

Newly Released Books

Big Words for Little Geniuses S. and J. Patterson
We're All Wonder RJ Palacio
Bruce's Big Move R. Higgins
How to Catch a Monster A. Wallace
Touch the Earth J. Lennon
Antoinette K. DiPucchio
The Book of Mistakes C. Luyken
The Uncorker of Ocean Bottles M. Cuevas
Dog on a Frog? K. and C. Grat
Little Ree R. Drummond
Big Little Hippo V. Gorbachev
Wishtree K. Applegate

Famous Faces

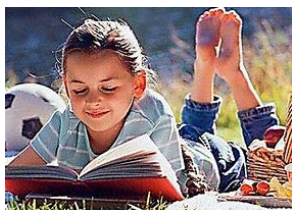
Imagine That! How Dr. Seuss Wrote
the Cat in the Hat J. Sierra
She Persisted C. Clinton
Who Is Jeff Kinney? (Who Is...? Series) P. Kinney
Who Was Sojourner Truth?
(Who Was...? Series) Y. McDonough
I Am George Lucas (I Am...Series) G. Norwich

Amazing Places

Where Is The Grand Canyon
(Where Is...? Series) J. O'Connor
United States Atlas National Geographic Kids
The Mystery in New York
(Box Car Children Series) G. Warner
Gobi D. Leonard
One World, One Day B. Kerley
Amelia and Eleanor Go For a Ride P. Munoz Ryan

I Love Math, Too

The Greedy Triangle M. Burns
The Grapes of Math G. Tang
Twizzlers Percentage Book J. Pallota
Fractions, Decimals, and Percent D. Adler
The Lemonade War J. Davies



Online Resources for Kids

Michigan eLibrary for Kids <http://kids.mel.org>
 Detroit Public TV Kids Club <http://www.dptv.org/kids/>
 Discovery Kids <http://discoverykids.com>
 Michigan Kids <http://www.michigan.gov/kids/>
 Detroit Tigers Kids Site http://detroit.tigers.mlb.com/det/fan_forum/kids_index.jsp
 Scholastic Story Starters <http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/story-starters/>
 PBS Kids <http://pbskids.org/writerscontest/create-stories>
 Scholastic Poetry <http://teacher.scholastic.com/writewit/poetry/index.htm>

So, you want to be an author too?

Author Quest Camps- Open to young authors ages 10 - 13, Author Quest is 4 days/3 nights of writing courses, instruction, and classes at Wolverine Camps in Wolverine, Michigan. For more information visit americanchillers.com

Oakland University Youth Writing Camps and Workshops- The Meadow Brook Writing Project hosts summer writing camps in "America's Castle," the Meadow Brook mansion. Discover secret staircases, amazing playhouses, and writer's workshops at one of America's grandest architectural structures. For more information visit: <https://www.oakland.edu/mbwp/youthwritingcamps/>



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2018 SUMMER BOOK LIST KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 5



The summer months are a wonderful time for you to help your children develop a love for books and reading - and the staff at the Macomb Intermediate School District hopes you will enjoy the adventures awaiting you in our 2018 Summer Book List.

This list will help assure that your children are reading high quality literature. All the books on the list are available at your neighborhood library or book store. Your local librarian or book store sales person can suggest additional titles, too.

The Macomb Intermediate School District is working hard to help every student in every Macomb County school achieve at high levels and literacy is a top priority. We need your support in ensuring that your children meet these expectations. Your example and encouragement will go a long way toward reaching the goal of every student becoming an excellent reader.

Happy reading!



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Great Lakes Great Books Award Winners 2017

Kindergarten and First Grade

Dino Racing Lisa Wheeler

Second and Third Grade

Memoirs of a Parrot Devin Scillian

Fourth and Fifth Grade

The Wild Robot Peter Brown

Great Lakes Great Books Award Nominees 2018

Get a jump start on reading the Michigan Reading Association's nominees for the 2018 Great Lakes Great Book Awards. Nominated titles include:

Kindergarten and First Grade

Big Cat, little cat Elisha Cooper
This Is How We Do It Matt Lamothe
Blue Sky White Stars Sarvinder Naberhaus
Life Cynthia Rylant
After the Fall Dan Santat
I Am Josephine Jan Thornhill
The Water Princess Susan Verde
That's My Book and Other Stories Salina Yoon

Second and Third Grade

Whoosh! Chris Barton
The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors Drew Daywalt
Mae and June and the Wonder Wheel .. C. Mericle Harper
Spinach Dip Pancakes Kevin Kammeraad
The Infamous Ratsos Are Not Afraid Kara LaReau
The Youngest Marcher Cynthia Levinson
Nerdy Birdy Tweets Aaron Reynolds
If Sharks Disappeared Lily Williams

Fourth and Fifth Grade

Grand Canyon Jason Chin
Three Pennies Melanie Crowder
Real Friends Shannon Hale
The Enemy: Detroit, 1954 Sara E. Holbrook
How Many Guinea Pigs Can
Fit on a Plane? Laura Overdeck
Silent Days, Silent Dreams Allen Say
Orphan Island Laurel Snyder
Save Me a Seat Sarah Weeks

To find out more about Great Lakes Great Books and to vote for your favorite, please visit michiganreading.org and click on Student Involvement.



2018 Award Winning Books as announced by the American Library Association

John Newbery Medal

John Newbery Medal for the most outstanding contribution to children's literature.

Hello, Universe Erin Entrada Kelly

John Newbery Honor Books

Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut Derrick Barnes

Long Way Down Jason Reynolds

Piecing Me Together Renée Watson

Randolph Caldecott Medal

Randolph Caldecott Medal for the most distinguished American picture book for children.

Wolf in the Snow ... illustrated/written by Matthew Cordell

Randolph Caldecott Honor Books

Big Cat, little cat illustrated/written by Elisha Cooper

Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut Derrick Barnes
 illustrated by Gordon C. James

A Different Pond Bao Phi
 illustrated by Thi Bui

Grand Canyon illustrated/written by Jason Chin

Coretta Scott King (Author) Award

Coretta Scott King Award recognizing an African American author and illustrator of outstanding books for children and young adults.

Piecing Me Together Renée Watson

Coretta Scott King Honor Books

Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut Derrick Barnes

Long Way Down Jason Reynolds

The Hate U Give Angie Thomas

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Little Free Library

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<http://littlefreelibrary.org/ourmap/>

