, by Stephan Pastis ★

Zorgamazoo, by Robert Paul Weston

★ popular series



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