

## Recommended Summer Reading

### Going into:

#### Kindergarten

*Little Bear* by Else Holmelund  
*Pancakes for Breakfast* by Tomie DePaola  
*Llama Llama Misses Mama* by Anna Dewdney  
*Rainbow Fish* by Marc Pfeister

#### First

*Frog and Toad Are Friends* by Arnold Lobel  
*Hi! Fly Guy* by Tedd Arnold  
*Owl at Home* by Arnold Lobel  
*Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon* by Patty Lovell

#### Second

*Amos and Boris* by William Stieg  
*Mercy Watson Thinks Like a Pig* by Kate DiCamillo  
*Henry and Mudge* by Cynthia Rylant  
*Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa* by Erica Silverman

#### Third

*My Father's Dragon* by Ruth Stiles Gannett  
*The Trouble With Chickens* by Doreen Cronin  
*7x9 = Trouble!* by Claudia Mills  
*Sophie Simon Solves Them All* by Lisa Graff

#### Fourth

*The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester* by Barbara O'Connor  
*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin  
*M.C. Higgins, the Great* by Virginia Hamilton  
*Neil Armstrong is my Uncle and Other Lies Muscle Man McGinty Told Me* by Nan Marino  
*The Lemonade War* by Jacquelyn Davies

#### Fifth

*The Birchbark House* by Louise Erdrich  
*Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis  
*Hoot* by Carl Hiassen  
*Aliens on Vacation* by Clete Barrett Smith  
*The Book of Elsewhere: The Shadows* by Jacqueline West

#### Sixth

*Holes* by Louis Sachar  
*The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman  
*Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Not Reading* by Tommy Greenwald  
*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor  
*Dragonwings* by Laurence Yep

