

Bethpage Schools
Elementary Summer Reading List 2017
BOLDED & ITALICIZED TITLES available on audio

| Grade Sept. 2017 | List A <i>All will read the title on grade level</i> | List B <i>Please choose one of the following</i> |
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| 3rd | <p><u>How to Be Cool in the Third Grade</u> by Betsy Duffey When Robbie York is marked as a target by a bully at school, he decides that the only way to survive the third grade is by being cool. But it's harder than he thinks to avoid his mother's kisses at the bus stop, and his plan doesn't account for one key problem—bullies like Bo Haney. Will Robbie ever reach coolness?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Marvin Redpost: A Flying Birthday Cake?</u> by Louis Sachar • <u>Freckle Juice</u> by Judy Blume • <u>Lions At Lunchtime</u> (Magic Tree House 11, paper) by Mary Pope Osborne • Magic Tree House Fact Tracker # 9: Dolphins and • Sharks by Mary Pope Osborne and Natalie Pope Boyce • <u>Horrible Harry Moves Up to Third Grade</u> by Suzy Kline • <u>A Picture Book of Helen Keller</u> by David Adler • <i>Miss Daisy is Crazy (My Weird School #1)</i> by Dan Gutman and Jim Paillot |
| 4th | <p>Fourth Grade Rats by Jerry Spinelli Fourth graders are tough. They aren't afraid of spiders. They say no to their moms. They push first graders off the swings. And they never, ever cry. Suds knows that now that he's in fourth grade, he's supposed to be a rat. But whenever he tries to act like one, something goes wrong. Can Sud's friend Joey teach him to toughen up...or will Suds remain a fourth grade wimp?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912</u> by Lauren Tarshis • <u>Who was Jackie Robinson?</u> by Gail Herman • <u>Abby Takes a Stand: Scraps of Time #1</u> by Patricia McKissack • <i>The Kid Who Only Hit Homers</i> by Matt Christopher • <i>Judy Moody Saves the World</i> by Megan McDonald and Peter H. Reynolds • Frindle by Andrew Clements • <u>Who Was Ben Franklin?</u> by Dennis Brindell Fradin and John O'Brien |
| 5th | <p><u>The Kid in the Red Jacket</u> by Barbara Park When ten-year-old Howard has to move with his family to a distant state, he is forced to live on a street named Chester Pewe, adjust to a new school, and get used to being shadowed by the little girl in a nearby house. Of course, when you're really lonely, you'll be friends with anyone—almost.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>My Name is Brain Brian</u> by Jeanne Betancourt • <u>There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom</u> by Louis Sachar • <i>Honus and Me: A Baseball Card Adventure</i> by Dan Gutman • <u>Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart</u> by Candace Fleming • <u>Who Was Anne Frank?</u> by Ann Abramson • <i>In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson</i> by Bette Bao Lord • <u>Niagara Falls, or Does It?</u> (Hank Zipzer #1) by Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver |