

Zooney's Summer Reading List

Summer is the time to read for pure pleasure. Browse through libraries and bookstores. Judge a book by its cover. Let a book compel you to read it. Start a series and read every book in it. Explore a new genre: mystery? fantasy? historical fiction? biography?

Our local public libraries have a summer reading program titled **"Catch the Reading Bug!"** Check it out. The Storyteller bookstore in Lafayette also has a reading program.

Fourth Grade

Christopher, Matt: *Stealing Home* and other titles of sports fiction

Cleary, Beverly, *Dear Mr. Henshaw*

Clements, Andrew, *Last Holiday Contest*

Colfer, Eoin: *Artemis Fowl* and other books in this series

Creech, Sharon: *Walk Two Moons*; *Ruby Holler*

Dahl, Raoul: *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*; *The Witches*; *The Twits*

DiCamillo, Kate: *The Tale of Despereaux*; *the Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*

Gutman, Dan: *Jackie and Me: A Baseball Card Adventure*; *The Kid Who Ran for President*; *Million Dollar Shot*

Kinney, Jeff: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*

McLachlan, Patricia: *Sarah Plain and Tall*

Nimmo, Jenny: *Midnight for Charlie Bone* and other titles in this series

Paterson, Katherine: *Great Gilly Hopkins*

Sachar, Louis: *Holes*

Sage, Angie: *Magyk* and other titles in the Septimus Heap series

Fifth Grade

Clements, Andrew: *A Week in the Woods*; *The Landry News*

Curtis, Christopher Paul: *Bud, Not Buddy*; *The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963*

Dahl, Roald: *The BFG*; *James and the Giant Peach*; *Boy*

Farmer, Nancy: *The Sea of Trolls*; *The House of the Scorpion*; *The ear, the Eye, and the Arm*

Funke, Cornelia: *Inkheart*; *The Thief Lord*

Horowitz, Anthony: *Stormbreaker* and other Alex Rider adventures

Jacques, Brian: *Redwall* and other titles in the series

Lowry, Lois: *The Giver*; *Gossamer*; *Number the Stars*

Peck, Richard: *A Long Way From Chicago*

Pullman, Philip: *His Dark Materials Trilogy*

Sachar, Louis: *Small Steps*

Selznick, Brian: *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*

Spinelli, Jerry: *Maniac Magee*; *Stargirl*; *Crash*; *Loser*

Fourth Grade Book List Additions

The following books by author Rick Riordan

The Lightning Thief

The Battle of the Labyrinth

The Sea of Monsters

The Titan's Curse