



Redeemer Summer Reading Lists

4th - 5th Grade

2023-2024



Please choose one of the following books to read over the summer.

This list is the 2023-2024 Sunshine State Young Readers Awards List.

You can find more information by visiting <https://www.floridamediaed.org/ssyra.html>



The Area 51 Files

by Julie Buxbaum

After a mysterious disappearance in Area 51, suspicion falls on the new residence. Sky and her new friend Elvis work together to prove her Uncle's innocence!



Good Dogs on a Bad Day

by Rachel Wenitsky and David Sidorov

Do good dogs have to be good all the time? A group of Very Good doggie buddies, meet the Naughty Dog and try a few of their wilder instincts leading to hilarious chaos.



to discover the truth.

Secondhand Dogs

by Carolyn Crimi

When she adopted Gus, Roo, Tank, and Moon Pie, Miss Lottie turned them into a family. But then a new dog, arrives and tries to hoard her for himself and the pack's future is threatened.



Bedhead Ted

by Scott SanGiacomo

A graphic novel about fitting in when you stand out, friendships, and uncovering the truth of a local urban legend - the elusive Brookside Beast!



Honestly Elliott

by Gillian McDunn

With a best friend that moved away, Elliott starts school amid personal turmoil only to be partnered with popular and smart Maribel for a class project. Sometimes the least likely of friends help you see a new side to things, and sometimes you have to make a few mistakes before you figure out what's right.

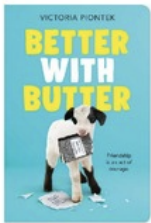


Solimar

- The Sword of the Monarchs

by Pam Muñoz Ryan

On the brink of her Quinceañera, Solimar is given a gift and a curse. Can this princess-to-be save her family, the kingdom, and the future of the monarch butterflies?



Better with Butter

by Victoria Piontek

Afraid of everything, Marvel finds an unlikely friend, in the form of an adorable fainting goat. But what will happen to Marvel when Butter's owner shows up?



Night Frights:

The Haunted Mustache

by Jo McGee

Parker and Lucas, are out to debunk one of Wolver Hollow's creepiest legends: the ghostly mustache that returns every year seeking a lip to claim as its own.



Strangeville School is Totally Normal

by Darcy Miller

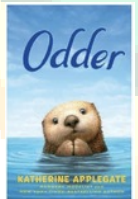
Harvey Hill wants the kids at his new school to think he is normal, but the school is anything but normal. His new friend, Stella Cho, goes missing and it's up to Harvey to solve the secret of the supply closet.



The Curse on Spectacle Key

by Chantel Acevedo

A Cuban American boy befriends a pair of spirits and tries to break the curse on his island home, only to discover a seemingly lost piece of his family's history in the process.



Odder

by Katherine Applegate

Inspired by the true story of a Monterey Bay Aquarium program that pairs orphaned otter pups with surrogate mothers, this poignant and humorous tale told in free verse examines bravery and healing through the eyes of one of nature's most beloved and charming animals.



Stuck

by Jennifer Swender

Austin, a boy who flies under the radar, wants to keep his secret: he struggles to read. Enter larger-than-life Bertie, who excites Austin to join the Safety Patrol, finding he may not be all that different.



Glitch

by Laura Martin

Regan and Elliott, enemies since they started training, must break all the rules of time travel. Will they be able to set aside their past in order to save the future?



The Raven Heir

by Stephanie Burgis

Deep within a forest lies the castle home of triplets and their sorceress mother. For years they have been safe, but one day her family is captured, it's up to Cordelia



Swim Team

by Johnie Christmas

Excited for her first day of school, Bree finds herself stuck with Swim 101. She's forced to dive headfirst into one of her greatest fears. Lucky for her, Etta, an elderly occupant of her apartment building, is willing to help.

Book Title & Author (<i>Alphabetized by author last name</i>)	Genre
<u>Amari and the Night Brothers</u> B. B. Alston	Fiction
<u>Julieta and the Diamond Enigma</u> Luisana Duarte Armendariz	Fiction
<u>Souder</u> William H. Armstrong	Fiction
<u>The Secret School</u> Avi	Fiction
<u>Indian in the Cupboard</u> (series) Lynne Reid Banks	Fiction
<u>Ghost Hawk</u> Andrea Beach	Fiction
<u>Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing</u> Judy Blume	Fiction
<u>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</u> Beverly Cleary	Fiction
<u>Walk Two Moons</u> Sharon Creech	Fiction
<u>Bud, Not Buddy</u> Christopher Paul Curtis	Fiction
<u>James and the Giant Peach</u> Roald Dahl	Fiction
<u>Carry Me Home</u> Janet Fox	Fiction
<u>My Side of the Mountain</u> Jean Craighead George	Fiction
<u>The Lion of Mars</u> Jennifer L. Holm	Fiction
<u>Stella</u> McCall Hoyle	Fiction
<u>Beatrice Zinker, Upside Down Thinker</u> (series) Shelley Johannes	Fiction
<u>Kira-Kira</u> Cynthia Kadohata	Fiction
<u>Distress Signal</u> Mary E. Lambert	Fiction
<u>Measuring Up</u> Lila LaMotte	Fiction
<u>The Beast and the Bethany</u> Jack Meggitt-Phillips	Fiction
<u>The Borrowers</u> Mary Norton	Fiction
<u>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</u> Robert C. O'Brien	Fiction
<u>Island of the Blue Dolphins</u> Scott O'Dell	Fiction
<u>The Julian Chapter, Pluto, Shingaling or Auggie and Me</u> R.J. Palacio	Fiction
Any book by Gary Paulsen	Fiction

<u>Esperanza Rising</u> Kate Pavao	Fiction
<u>The Million Dollar Race</u> Matthew Ross Smith	Fiction
<u>Leonard (My Life as a Cat)</u> Carlie Sorosiak	Fiction
<u>Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie of Doom</u> (series) Matthew Swanson	Fiction
<u>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</u> Mildred D. Taylor	Fiction
<u>Charlotte's Web</u> E.B.White	Fiction
<u>Brown Girl Dreaming</u> Jacqueline Woodson	Fiction

<u>Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's super-soaking stream of inventions</u> Chris Barton	NonFiction
<u>Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11</u> Brian Floca	NonFiction
<u>The Boy Who Harnessed Wind</u> William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer	NonFiction
<u>The Great Fire</u> Jim Murphy	NonFiction
<u>Long Shot</u> Chris Paul	NonFiction
<u>From an Idea to.... Series</u> Lowey Bundy Sichol	NonFiction
<u>Inside Out and Back Again</u> Thanhha Lai	NonFiction
<u>Girls Think of Everything</u> Catherine Thimmesh	NonFiction
<u>Paperboy</u> Vince Vawter	NonFiction
<u>No Better Friend</u> Robert Weintraub	NonFiction