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Children's Choices 2018 Reading List

Beginning Readers (Grades K–2, Ages 5–8)

Alphonse, That Is Not Ok to Do! Daisy Hirst. Candlewick.
**Back to School With Bigfoot.* Samantha Berger and Martha Brockenbrough. Ill. Dave Pressler. Arthur A. Levine/Scholastic.
**Billy Bloo Is Stuck in Goo.* Jennifer Hamburg. Ill. Ross Burach. Scholastic Press.
Bonaparte Falls Apart. Margery Cuyler. Ill. Will Terry. Crown Books for Young Readers/Random House Children's Books.
Books That Drive Kids Crazy: Did You Take the B From My _ook? Beck and Matt Stanton. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.
Boo Who? Ben Clanton. Candlewick.
Danny McGee Drinks the Sea. Andy Stanton. Ill. Neal Layton. Schwartz & Wade/Random House Children's Books.
Dog on a Frog? Kes and Claire Gray. Ill. Jim Field. Scholastic Press.
**An Elephant and Piggie Biggie!* Mo Willems. Disney-Hyperion.
Go Sleep in Your Own Bed! Candace Fleming. Ill. Lori Nichols. Schwartz & Wade/Random House Children's Books.
Great, Now We've Got Barbarians! Jason Carter Eaton. Ill. Mark Fearing. Candlewick.
Green Pants. Kenneth Kraegel. Candlewick.
**Hair-pocalypse.* Geoff Herbach. Ill. Stephen Gilpin. Picture Window/Capstone.
Harry the Hairy Fairy. Pace Clinkscals. Ill. Ūgo & Toby. Club Drive Group.
Hattie & Hudson. Chris Van Dusen. Candlewick.
How Do Dinosaurs Choose Their Pets? Jane Yolen. Ill. Mark Teague. Blue Sky/Scholastic.
If You Ever Want to Bring a Circus to the Library, Don't! Elise Parsley. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.
Mary McScary. R.L. Stine. Ill. Marc Brown. Orchard/Scholastic.
Monster's New Undies. Samantha Berger. Ill. Tad Carpenter. Orchard/Scholastic.
Morris Mole. Dan Yaccarino. HarperCollins Children's Books.
Pete With No Pants. Rowboat Watkins. Chronicle.
Please Please the Bees. Gerald Kelley. Albert Whitman.
Pig the Winner. Aaron Blabey. Scholastic Press.
**Poor Louie.* Tony Fucile. Candlewick.
Pup the Sea Otter. Jonathan London. Ill. Sean London. Graphic Arts.
Splotch. Gianna Marino. Viking Books for Young Readers/Penguin Young Readers.
This Book Is Magic. Ashley Evanson. Grosset & Dunlap/Penguin Young Readers.
This Book Will Not Be Fun. Cirocco Dunlap. Ill. Olivier Tallec. Random House Books for Young Children/Random House Children's Books.
Triangle. Mac Barnett. Ill. Jon Klassen. Candlewick.
What the Dinosaurs Did at School. Refe and Susan Tuma. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.

Young Readers (Grades 3–4, Ages 8–10)

The Bad Guys in Attack of the Zittens (The Bad Guys #4). Aaron Blabey. Scholastic.
Creepy Schools. Kathryn Camisa. Bearport.
Danza! Amalia Hernández and El Ballet Folklórico de México. Duncan Tonatiuh. Abrams Books for Young Readers.
The Dark Underground. E. Merwin. Bearport.
**Dog Man: A Tale of Two Kitties.* Dav Pilkey. Graphix/Scholastic.
Eugenia Lincoln and the Unexpected Package. Kate DiCamillo. Ill. Chris Van Dusen. Candlewick.
50 Wacky Things Animals Do. Tricia Martineau Wagner. Ill. Carles Ballesteros. Walter Foster, Jr./Quarto.
Frederick Douglass: The Lion Who Wrote History. Walter Dean Myers. Ill. Floyd Cooper. HarperCollins Children's Books.
The Great Art Caper. Victoria Jamieson. Henry Holt Books for Young Readers/Macmillan Children's Publishing Group.
**The Homework Strike.* Greg Pincus. Arthur A. Levine/Scholastic.
How to Survive as a Shark. Kristen Foote. Ill. Erica Salcedo. Innovation.
Kobee Manatee: Shipwreck Sea Friends. Robert Scott Thayer. Ill. Lauren Gallegos. Thompson Mill.
Labyrinth. Theo Guignard. Wide Eyed Editions/Quarto.
**The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors.* Drew Daywalt. Ill. Adam Rex. Balzer+Bray/HarperCollins.
Lesser Spotted Animals. Martin Brown. David Fickling/Scholastic.
Manjhi Moves a Mountain. Nancy Churnin. Ill. Danny Popovici. Creston.
Moby Dick. Herman Melville, retold by Philip Edwards. Ill. Adam Horsepool. Flowerpot.
Moonlight Crab Count. Dr. Neeti Bathala and Jennifer Keats Curtis. Ill. Veronica V. Jones. Arbordale.
Noodleheads See the Future. Tedd Arnold, Martha Hamilton, and Mitch Weiss. Ill. Tedd Arnold. Holiday House.
**Otis the Owl.* Mary Holland. Arbordale.
Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets. Kwame Alexander with Chris Colderley and Marjory Wentworth. Ill. Ekua Holmes. Candlewick.
Pinto the Chisholm Pony. Stella Dutton. Ill. Sergio Drumond. 405 Storybook.
**The Robo-Battle of Mega Tortoise vs. Hazard Hare.* Stephanie Peters. Ill. Fernando Cano. Stone Arch/Capstone.
Rosie Revere's Big Project Book for Bold Engineers. Andrea Beaty. Ill. David Roberts. Abrams Books for Young Readers.
Ruth Bader Ginsburg: The Case of R.B.G. vs. Inequality. Jonah Winter. Ill. Stacy Innerst. Abrams Books for Young Readers.
The Secret Project. Jonah Winter. Ill. Jeanette Winter. Beach Lane/Simon & Schuster.
Sergeant Reckless: The True Story of the Little Horse Who Became a Hero. Patricia McCormick. Ill. Iacopo Bruno. Balzer+Bray/HarperCollins.
Spooky Libraries. Jessica Rudolph. Bearport.
Thunder Underground. Jane Yolen. Ill. Josée Masse. Wordsong/Highlights.
What Makes a Monster? Discovering the World's Scariest Creatures. Jess Keating. Ill. David DeGrand. Alfred A. Knopf/Random House Children's Books.

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Children's Choices 2018 Reading List (Cont'd)

Advanced Readers (Grades 5–6, Ages 10–12)

Beyond the Bright Sea. Lauren Wolk. Dutton Children's Books/Penguin Young Readers.

Bone Jack. Sara Crowe. Philomel/Penguin Random House.

Clayton Byrd Goes Underground. Rita Williams-Garcia. Ill. Frank Morrison. Amistad/HarperCollins.

Cyclone. Doreen Cronin. Atheneum Books for Young Readers/Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing.

**Disaster Diaries: Spiders!* R. McGeddon. Imprint/Macmillan Children's Publishing Group.

The Dog Encyclopedia for Kids. Tammy Gagne. Capstone Young Readers.

The End of the Wild. Nicole Helget. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.

Family Game Night and Other Catastrophes. Mary E. Lambert. Scholastic Press.

**Finding Mighty.* Sheela Chari. Amulet.

The Football Fanbook: Everything You Need to Become a Gridiron Know-It-All. Gary Gramling. Ill. Colin Hayes. Liberty Street/Time.

How to Be a Scientist. Steve Mould. DK.

In Darkling Wood. Emma Carroll. Delacorte Books for Young Readers/Random House Children's Books.

Kate Warne: Pinkerton Detective. Marissa Moss. Ill. April Chu. Creston.

Let's Clap, Jump, Sing & Shout; Dance, Spin & Turn It Out! Games, Songs, and Stories From an African American Childhood. Patricia C. McKissack. Ill. Brian Pinkney. Schwartz & Wade/Random House Children's Books.

**The Losers Club.* Andrew Clements. Random House Children's Books/Penguin Random House.

Love, Ish. Karen Rivers. Algonquin Young Readers.

Lucy & Andy Neanderthal: The Stone Cold Age. Jeffrey Brown. Crown Books for Young Readers/Random House Children's Books.

Malala: Activist for Girls' Education. Raphaële Frier. Ill. Aurélia Fronty. Charlesbridge.

The New Ocean: The Fate of Life in a Changing Sea. Bryn Barnard. Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers/Random House Children's Books.

Race to the Bottom of the Sea. Lindsay Eagar. Candlewick.

**The Red Bandanna.* Tom Rinaldi. Viking Books for Young Readers/Penguin Young Readers.

Refugee. Alan Gratz. Scholastic Press.

Sticker Girl Rules the School. Janet Tashjian. Ill. Inga Wilms. Henry Holt Books for Young Readers/Macmillan Children's Publishing Group.

**This Is Just a Test.* Madelyn Rosenberg and Wendy Wan-Long Shang. Scholastic Press.

The Trials of Apollo: The Dark Prophecy (Book 2). Rick Riordan. Disney-Hyperion.

The Unexpected Life of Oliver Cromwell Pitts. Avi. Algonquin Young Readers.

The Warden's Daughter. Jerry Spinelli. Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers/Random House Children's Books.

What's the Big Deal About First Ladies. Ruby Shamir. Ill. Matt Faulkner. Philomel/Penguin Young Readers.

What's the Big Deal About Freedom. Ruby Shamir. Ill. Matt Faulkner. Philomel/Penguin Young Readers.

The Wizard's Dog. Eric Kahn Gale. Crown Books for Young Readers/Random House Children's Books.

*Titles that received the most votes

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