

## Reading Recommendations First Grade

### Early Readers

- *My Car Trip* by Sidney McKay
- *Fancy Nancy Series* By Jane O'Connor \*\*
- *One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish* by Dr. Seuss
- *Are You My Mother* by P.D. Eastman
- *Danny and the Dinosaur* by Syd Hoff
- *Fly Guy & Fly Girl* by Tedd Arnold \*\*
- *Nate the Great* by Marjorie Sharmat \*\*
- *Amelia Bedlia Series* by Peggy Parish
- *Elephant & Piggie series* by Mo Willems \*\*
- *I'm On It* by Andrea Tsurumi
- *Star Wars Series* \*\*
- *Snug House, Bug House* by Susan Schade

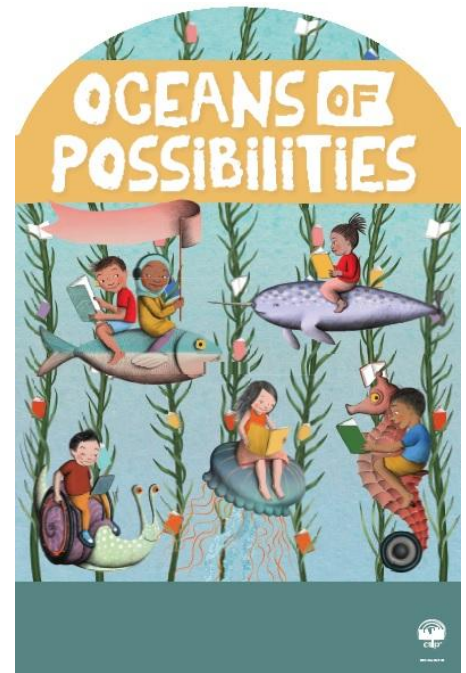
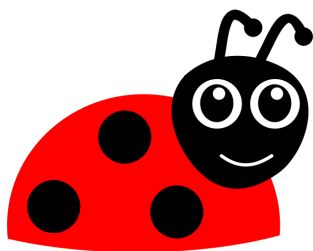
### Chapter Books

- *Hi! Fly Guy* by Tedd Arnold \*\*
- *Dragon Masters Series* by Tracey West\*\*
- *An Elephant & Piggie Biggie!* by Mo Willems \*\*
- *What about Worms!?* by Ryan T. Higgins
- *Magic Puppy and Magic Kitten Series* by Sue Bentley\*\*
- *Frog and Toad Are Friends* by Arnold Lobel \*\*

### More Chapter Books

- *The Critter Club* by Callie Barkley
- *The Princess in Black* by Shannon & Dale Hale \*\*
- *Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot* by Dav Pilkey \*\*
- *Notebook of Doom* by Troy Cummings \*\*
- *Down Girl and Sit* by Lucy Nolan

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### 2022 Ladybug Picture Book Nominees

- *Change Sings: A Children's Anthem* by Amanda Gorman and Loren Long
- *Mel Fell* by Corey Tabor
- *Milk & Juice: A Recycling Romance* by Meredith Crandell Brown
- *Norman Didn't Do It (Yes, he did)* by Ryan T. Higgins
- *On Account of the Gum* by Adam Rex
- *A Polar Bear in the Snow* by Mac Barnett and Shawn Harris
- *Someone Builds the Dream* by Lisa Wheeler and Loren Long
- *This Very Tree: A Story of 9/11, Resilience and Regrowth* by Sean Rubin
- *The Very Impatient Caterpillar* by Ross Burach
- *Watercress* by Andrea Wang and Jason Chin



## Reading Recommendations Second Grade

### Realistic

- *The Incredible Shrinking Kid* by Megan McDonald\*\*
- *Ivy & Bean* by Barrows \*\*
- *Puppy Place Series* by Ellen Miles \*\*
- *Frankly Frannie* by Doreen Mulryan Marts \*\*

### Funny Stories

- *Mercy Watson to the Rescue* by Kate DiCamillo \*\*
- *Leroy Ninker Saddles Up* by Kate DiCamillo
- *Miss Daisy is Crazy* by Dan Gutman \*\*
- *I Lost My Tooth* by Mo Willems

### Adventure & Mysteries

- *A to Z Mysteries* by David Pittu \*\*
- *Fenway Foul-up* by David A. Kelly \*\*
- *Sleepover Sleuths* by Carolyn Keene \*\*
- *Magic Tree House* by Mary Pope Osborne \*\*
- *Captain Awesome* by Stan Kirby
- *The Binder of Doom* by Troy Cummins \*\*

### Fantasy

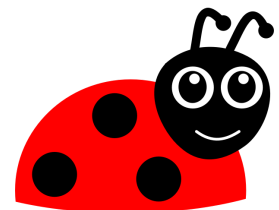
- *Flat Stanley* by Jeff Brown \*\*
- *Dragons and Marshmallows* by Asia Citro \*\*
- *Rise of the Earth Dragon* by Tracey West \*\*
- *Snow Place Like Home* by Christina Soontornvat \*\*

### Graphic Novels

- *Cat Kid Comic Club* by Dav Pilkey\*\*
- *Dog Man* by Dav Pilkey\*\*
- *Baby Mouse* by Jennifer L. Holm\*\*
- *Peter & Ernesto: The Lost Sloths* by Graham Annable
- *Baby Sitters Little Sister* series by Ann M. Martin\*\*

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### Realistic

- *Operation Do-Over* by Gordon Korman
- *Penderwicks* by Jeanne Birdsell \*\*
- *Mother Daughter Book Club Series* by Heather Vogel Fredrick
- *Too Small Tola* by Atinuke

### Funny Stories

- *13-Story Treehouse* by Andy Griffiths \*\*
- *Bad Kitty* by Nick Bruel \*\*
- *Wedgie & Gizmo* by Suzanne Selfors
- *Wayside School* by Louis Sachar \*\*
- *Smartest Kid in the Universe* by Chris Grabenstein\*\*
- *Stick Dog* by Tom Watson

### Adventure & Mysteries

- *Mac Undercover* by Mac Barnett \*\*
- *I Survived...* by Janet Tashis \*\*
- *Mouse Watch* by J.J. Gilbert \*\*
- *Dinosaur Cove* by Rex Stone \*\*

### Fantasy

- *Dragonbreath* by Ursula Vernon \*\*
- *Beatryce Prophecy* by Kate DiCamillo
- *Unicorn Rescue Society* by Adam Gidwitz \*\*

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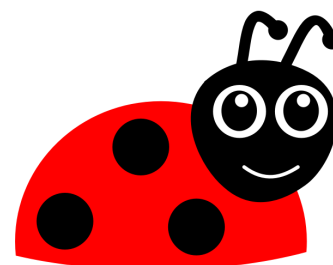
- *Baby Sitters Club Series* by Ann M. Martin
- *Babymouse* By Jennifer Holms \*\*
- *Hilo! The Boy who Crashed to Earth* by Judd Winick \*\*
- *Bake Sale* by Sara Varon
- *Lunch Lady* series by Jarrett Krosoczka



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### Realistic

- *Wish* by Barbara O'Connor
- *The One and Only Bob* by Katherine Applegate \*\*
- *Restart* by Gordon Korman
- Willow Falls Series by Wendy Mass
- *Mac B Spy Kid* by Mac Barnett\*\*
- *Spy School* by Stuart Gibbs \*\*

### Funny

- *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney \*\*
- *The Last Kids on Earth* by Max Brallier \*\*
- *Belly Up*\*\* by Stuart Gibbs
- *The Terrible Two* by Mac Barnett

### Adventure & Mystery

- *A Wolf Called Wander* by Rosanne Parry
- *Last Kids on Earth* Series by Max Brallier\*\*
- *39 Clues* by Jude Watson\*\*
- *I Survived...* by Janet Tarshis \*\*
- *Pax* by Sara Pennypacker
- *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown

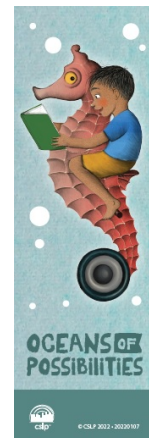
### Fantasy

- *Diary of an 8-Bit Warrior* by Cube Kid \*\*
- *Land of Stories* by Chris Colfer \*\*
- *Wings of Fire* by Tui T. Sutherland \*\*

### Graphic Novels

- *Star Wars Jedi Masters* by Jarrett J. Krosoczka\*\*
- *The Baby Sitters Club* series by Ann Martin \*\*
- *Phoebe and Her Unicorn* by Dana Simpson \*\*
- *Allergic* by Megan Wagner Lord
- *Sunny Side Up* by Jennifer L. Holm

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### Great Stone Face Award Nominees

*Allergic* by Megan Wagner Lloyd

*Alone in the Woods* by Rebecca Behrens

*Better with Butter* by Victoria Piontek

*Carry Me Home* by Janet Fox

*Chunky* by Yehudi Mercado

*The Elephant in the Room*  
by Holly Goldberg Sloan

*The Haunted Mustache (Book 1 in the Night Frights series)* by Joe McGee

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*Trouble in the Stars* by Sarah Prineas

*Tune It Out* by Jamie Sumner

*Voyage of the Sparrowhawk* by Natasha Farrant

*What Comes Next* by Rob Buyea



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### Realistic-

- *A Field Guide to Getting Lost* by Joy McCullough
- *Mostly the Honest Truth* by Jody J. Little
- *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio
- *Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper
- *Middle School, the Worst Years of My Life* by James Patterson



### Historical Fiction-

- *How to Find What You're Not Looking For* by Veera Hiranandani
- *Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna* by Alda P. Dobbs
- *Eleanor of Aquitaine* by Kristiana Gregory
- *A Place to Hang the Moon* by Kate Albus

### Mystery-

- *The Bad Beginning* by Lemony Snickett \*\*
- *Spy School* by Stuart Gibbs \*\*
- *The Grave Thief* by Dee Hahn
- *The Book Smugglers* by Anna James

### Funny-

- *The BFG* by Roald Dahl
- *The Astounding Broccoli Boy* by Frank Cottrell-Boyce
- *Darth Paper Strikes Back* by Tom Angleberger \*\*
- *I Even Funnier* by James Patterson & Chris Grabenstein

### Fantasy-

- *Last Day on Mars* by Kevin Emerson\*\*
- *Hatching Magic* by Ann Downer
- *Dragon Masters Heat of the Lava Dragon* by Tracey West\*\*
- *Coraline* by Neil Gaiman
- *The Witch, the Sword, and the Cursed Knights* by Alexandria Rogers

### Graphic Novel-

- *Treasure in the Lake* by Jason Pamment
- *Making Friends: Back to the Drawing Board* by Kristen Gudsruk
- *Doom's Day Camp* by Joshua Hauke
- *Garlic and the Vampire* by Bree Paulsen

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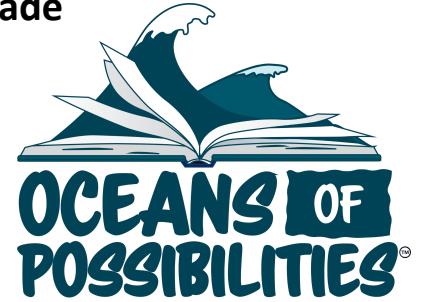
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### Realistic-

- *Scar Island* by Dan Gemeinhart
- *Dog Day Collection* by Ben Baglio \*\*
- *Linked* by Gordon Korman
- *Maybe He Just Likes You* by Barbara Dee
- *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds
- *Pay Attention Carter Jones* by Gary Schmidt

### Historical Fiction-

- *Northwind* by Gary Paulson
- *Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- *The Blackbird Girls* by Anne Blankman
- *I Survived the Japanese Tsunami, 2011* by Lauren Tarshis
- *Pony* by R.J. Palacio

### Mystery-

- *Drew LeClair Gets a Clue* by Katryn Bury
- *Linked* by Gordon Korman
- *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick
- *The 39 Clues #1: The Maze of Bones* by Rick Riordan
- *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein
- *Too Bright to See* by Kyle Lukoff

### Fantasy-

- *The Last Mapmaker* by Christina Soontornvat
- *Wings of Fire: the Dangerous Gift* by Tui Sutherland\*\*
- *Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard* by Rick Riordan \*\*
- *Warriors: Into the Wild* by Erin Hunter\*\*
- *Monsterland* by James Crowley

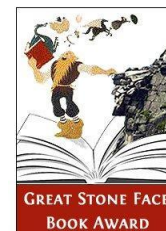
### Graphic Novel-

- *Amulet, Book 1: the Stonekeeper* by Kazu Kibuishi \*\*
- *Gabby Gets it Together* by Nathan Fairbairn
- *Bedhead Ted* by Scott SanGiacomo
- *Besties: Work it Out* by Kayla Miller & Jeffrey Canino
- *Cat Kid Comic Club, Vol. 2: Perspectives* by Dav Pilkey \*\*
- *Becoming Brianna* by Terri Libenson
- *Mayor Good Boy* by David Scheidt

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### Realistic-

- *Other Word For Home* by Jasmine Warga
- *All this Time* by Mikki Daughtry
- *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie
- *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander
- *Rules* by Cynthia Lord \*\*

### Historical Fiction-

- *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
- *A Ceiling Made of Eggshells* by Gail Carson Levine
- *Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes
- *Echo Mountain* by Lauren Wolk

### Mystery-

- *Loot, How to Steal A Fortune* by Jude Watson \*\*
- *The Mysterious Disappearance of Aiden S.* by David Levithan
- *The Parker Inheritance* by Varian Johnson
- *When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead

### Fantasy-

- *The Golden Compass* by Phillip Pullman \*\*
- *The Bone Spindle* by Leslie, Vedder
- *My Dearest Darkest* by Kayla Cottingham
- *Bloom* by Kenneth Oppel \*\*
- *Terrier* by Tamora Pierce\*\*

### Dystopian-

- *The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes* by Suzanne Collins \*\*
- *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
- *The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau \*\*
- *The Fog Diver* by Joel Ross \*\*

### Graphic Novels-

- *The Aquanaut* by Dan Santat
- *The Golden Hour* by Niki Smith
- *The Witch Boy* by Molly Knox Ostertag \*\*
- *Tidesong* by Wendy Xu

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*The Cat I Never Named*  
by Arma Sabic-El-Rayess

*Defy the Night* by Brigid Kemmerer

*Find Layla* by Meg Elison

*House of Hollow*  
by Krystal Sutherland

*Luck of the Titanic* by Stacey Lee

*Here the Whole Time*  
by Vitor Martins

*Legendborn* by Tracy Deonn

*Instructions for Dancing*  
by Nicola Yoon

*Game Changer*  
by Neal Shusterman

*Punching the Air*  
by Ibi Zoboi and Yusef Salaam

## Reading Recommendations Eighth Grade



### Realistic-

- *Punching Bag* by Rex Ogle
- *Fangirl* by Rainbow Rowell
- *Middletown* by Sarah Moon
- *Finding Layla: a Novel* by Meg Elison
- *This is My America* by Kim Johnson

### Mystery-

- *Year on Fire* by Julie Buxbaum
- *The Inheritance Games* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes\*\*
- *The Forest of Stolen Girls* by June Hur
- *The June Boys: a Novel* by Courtney C. Stevens
- *The Hawthorne Legacy* by Jennifer Barnes

### Adventure-

- *The Nobleman's Guide to Scandal and Shipwrecks* by Mackenzi Lee\*\*
- *Reflection: a Twisted Tale* by Elizabeth Lim
- *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle\*\*
- *The Adventurer's Guild* by Zack Loran Clark & Eliopulos \*\*

### Fantasy/Dystopian-

- *Lady Midnight* by Cassandra Clare \*\*
- *The Anti Book* by Raphael Simon
- *Gallant* by V. E. Schwab
- *Gilded* by Marissa Meyer

### Graphic Novels-

- *The Girl from the Sea* by Molly Knox Ostertag
- *The Magic Fish* by Trung Le Nguyen
- *Squire* by Nadia Shammas
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# Reading Recommendations High School

## Realistic-

- *How Moon Fuentes Fell in Love with the Universe* by Raquel Vasquez Gilliland
- *The Feminist Agenda of Jemima Kincaid* by Kate Hattemer
- *Closer to Nowhere* by Ellen Hopkins
- *Golden Boys* by Phil Stamper

## Historical Fiction-

- *The Librarian of Auschwitz* by Antonio Iturbe
- *Alex & Eliza A Love Story* by Melissa De La Cruz
- *The Berlin Boxing Club* by Robert Sharenow
- *Between Shades of Gray* by Ruta Sepetys

## Mystery-

- *The Ivies* by Alexa Donne
- *White Rabbit* by Caleb Roehrig
- *You'll be the Death of Me* by Karen M. McManus
- *Keep This to Yourself* by Tom Ryan
- *Burn Our Bodies Down* by Rory Power
- *Truly Devious* by Maureen Johnson

## Romance-

- *Fools in Love* edited by Ashley Herring Blake & Rebecca Podos
- *Pumpkin* by Julie Murphy
- *Here's to Us* by Becki Albertalli & Adam Silvera \*\*
- *Five Feet Apart* by Rachael Lippincott

## Fantasy

- *Six Crimson Cranes* by Elizabeth Kim
- *Blood Like Magic* by Liselle Sambury
- *The Cruel Prince* by Holly Black \*\*
- *Six of Crows* by Leigh Bardugo \*\*
- *Lost in the Never Woods* by Aiden Thomas

## LGBTQ+-

- *Aristotle and Dante Dive into the Waters of the World* by Benjamin Alire Sáenz \*\*
- *Magic for Liars, a Novel* by Sarah Gailey
- *Let's Call It a Doomsday* Katie Henry
- *Can't Take That Away* by Steven Salvatore

## Graphic Novels-

- *Squad* by Maggie Tokuda-Hall
- *Pumpkin Heads* by Rainbow Rowell
- *Flamer* by Mike Curato
- *Heartstopper Vol. 1* by Alice Oseman\*\*
- *Beast Boy* by Kami Garcia\*\*

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## Flume Teen Read Award Nominees

*Ace of Spades*  
by Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé

*Can't Take That Away*  
by Steven Salvatore

*Firekeeper's Daughter*  
(On Audio) by Angeline Boulley

*Girl's I've Been*  
by Tess Sharpe

*How It All Blew Up*  
by Arvin Ahmadi

*Last Night at the Telegraph Club* by  
Malinda Lo

*Lesson in Vengeance*  
by Victoria Lee

*Nubia: Real One*  
by L.L. McKinney

*Perfect on Paper*  
by Sophie Gonzales

*These Violent Delights* by Chloe Gong