



2017 Sabal Palm Suggested Summer Reading List



Summer Reading for 2017 Rising 1st Graders:

The Long, Long Journey: The Godwit's Amazing Migration by Sandra Markle

Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion

Frederick by Leo Lionni

Are You My Mother? by P.D. Eastman

Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed by Emily Pearson

Summer Reading for 2017 Rising 2nd Graders:

Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofose Yeboah by Laurie Ann Thompson

The Tale of the Flopsy Bunnies by Beatrix Potter

Little Dog, Lost by Marion Dane Bauer

Amber Brown is Not a Crayon by Paula Danziger

Humphrey's Mixed-up Magic Trick by Betty G. Birney

Summer Reading for 2017 Rising 3rd Graders:

What is the Statue of Liberty? by Joan Holub

The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warren

Tumtum and Nutmeg by Emily Bearn

Fortunately, the Milk by Neil Gaiman

The Haunted Library by Dori Hillestad Butler

Summer Reading for 2017 Rising 4th Graders:

Out of Darkness: The Story of Louis Braille by Russell Freedman

Stuart Little by E.B. White

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown (Note: also on the SSYRA List)

The Ogre of Oglefort by Eva Ibbotson

Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins

Summer Reading for 2017 Rising 5th Graders:

Guts & Glory: The Vikings by Ben Thompson

The Hundred and One Dalmations by Dodie Smith

The Thief Lord by Cornelia Funke

Save Me a Seat by Gita Varadarajan and Sarah Weeks (Note: also on the SSYRA List)

Moo: A Novel by Sharon Creech

Summer Reading for 2017 Rising 6th Graders:

Hidden Figures: Young Reader's Edition by Margot Lee Shetterly

The Twenty-One Balloons by William Pene du Bois

The False Prince by Jennifer A. Nielsen

All Rise for Honorable Perry T. Cook by Leslie Connor

Book Scavenger by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman



Sunshine State Young Readers Award, Jr. 2017-2018 (SSYRA, Jr.—Grades K-2)

Douglas, You Need Glasses! by Ged Adamson

Thunder Boy Jr. by Sherman Alexie

Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beaty

Woodpecker Wants a Waffle by Steve Breen

There's a Bear on my Chair by Ross Collins

My Pet Human by Yasmine Surovec

The Storybook Knight by Helen Docherty

The Rooster Who Would not be Quiet! by Carmen Deedy

Let Me Finish! by Minh Le

Ferocious Fluffity by Erica S. Perl

The Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey

Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea! by Ben Clanton

March of the Mini Beasts by Ada Hopper

My Life in Pictures by Deborah Zemke

We Forgot Brock! by Carter Goodrich

Sunshine State Young Readers Award 2017-2018 (SSYRA—Grades 3-5)

Allie, First at Last by Angela Cervantes

Castle Hangnail by Ursula Vernon

Save Me a Seat by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan

Night of the Living Worms by Dave Coverly

Pugs of the Frozen North by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre

The Vanishing Coin by Kate Egan with Magician Mike Lane

Maxi's Secrets: Or What You Can Learn From A Dog by Lynn Plourde

A Dragon's Guide to the Care and Feeding of Humans by Laurence Yep and Joanna Ryder

Teddy Mars: Almost a World Record Breaker by Molly Burnham

My Brother is a Superhero by David Solomons

A Whole New Ballgame by Phil Bildner

The Hero Two Doors Down by Sharon Robinson

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

Willy Maykit in Space by Greg Trine

Framed! by James Ponti

Florida Reading Association Children's Book Awards for 2017-2018



Per School Board Policy 2240, Leon County Schools recognizes that certain instructional materials may conflict with a student's or parent's value system. In such cases, a parent may request in writing an alternative summer reading assignment. Please direct inquiries to Mrs. Stephanie Brayshaw, School Library Media Specialist.

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