

Reading List (Started Nov. 2017)

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2025 – 13 books – 11(a), 2(r)

- Plains of Utopia, Colony Six Mars – Gerald Kilby (a)
- Surface Tension, Colony Five Mars – Gerald Kilby (a)
- Jezero City, Colony Four Mars – Gerald Kilby (a)
- Colony Three Mars – Gerald Kilby (a)
- Colony Two Mars – Gerald Kilby (a)
- Colony One Mars – Gerald Kilby (a)
- Star Splitter – Matthew J. Kirby (a)
- A Great Improvisation – Stacy Schiff (a)
- A Darkling Plain – Philip Reeve (a)
- The Wolves and Moose of Isle Royale – Nancy Castaldo (r)
- Isle Royale – Richard Taylor, Jessica Poyer (r)
- Infernal Devices – Philip Reeve (a)
- Predator's Gold – Philip Reeve (a)

2024 – 43 books – 34(a), 9(r)

- Mortal Engines – Philip Reeve (a)
- Thunder City – Philip Reeve (a)
- Challenger – Adam Higgingbotham (a)
- The Adventures of Old Mr. Toad – Thornton W. Burgess (r)
- Revolution Song – Russell Shorto (a)
- Shades of Earth – Beth Revis (a)
- A Million Suns – Beth Revis (a)
- Race to the Bottom of the Ocean – Lindsay Eagar (r)
- Across the Universe – Beth Revis (a)
- The Shores Beyond Time – Kevin Emerson (a)
- Sins of the Shovel – Rachel Morgan (a)
- The Oceans Between Stars – Kevin Emerson (r)
- Up From Slavery – Booker T. Washington (a)
- First Family – Joseph J. Ellis (a)
- Last Day on Mars – Kevin Emerson (r)
- The River of Wind – Kathryn Lasky (a)

- Killing the Witches – Bill O'Reilly, Martin Dugard (a)
- The Golden Tree – Kathryn Lasky (a)
- Battle for the Big Top – Les Standiford (a)
- The Ascent of George Washington – John Ferling (r)
- To Be a King – Kathryn Lasky (a)
- How the Post Office Created America – Winifred Gallagher (a)
- Reaching for the Stars – Jose Hernandez (r)
- I Contain Multitudes – Ed Yong (a)
- The Adventures of Bobby Coon – Thornton W. Burgess (r)
- System Collapse – Martha Wells (a)
- The Lion of Mars – Jennifer Holm (a)
- Midnight Over Sanctaphrax – Paul Stewart, Chris Riddell (a)
- Stormchaser – Paul Stewart, Chris Riddell (a)
- Beyond the Deepwoods – Paul Stewart, Chris Riddell (a)
- Morning Star – Pierce Brown (a)
- The Coming of Hoole – Kathryn Lasky (a)
- Golden Son – Pierce Brown (a)
- The First Collier – Kathryn Lasky (a)
- Calling the Griffin – Janie Lynn Panagopoulos (r)
- The Outcast – Kathryn Lasky (a)
- Red Rising – Pierce Brown (a)
- The Wise Hours – Miriam Darlington (a)
- Killing the Legends – Bill O'Reilly, Martin Dugard (a)
- Spy School Goes North – Stuart Gibbs (a)
- Queens of Wonderland – Gama Ray Martinez (a)
- God of Neverland – Gama Ray Martinez (a)
- Willie's Redneck Time Machine – John Luke Robertson (r)

2023 – 51 books

- The Planets – Dava Sobel (a)
- Apollo 8 – Jeffrey Kluger (a)

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- The Last Wish – Andrzej Sapkowski (a)
- Young Readers Science Fiction Stories – Richard Elam (r)
- Station Eleven – Emily St. John Mandel (a)
- Starstruck – Sarafina El-Badry Nance (a)
- What An Owl Knows – Jennifer Ackerman (a)
- A Ghostly Haunting in Grand Haven – Johnathan Rand (r)
- Florida Fog Phantoms – Johnathan Rand (r)
- Calumet Copper Creatures – Johnathan Rand (r)
- Sally Ride – Lynn Sherr (a)
- The Devil's Half Mile – Paddy Hirsch (a)
- Gnome Is Where Your Heart Is – Casey Lyall (a)
- Holdout – Jeffrey Kluger (a)
- The Battle for WondLa – Tony Diterlizzi (r)
- Blood of Troy – Claire Andrews (a)
- A Hero for WondLa – Tony Diterlizzi (r)
- The Search for WondLa – Tony Diterlizzi (r)
- The Time Machine – H.G. Wells (a)
- Daughter of Sparta – Claire Andrews (a)
- The Mysterious Benedict Society – Trenton Lee Stewart (a)
- The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde – Robert Louis Stevenson (r)
- Ban This Book – Alan Gratz (r)
- Orphans of the Tide – Struan Murray (a)
- Henry Ford: Highlights of His Life – The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village (r)
- Labyrinth of Ice – Buddy Levy (a)
- George Washington's Secret Six – Brian Kilmeade (a)
- The League of Seven – Alan Gratz (a)
- A House Between Earth and the Moon – Rebecca Scherm (a)
- The Hound of the Baskervilles – Arthur Conan Doyle (r)
- Mem – Bethany Morrow (a)
- Star Wars: Death Troopers – Joe Schreiber (r)
- Terminal Freeze – Lincoln Child (a)
- Operation Trinity – Clifford Riley (a)
- Havana Storm – Clive Cussler (a)
- Outbreak – C. Alexander London (a)
- The Revolutionary – Stacy Schiff (a)
- Mission Hurricane – Jenny Goebel (a)
- Mission Hindenburg – C. Alexander London (a)
- Humble Pi – Matt Parker (a)
- Midnight in Chernobyl – Adam Higginbotham (a)
- Mission Titanic – Jude Watson (a)
- The Eleventh Plague – Jeff Hirsch (a)
- Flashpoint – Gordon Korman (a)
- The Notorious Benedict Arnold – Steve Sheinkin (a)
- Countdown – Natalie Standiford (a)
- The Design of Everyday Things – Donald Norman (a)
- Breakaway – Jeff Hirsch (a)
- Nowhere to Run – Jude Watson (a)
- Alexander Hamilton, Revolutionary – Martha Brockenbrough (a)
- Wild Sugar – Susan Carol Hauser (r)
- Backyard Sugarin' – Rick Mann (r)
- Norwegian Wood – Lars Mytting (r)

2022 – 64 books

- Restart – Gordon Korman (a)
- Day of Doom – David Baldacci (a)
- The Colossus Rises – Peter Lerangis (a)
- Trust No One – Linda Sue Park (a)
- Allies – Alan Gratz (a)
- How to Make Maple Syrup – Alison Anderson (r)
- Shatterproof – Roland Smith (a)
- The Medusa Chronicles – Stephen Baxter, Alastair Reynolds (a)
- The Duel – Judith St. George (a)

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- The Return of the King – J.R.R. Tolkien (a)
- The Dead of Night – Peter Lerangis (a)
- A King's Ransom – Jude Watson (a)
- Treasure Hunters: All-American Adventure – James Patterson (r)
- Treasure Hunters: Quest for the City of Gold – James Patterson (r)
- The Two Towers – J.R.R. Tolkien (a)
- The Serpent's Shadow – Rick Riordan (r)
- The Fellowship of the Ring – J.R.R. Tolkien (a)
- The Throne of Fire – Rick Riordan (r)
- The Medusa Plot – Gordon Korman (a)
- Vespers Rising – Rick Riordan, et al (a)
- Into the Gauntlet – Margaret Peterson (a)
- The Apollo Murders – Chris Hadfield (a)
- Storm Warning – Linda Sue Park (a)
- Peril at the Top of the World – James Patterson (r)
- Cilka's Journey – Heather Morris (a)
- The Emperor's Code – Gordon Korman (a)
- The Red Pyramid – Rick Riordan (r)
- In Too Deep – Jude Watson (a)
- The Arctic Incident – Eoin Colfer (a)
- The Black Circle – Patrick Carman (a)
- Secret of the Forbidden City – James Patterson (r)
- Beyond the Grave – Jude Watson (a)
- The Sword Thief – Peter Lerangis (a)
- Full Wolf Moon – Lincoln Child (a)
- One False Note – Gordon Korman (a)
- Woolly – Ben Mezrich (a)
- The Maze of Bones – Rick Riordan (a)
- Treasure Hunters: Danger Down the Nile – James Patterson (r)
- The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – Kate DiCamillo (a)
- The Italian Secretary – Caleb Carr (a)
- Mason Bee Revolution – Dave Hunter (r)
- Endurance – Alfred Lansing (a)
- Six Wakes – Mur Lafferty (a)
- The Future of Humanity – Michio Kaku (a)
- The War That Saved My Life – Kimberly Brubaker Bradley (a)
- The Hatchling – Kathryn Lasky (a)
- The Flash: Hocus Pocus – Barry Lyga (r)
- Hatch – James Stevens (a)
- The Saginaw Trail – Leslie Pielack (r)
- Fugitive Telemetry – Martha Wells (a)
- Blackbeard and the Sandstone Pillar – Audrey Penn (r)
- Rise of the Rocket Girls – Erin Bennett (a)
- Mission to Mars - Buzz Aldrin (a)
- Mystery at Blackbeard's Cove – Audrey Penn (r)
- Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them – J. K. Rowling (a)
- Chasing Space – Leland Melvin (a)
- The Tattooist of Auschwitz – Heather Morris (a)
- Young People's History of the War with Spain – Prescott Holmes (r)
- Dangerous Dolls of Delaware – Johnathan Rand (r)
- Network Effect – Martha Wells (a)
- Exit Strategy – Martha Wells (a)
- Rogue Protocol – Martha Wells (a)
- Artificial Condition – Martha Wells (a)
- All Systems Red – Martha Wells (a)

2021 – 36 Books

- A Big Ship at the Edge of the Universe – Alex White (a)
- The House of Kennedy – James Patterson (a)
- The Outer Space Mystery – Gertrude Chandler Warner (r)
- The Russian Five – Keith Gave (r)
- The Burning – Kathryn Lasky (a)
- The Shattering – Kathryn Lasky (a)
- Getting to Know Arduino – Heather Moore Niver (r)
- The Siege – Kathryn Lasky (a)

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- Hitler and Stalin – Laurence Rees (a)
- Spy School Revolution – Stuart Gibbs (a)
- Wildwood – Colin Meloy (a)
- Origin – Dan Brown (a)
- Deadly Aim – Sally Walker (a)
- Celtic Empire – Clive Cussler (a)
- Pirate – Clive Cussler (a)
- Raven Rock – Garrett M. Graff (a)
- I Survived Hurricane Katrina – Lauren Tarshis (a)
- Island of Dragons – Lisa McMann (a)
- Mutiny on the H.M.S. Bounty – William Bligh (r)
- The Day I Swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish – Neil Gaiman (a)
- The World According to Star Wars – Cass Sunstein (a)
- Frozen in Time – Mitchell Zuckoff (a)
- Spaceman – Mike Massimino (r)
- The Island of Graves – Lisa McMann (a)
- Island of Shipwrecks – Lisa McMann (a)
- Now I Remember – Thornton W. Burgess (r)
- Island of Legends – Lisa McMann (a)
- Mostly About Nibble the Bunny – John Breck (r)
- Island of Fire – Lisa McMann (a)
- Island of Silence – Lisa McMann (a)
- The Unwanteds – Lisa McMann (a)
- In the Trenches – Reggie White (r)
- The Rise and Fall of the Dinosaurs – Steve Brusatte (a)
- Gregor and the Code of Claw – Suzanne Collins (a)
- Gregor and the Marks of Secret – Suzanne Collins (a)
- Spaced Out – Stuart Gibbs (a)

2020 – 45 books

- Gregor and the Curse of the Warmbloods – Suzanne Collins
- The Laurentian Channel – Christopher

Knight

- Gregor and the Prophecy of Bane – Suzanne Collins
- Gregor the Overlander – Suzanne Collins
- Finding Alaska's Villages – Alex Hills
- Tribe – Sebastian Junger
- Accessory to War – Neil deGrasse Tyson
- Fireborne – Rosalinda Munda
- The Island at the Center of the World – Russell Shorto
- The Illuminati – Larry Burkett
- Treasure Hunters – James Patterson
- Alone on the Ice – David Roberts
- Artemis Fowl – Eoin Colfer
- The Vagabonds – Jeff Guinn
- Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World – Jennifer Armstrong
- Double Cross – Stuart Gibbs
- Divine Direction – Craig Groeschel
- The Last of the Mohicans – James Fenimore Cooper
- Antarctica, Escape from Disaster – Peter Lerangis
- The Andromeda Evolution – Michael Chrichton
- Antarctica, Journey to the Pole – Peter Lerangis
- How to Twist a Dragon's Tale – Cressida Cowell
- Win Bigly – Scott Adams
- The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes – Suzanne Collins
- The Michigan Murders – Edward Keyes
- John Paul Jones – Evan Thomas
- The Invisible Man – H.G. Wells
- The Lost Gate – Orson Scott Card
- The Mouse and the Motorcycle – Beverly Cleary
- What If? - Randall Munroe
- Sea Stories – William McRaven
- Dinosaurs Destroy Detroit – Johnathan Rand

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- Into the Wild – Jon Krakauer
- Killing England – Bill O'Reilly
- Supernova – Marissa Meyer
- Capital Gaines – Chip Gaines
- The Call of the Wild – Jack London
- The Pioneers – David McCullough
- The Ship of the Dead – Rick Riordan
- The Hammer of Thor – Rick Riordan
- The Sword of Summer – Rick Riordan
- Fish in a Tree – Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- The Graveyard Book – Neil Gaiman
- The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle – Hugh Lofting
- Archenemies – Marissa Meyer

2019 – 41 books

- Renegades – Marissa Meyer
- The Death and Life of the Great Lakes – Dan Egan
- Traitor: The Case of Benedict Arnold – Jean Fritz
- Jepp, Who Defied the Stars – Katherine Marsh
- Holidays and Happy Days – Hamish Hendry
- Planet Earth is Blue – Nicole Panteleakos
- How to Cheat a Dragon's Curse – Cressida Cowell
- How to Speak Dragonese – Cressida Cowell
- Chasing Lincoln's Killer – James L. Swanson
- Inkspell – Cornelia Funke
- The Hobbit – J.R.R. Tolkien
- Animal Farm – George Orwell
- The Hound of the Baskervilles – Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- The Jungle Book – Rudyard Kipling
- Moby Dick – Herman Melville
- The Hidden Oracle – Rick Riordan
- 1984 – George Orwell
- Robinson Crusoe – Daniel Defoe

- Zealot – Reza Aslan
- The Rescue – Kathryn Lasky
- Buster Bear's Twins – Thornton W. Burgess
- The Journey - Kathryn Lasky
- The Capture – Kathryn Lasky
- The Book Thief – Markus Zusak
- The Underground Railroad – Colson Whitehead
- Little House on the Prairie – Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Dealing with Dragons – Patricia C. Wrede
- David and Goliath – Malcolm Gladwell
- Challenger Revealed – Richard Cook
- Freakonomics – Steven Levitt
- Nighthawk – Clive Cussler
- Ghosts of Michigan's Upper Peninsula – Jennifer Billock
- The Last Olympian – Rick Riordan
- Raise the Titanic – Clive Cussler
- Through My Eyes – Tim Tebow
- Blacky the Crow – Thornton W. Burgess
- Working Successfully with Screwed Up People – Elizabeth Brown
- Be More Yoda – Christian Blauvelt
- Dead Presidents – Brady Carlson
- Be More Vader – Christian Blauvelt
- Detroit An American Autopsy – Charlie LeDuff

2018 and 2017 – 66 books

- The Battle of the Labyrinth – Rick Riordan
- The Abolition of Man – C.S. Lewis
- The Titan's Curse – Rick Riordan
- The Sea of Monsters – Rick Riordan
- The Lightning Thief – Rick Riordan
- Fortunately, the Milk – Neil Gaiman
- The Neil Gaiman Audio Collection – Neil Gaiman
- Taking People with You – David Novak
- The Enchantress – Michael Scott
- The Warlock – Michael Scott

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- The Necromancer – Michael Scott
- The Sorceress – Michael Scott
- Winnie-the-Pooh – A. A. Milne
- The Magician – Michael Scott
- The Alchemyst – Michael Scott
- 100 Cupboards – N.D. Wilson
- The Wright Brothers – David McCullough
- The Looking Glass Wars – Frank Beddor
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl
- How to Be a Pirate – Cressida Cowell
- The Leadership Challenge – James Kouzes and Barry Posner
- The Spiderwick Chronicles, Volume 3 – Holly Black
- The Spiderwick Chronicles, Volume 2 – Holly Black
- The Spiderwick Chronicles, Volume 1 – Holly Black
- The BFG – Roald Dahl
- Legend – Marie Lu
- The Shadow Throne – Jennifer A. Nielsen
- Inkheart – Cornelia Funke
- Make Your Kid A Money Genius (Even If You're Not) – Beth Kobliner
- Space Case – Stuart Gibbs
- The Invention of Hugo Cabret – Brian Selznick
- The Great Gatsby – F. Scott Fitzgerald
- Dragon Teeth – Michael Crichton
- Pax – Sara Pennypacker
- The Runaway King – Jennifer A. Nielsen
- History of the United States – Helen Pierson
- 1776 - David McCullough
- The False Prince – Jennifer A. Nielsen
- The Tale of Despereaux – Kate DiCamillo
- The Death Cure – James Dashner
- The Pirate Shark – Elliott Whitney
- Trump: The Art of the Deal – Donald J. Trump
- How to Train Your Dragon – Cressida Cowell
- The Last Battle – C.S. Lewis
- The Silver Chair – C.S. Lewis
- Children's Hour – Watty Piper
- Norse Mythology – Neil Gaiman
- The Voyage of the Dawn Treader – C.S. Lewis
- Prince Caspian – C.S. Lewis
- The Adventures of Grandfather Frog – Thornton W. Burgess
- The Horse and His Boy – C. S. Lewis
- The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis
- Mary Poppins – P.L. Travers
- The Adventures of Buster Bear – Thornton W. Burgess
- The Scorch Trials – James Dashner
- The Wonderful Wizard of Oz – L. Frank Baum
- Odd and the Frost Giants – Neil Gaiman
- The Magician's Nephew – C.S. Lewis
- The Road to Serfdom – Friedrich A. Hayek
- The Box-Car Children – Gertrude Chandler Warner
- The Holy Bible
- Talon – Julie Kagawa
- The Maze Runner – James Dashner
- Go Set a Watchman – Harper Lee
- Twelve Years a Slave – Solomon Northrup
- The Kill Order – James Dashner