

**WESTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Suggested Summer Reading List for Sharing, Reading Aloud, & Reading Alone**  
**Entering Grade Five**

Please enjoy books by any of the authors on this list.

**Poetry**

- Florian, Douglas
- Janeczko, Paul
- Lansky, Bruce
- Prelutsky, Jack
- Sierra, Judy
- Silverstein, Shel
- Viorst, Judith

**Fiction**

- Almond, David
- Anderson, Laurie Halse
- Balliett, Blue
- Bauer, Joan
- Bearn, Emily
- Buyea, Rob
- Cleary, Beverly
- Clements, Andrew
- Coville, Bruce
- DiCamillo, Kate
- Dionne, Erin
- Draper, Sharon M
- DuPrau, Jeanne
- Farmer, Nancy
- Fleischman, Sid
- Gutman, Dan
- Hesse, Karen
- Hiaasen, Carl
- Holt, Kimberly Willis
- Ibbotson, Eva
- Law, Ingrid
- Lin, Grace

- Lord, Cynthia
- Lupica, Mike
- Martin, Ann
- Mass, Wendy
- Paterson, Katherine
- Peck, Richard
- Perkins, Mitali
- Pinkwater, Daniel
- Ryan, Pam Munoz
- Scieszka, Jon
- Smith Roland
- Spinelli, Jerry
- Stewart, Trenton Lee
- Tarshis, Lauren
- Vanderpool, Clare
- Varon, Sara

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**Nonfiction**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Barton, Chris     | <input type="checkbox"/> Jackson, Donna Jones, Charlotte |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brown, Don        | <input type="checkbox"/> Kerley, Barbara                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christopher, Matt | <input type="checkbox"/> Lavies, Bianca                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deem, James       | <input type="checkbox"/> Ray, Deborah                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Denenberg, Barry  | <input type="checkbox"/> San Souci, Robert               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doeden, Matt.     | <input type="checkbox"/> Schanzer, Rosalyn               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farndon, John     | <input type="checkbox"/> Siy, Alexandra                  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Thimmesh, Catherine             |

**Series**

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| <i>Al Capone</i>                       | Choldenko, Gennifer      |
| <i>Baseball Card Adventures</i>        | Gutman, Dan              |
| <i>Brotherband Chronicles</i>          | Flanagan, John A.        |
| <i>Half Magic</i>                      | Eager, Edward            |
| <i>Heroes of Olympus</i>               | Riordan, Rick            |
| <i>Joey Pigza</i>                      | Gantos, Jack             |
| <i>The Missing</i>                     | Margaret Peterson Haddix |
| <i>Percy Jackson and the Olympians</i> | Riordan, Rick            |
| <i>Peter and the Starcatcher's</i>     | Barry, Dave              |
| <i>Rangers Apprentice</i>              | Flanagan, John A.        |
| <i>Redwall</i>                         | Jacques, Brian           |
| <i>Seekers</i>                         | Hunter, Erin             |
| <i>Underland Chronicles (Gregor)</i>   | Collins, Suzanne         |
| <i>Warriors</i>                        | Hunter, E                |