

**Mrs. Yusko's Summer Reading Suggestions (\*\*=Top 10)**  
**Kindergarten-1<sup>st</sup> Grade—Summer 2011**

- A Call for a New Alphabet**—Czekaj (E Czekaj)
- \*\*A Nation's Hope: the story of boxing legend Joe Louis**—de la Pena (EB Louis)
- \*\*Alpha, Bravo, Charlie: A military alphabet**—Demarest (E634.9618 DEM)
- Around the World on Eighty Legs**—Gibson (on order @ KCLS)  
**Argus**—Knudsen (E Knudsen)
- Bad Kitty Meets the Baby**—Bruel (on order @ KCLS)
- Balloon for Isabel**—Underwood (E Underwood)
- Biggest Bugs (life-size!)**—Beccaloni (J595.7141 BEC)
- Bless This Mouse**—Lowry (J Lowry)
- Buddy Files series**—Butler (J Butler)
- Children Make Terrible Pets**—Brown (E Brown)
- Clementine, Friend of the Week**—Pennypacker (J Pennypacker)  
**\*\*Dear Tabby**—Crimi (E Crimi)
- \*\*Diary of a Baby Wombat**—French (E French)
- Don't Slam the Door**—Chaconas (E Chaconas)  
Emma series by Warner
- Fairly Fairy Tales**—Codell (E Codell)
- Fly Guy vs The Flyswatter**—Arnold (on order @ KCLS)
- \*\*Goldie and the Three Hares**—Palatini (E Palatini)
- Great Migrations: Amazing Animal Journeys**—Marsh (E591.568 MAR)  
**Guyku**—Raszka (E811.6 RAS)
- Hogg, Hogg, & Hog**—Palatini (E Palatini)
- Hot Rod Hamster**—Lord (E Lord)
- \*\*I Spy with My Little Eye Baseball**—Herzog (J796.357 HER)
- Just Grace and the Terrible Tutu**—Harper
- Little Pink Pup**—Kerby (E Kerby)
- Little Red Pen**—Stevens (E Stevens)
- Lulu and the Brontosaurus**—Viorst (J Viorst)
- Lunch Lady and the Summer Camp Shakedown**—Krosoczka (J KROSOCZK)
- Manners Mash-Up**—(J395.122 MAN)
- Meet the Dogs of Bedlam Farm**—Katz (636.7 KAT)
- Mudkin**—Gammell (E Gammell)
- My Best Friend is as Sharp as a Pencil**—Piven (E Piven)
- Never Smile at a Monkey**—Jenkins (J591.65 JEN)
- Night Flight: Amelia Earhart crosses the Atlantic**—Burleigh (E629.130916 BUR)
- Oh No! How My Science Project Destroyed the World**—Barnett (E Barnett)
- Painter and Ugly**—Blake (E Blake)
- Pierre the Penguin: a true story**—Marzollo (E598.47 MAR)
- Piper Reed, Campfire Girl**—Holt (J Holt)
- Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum**—McCarthy (E664.6 MCC)
- Ruby Lu: Star of the show**—Look (J Look)
- Runaway Wok**—Compestine (E Compestine)
- Secret Box**—Lehman (E Lehman)
- Seven Seas**—Jackson (E Jackson)
- Should I Share My Ice Cream? (An Elephant & Piggie book)**—Willems
- Silverlicious**—Kann (E Kann)
- \*\*Spinster Goose: Twisted rhymes for naughty children**—Wheeler (J811.54 WHE)
- Square Cat**—Schoonmaker (E Schoonmaker)
- \*\*Squish #1: Super Amoeba**—Holm
- Stink and the Ultimate Thumb-Wrestling Smackdown**—McDonald (J McDonald)
- Summer Birds: the butterflies of Maria Merian** (E595.78139 ENG)
- This is the Game**—Shore (on order @ KCLS)
- Time to Eat**—Jenkins (E591.53 JEN)
- Three by the Sea**—Grey (E Grey)
- Three Strikes for Rotten Ralph**—Gantos (E Gantos)
- Trouble at the Zoo**—Irwin
- \*\*Trouble with Chickens**—Cronin (J Cronin)
- Ugly Pie**—Wheeler (E Wheeler)
- Watcher: Jane Goodall's life with chimps**—Winter (JB Goodall)
- Why Do I Have to Make My Bed?**—Bradford (E Bradford)
- \*\*Won Ton**—Wardlaw (E Wardlaw)

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**2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grades—Summer 2011**

- 43 Old Cemetery Road** series by Klise
- A Nation's Hope: the story of boxing legend Joe Louis**—de la Pena  
(EB Louis)
- Adventure Beneath the Sea**—Mallory (J551.46 MAL)
- Adventures of Benny**—Shreve (J Shreve)
- Adventures of Sir Gawain the True**—Morris (J Morris)
- Amazing Cows: a book of bovinely inspired misinformation**—Boynton  
(J818.540207 BOY)
- Animal Rescue Team: Show Time**—Stauffacher
- Arlington: the story of our nation's cemetery**—Demarest (J975.5295 DEM)
- Babymouse** series by Holm (J Babymouse)
- \*\*Bad Kitty Meets the Baby**—Bruel (on order @ KCLS)
- Basketball Belles: How two teams and one scrappy player put women's hoops on the map**—Macy (on order @ KCLS)
- \*\*Beloved Dearly**—Cooney (J Cooney)
- Biggest Bugs (life-size!)**—Beccaloni (J595.7141 BEC)
- Bless This Mouse**—Lowry (J Lowry)
- Buddy Files** series—Butler (J Butler)
- Case of the Crooked Carnival**—Torrey (Doyle & Fossey,  
Science Detectives series)
- Cooking Rocks!: Rachael Ray 30- minute meals for kids**—Ray  
(J641.555 RAY)
- Dear Tabby**—Crimi (E Crimi)
- Diary of a Baby Wombat**—French (E French)
- Fearless: the story of racing legend Louise Smith**—Rosenstock (EB Smith)
- Frankie Pickle and the Mathematical Menace**—Wight (on order @ KCLS)
- Goldie and the Three Hares**—Palatini (E Palatini)
- \*\*Great Migrations: whales, wildebeests, butterflies, elephants, and other amazing animals on the move**—Carney (J591.568 CAR)
- Guyku**—Rasczka (E811.6 RAS)
- Hamster Magic**—Jonell (J Jonell)
- Hogg, Hogg, & Hog**—Palatini (E Palatini)
- How Animals Work**—Burnie (J571.1 BUR)
- I Dreamed of Flying Like a Bird**—Haas (J779.32096 HAA)
- I Spy with My Little Eye Baseball**—Herzog (J796.357 HER)
- Judy Moody and the Not-Bummer Summer**—McDonald
- \*\*LaRue Across America: postcards from vacation**—Teague (E Teague)  
**Lemonade Crime**—Davies
- \*\*Leo the Snow Leopard: the story of an amazing rescue**—Hatkoff  
(J599.7555 HAT)
- Lipman Pike: America's first home run king**—Michelson (on order @ KCLS)
- Little Pink Pup**—Kerby (E Kerby)
- \*\*Lulu and the Brontosaurus**—Viorst (J Viorst)
- Lunch Lady and the Summer Camp Shakedown**—Krosoczka (J KROSOCZK)
- My Best Friend is as Sharp as a Pencil**—Piven
- Mosquitoes are Ruining My Summer**—Katz
- Most Wanted**—Thompson (J Thompson)
- Mr. Popper's Penguins**—Atwater (J Atwater)
- Nature Got There First**—Gates (J508 GAT)
- Never Smile at a Monkey**—Jenkins (J591.65 JEN)
- \*\*Nic Bishop Lizards**—Bishop (J597.95 BIS)
- Oh No! How My Science Project Destroyed the World**—Barnett (E Barnett)
- Pierre the Penguin: a true story**—Marzollo (E598.47 MAR)
- Piper Reed, Campfire Girl**—Holt (J Holt)
- Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum**—McCarthy (E664.6 MCC)
- Rock Your Room**—Torres (J746 TOR)
- Ruby Lu: Star of the show**—Look (J Look)
- Saving Audie: a pit bull puppy gets a second chance**—Patent  
(on order @ KCLS)
- Squish #1: Super Amoeba**—Holm
- Stink and the Ultimate Thumb-Wrestling Smackdown**—McDonald  
(J McDonald)
- \*\*Summer School!: What genius thought that up?**—Winkler (J Hankzipzer)
- That Crazy Eddie and the Science Project of Doom**—Cox (J Cox)
- This is the Game**—Shore (on order @ KCLS)
- \*\*Trouble with Chickens**—Cronin (J Cronin)
- Ugly Pie**—Wheeler (E Wheeler)
- Ultimate Dinopedia: the most complete dinosaur reference ever**—Lessem
- What's For Dinner?: Quirky, squirmly poems from the animal world**—Hauth  
(J591.53 HAU)
- \*\*Won Ton**—Wardlaw (E Wardlaw)

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### 4<sup>th</sup>—5<sup>th</sup> Grades—Summer 2011

- Adventure Beneath the Sea**—Mallory (J551.46 MAL)
- Adventures of Mark Twain by Huckleberry Finn**—Burleigh (JB Twain)
- Allegra Biscotti Collection**—Bennet
- \*\*Arlington: the story of our nation's cemetery**—Demarest
- Basketball Belles: How two teams and one scrappy player put women's hoops on the map**—Macy (on order @ KCLS)
- Bird in a Box**—Pinkney (J Pinkney)
- Bongo Fishing**—Hurd (J Hurd)
- Close to Famous**—Bauer (Y Bauer)
- \*\*Danger Box**—Balliett (J Balliett)
- Dear George Clooney, Please Marry My Mom**—Nielsen (Y Nielsen)
- Defense of Thaddeus A. Ledbetter**—Gosselink (Y Gosselink)
- \*\*Emerald Atlas**—Stephens (J Stephens)
- Fourth Stall**—Rylander (J Rylander)
- Genius Files: mission unstoppable**—Gutman (J Gutman)
- Gossip from the Girl's Room**—Cooper (J Cooper)
- Great Migrations: whales, wildebeests, butterflies, elephants, and other amazing animals on the move**—Carney (J591.568 CAR)
- Haunted Houses**—San Souci (J San Souci)
- Hereville: how Mirka got her sword**—Deutsch (J Deutsch)
- Hothead**—Ripken (J Ripken)
- How Animals Work**—Burnie (J571.1 BUR)
- How They Croaked: the awful ends of the awfully famous**—Bragg (on order @ KCLS)
- I Dreamed of Flying Like a Bird**—Haas (J779.32096 HAA)
- \*\*Junonia**—Henkes (J Henkes)
- \*\*Lemonade and Other Poems Squeezed from a Single Word**—Raczka (J811.6 RAC)
- Liar, Liar**—Paulsen (J Paulsen)
- Lost & Found**—Tan (J Tan)
- \*\*Lost Hero**—Riordan
- Mask Wearer**—Perro (J Perro)
- Masterpiece**—Broach (J Broach)
- Memory Bank**—Coman (J Coman)
- Misty Gordon and the Mystery of the Ghost Pirates**—Kennedy
- Modeling Clay Animals**—Cuxart (J731.42 CUX)
- Nature Got There First**—Gates (J508 GAT)
- No Passengers Beyond this Point**—Choldenko (J Choldenko)
- \*\*Private Thoughts of Amelia E. Rye**—Shimko (Y Shimko)
- Queen of the Falls**—Van Allsburg (JB Taylor)
- Rise and Fall of Mount Majestic**—Trafton
- Rock Your Room**—Torres (J746 TOR)
- Romeo & Juliet Code**—Stone
- Sammy Keyes and the Wedding Crasher**—Van Draanen (J Sammykeyes)
- Shoot-Out**—Lupica (J Lupica)
- Silk and Venom: searching for a dangerous spider**—Lasky (J595.44165 LAS)
- Sparrow Road**—O'Connor
- Storm Runners**—Smith (J Smith)
- \*\*Strange Case of Origami Yoda**—Angleberger (J Angleberger)
- Sunshine Picklelime**—Ferguson (J Ferguson)
- Trouble With May Amelia**—Holm (J Holm)
- Troubletwisters**—Nix & Williams (on order @ KCLS)
- True (...sort of)**—Hannigan (on order @ KCLS)
- Ultimate Dinopedia: the most complete dinosaur reference ever**—Lessem
- \*\*Vordak the Incomprehensible**—Seegert (J Seegert)
- Warp Speed**—Yee
- \*\*We are Not Eaten By Yaks**—London (J London)
- What Happened on Fox Street**—Springstubb (J Springstubb)
- \*\*World of Wonders**—Roman (J508 ROM)
- SEQUELS AND SERIES**
- If you haven't read the first one, start there, but here are sequels/next in series titles not to be missed:*
- Big Nate: Out Loud**—Peirce (Big Nate series)
- How Tia Lola Save the Summer**—Alvarez
- Penderwicks at Point Mouette**—Birdsall
- Shimmer**—Noel (Riley Bloom series)
- Tales From a Not-So-Talented Pop Star**—Russell (Dork Diaries series)
- Theodore Boone: The Abduction**—Grisham (Theodore Boone series)
- Throne of Fire**—Riordan (Kane Chronicles series)

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### 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades—Summer 2011

- 25 Greatest Baseball Players of All Time**—Berman (Y796.357092 BER)  
**A & L Do Summer**—Blazanin (Y Blazanin)  
**Absolute Value of Mike**—Erskine  
**Abused Werewolf Rescue Group**—Jinks  
**Amelia Lost: the life and disappearance of Amelia Earhart**—Fleming (YB Earhart)  
**Andrew Zimmern's Bizarre World of Food: Brains, Bugs, and Blood Sausage**—Zimmern  
**Antarctica: Journeys to the South Pole**—Myers (Y919.8904 MYE)  
**Ask Amy Green: Summer secrets**—Webb (Y Webb)  
**Basketball's Greatest Stars**—Grange  
**Bloody Horowitz**—Horowitz (Y Horowitz SS)  
**Cloaked**—Flinn (Y Flinn)  
**Cyborg (Clone Codes)**—McKissack (Y S McKissack)  
**Close to Famous**—Bauer (Y Bauer)  
**Danger Box**—Balliett (J Balliett)  
**Dark City (Relic Master #1)**—Fisher (on order @ KCLS)  
**Daughter of Xanadu**—Yang (Y Yang)  
**Delirium**—Oliver (Y Oliver)      **Emerald Atlas**—Stephens (Y Stephens)  
**Enchanted Ivy**—Durst (Y Durst)      **Enclave**—Aguirre (Y Aguirre)  
**Everything I Was**—Demas  
**False Princess**—O'Neal (Y O'Neal)  
**Fear: 13 Stories of Suspense and Horror**—Stein (Y Fear)  
**Fever Crumb**—Reeve (Y S Reeve)  
**Girl Who Became a Beetle**—Taylor (Y Taylor)  
**Going Blue: a teen guide to saving our oceans, lakes, rivers, and wetlands**—Kaye  
**Gossip from the Girl's Room**—Cooper (J Cooper)  
**Grimm Legacy**—Shulman (Y Shulman)  
**Hacking Timbuktu**—Davies (Y Davies)  
**Half Brother**—Oppel (Y Oppel)      **How Animals Work**—Burnie (J571.1 BUR)  
**Jane Jones: Worst. Vampire. Ever**—St. Onge (Y St. Onge)  
**Jenna and Jonah's Fauxmance**—Franklin/Halpin (Y Franklin)  
**Liar, Liar**—Paulsen (Y Paulsen)      **Lost & Found**—Tan (J Tan)  
**Lost Hero**—Riordan (Y Riordan)  
**Matched**—Condie (Y Condie)  
**Memento Nora**—Smibert (Y Smibert)  
**Mermaid's Mirror**—Madigan (Y Madigan)  
**Middle School, The Worst Years of My Life**—Patterson (on order @ KCLS)  
**Miles from Ordinary**—Williams (Y Williams)  
**Mummies: dried, tanned...--**Sloan (J393.3 SLO)
- My Unfair Godmother**—Rallison (Y Rallison)  
**Pick Up Game: a full day at full court**—Smith  
**Private Thoughts of Amelia E. Rye**—Shimko (Y Shimko)  
**Rot & Ruin**—Maberry (Y Maberry)  
**Running Dream**—Van Draanen (Y Van Draanen)  
**Score! The Action and Artistry of Hockey's Magnificent Moment**—Stewart  
**Sean Griswold's Head**—Leavitt (Y Leavitt)  
**Shadow Project**—Brennan (Y Brennan)  
**Shark Life**—Benchley (Adapted by Karen Wojtyla (Y597.3 BEN)  
**Shutout**—Halpin (Y Halpin)  
**Summer's Bloodiest Days**—Weber (Y973.7349 WEB)  
**Take Me to the River**—Hobbs (Y Hobbs)  
**Tall Story**—Gourlay (J Gourlay)  
**Ten Miles Past Normal**—Dowell (Y Dowell)  
**True Meaning of Smekday**—Rex (Y Rex)  
**Vampire Crush**—Robinson (Y Robinson)  
**Vordak the Incomprehensible**—Seegert (J Seegert)  
**Warp Speed**—Yee      **Withering Tights**—Rennison  
**What Happened to Goodbye**—Dessen (Y Dessen)  
**World of Wonders**—Roman (J508 ROM)      **Words in the Dust**—Reedy
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- Throne of Fire**—Riordan (Kane Chronicles series)  
**Emperor of Nihon-Ja**—Flanagan (Ranger's Apprentice series)  
**Where She Went**—Forman      **Chaos**—Ward  
**The Black**—MacHale (Morpheus Road series)  
**Desires of the Dead**—Derting (Body Finder series)  
**Scorpia Rising: An Alex Rider mission**—Horowitz  
**City of Fallen Angels**—Clare (Mortal Instruments series)  
**Cassini Code**—Testa (Galahad series)      **Warlock**—Scott (Nicholas Flamel series)  
**Lost Saint**—Despain (Dark Divine series)  
**Demonglass**—Hawkins (Hex Hall series)      **Sapphique**—Fisher (Incarceron)  
**Last Little Blue Envelope**—Johnson  
**Theodore Boone: The Abduction**—Grisham (Theodore Boone series)  
**Iron Queen**—Kagawa      **Kiss of Death**—Henderson  
**Shimmer**—Noel (Riley Bloom series)      **Everlasting**—Noel (Immortals series)  
**Uncommon Criminals**—Carter (Heist Society series)  
**Rogue Crew**—Jacques (Redwall series)      **Darke**—Sage (Septimus Heap series)

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- A & L Do Summer**—Blazanin (Y Blazanin)  
**Abused Werewolf Rescue Group**—Jinks  
**Amelia Lost: the life and disappearance of Amelia Earhart**—Fleming (YB Earhart)  
\*\***Amy & Roger's Epic Detour**—Matson (Y Matson)  
**Anna and the French Kiss**—Perkins (Y Perkins)  
**Are You Going to Kiss Me Now?**—Tanen
- Baseball: Stunts, Scandals, and Secrets beneath the stitches**—Hample (796.357057 HAM)  
**Basketball's Greatest Stars**—Grange (796.32364 GRA)  
\*\***Battle Dress**—Efaw (Y Efaw)  
\*\***Beauty Queens**—Bray (on order @ KCLS)  
**Big Crunch**—Hautman (Y Hautman)  
\*\***Blank Confession**—Hautman (Y Hautman)  
**Blink & Caution**—Wynne-Jones (Y Wynne-Jones)
- Boys from Little Mexico: a season of chasing the American dream**—Wilson (796.22462)  
**Carmen**—Myers (Y Myers)      **Cellar**—Whitten (Y Whitten)  
**Chime**—Billingsley (Y Billingsley)  
**Cryer's Cross**—McMann (Y McMann)  
**Delirium**—Oliver (Y Oliver)  
**Divergent**—Roth (Y S Roth)  
**Enchanted Ivy**—Durst (Y Durst)  
**Enclave**—Aguirre (Y Aguirre)  
\*\***Fall for Anything**—Summers (Y Summers)  
\*\***Fixing Delilah**—Ockler (Y Ockler)
- Going Blue: a teen guide to saving our oceans, lakes, rivers, and wetlands**—Kaye  
(Y333.9116 KAY)  
\*\***Hold Me Closer, Necromancer**—McBride (Y McBride)
- Hope Unseen: the story of the U.S. Army's first blind active-duty officer**—Smiley  
(277.308309 SMI)  
**Huntress**—Lo (Y Lo)  
**In My Hands**—Opdyke (YB Opdyke)  
**Jane Austen: a life revealed**—Reef (on order @ KCLS)  
**Jane Jones: Worst. Vampire. Ever**—St. Onge (Y St. Onge)  
**Journey of a Lifetime: 500 of the world's greatest trips**— (910.4 JOU)  
**Lark**—Potter      **Leverage**—Cohen (Y Cohen)
- Little Princes: one man's promise to bring home the lost children of Nepal**—Grennan  
(362.76 GRE)  
**Matched**—Condie (Y Condie)      **Mermaid's Mirror**—Madigan (Y Madigan)  
**Miles from Ordinary**—Williams (Y Williams)  
\*\***On The Edge of Survival**—Walker (910.9164 WAL)  
**Ostrich Boys**—Gray (Y Gray)
- \*\***Out of Shadows**—Wallace (Y Wallace)  
**Payback Time**—Deuker (Y Deuker)  
**Pick Up Game: a full day at full court**—Smith  
**Replacement**—Yovanoff (Y Yovanoff)  
\*\***Revolution**—Donnelly (Y Donnelly)  
\*\***Rot & Ruin**—Maberry (Y Maberry)  
**Rotters**—Kraus (Y Kraus)  
**Running Dream**—Van Draanen (Y Van Draanen)  
**Savannah Grey**—McNish (Y McNish)  
**Sean Griswold's Head**—Leavitt (Y Leavitt)  
**Seven Kinds of Ordinary Catastrophes**—Kizer  
\*\***Somebody Everybody Listens To**—Supplee (Y Supplee)  
**Stay**—Caletti (Y Caletti)  
\*\***Things A Brother Knows**—Reinhardt (Y Reinhardt)  
**Tighter**—Griffin (Y Griffin)  
\*\***To Timbuktu**—Scieszka (Y910.409227 SCI)  
\*\***Touching the Void**—Simpson (796.522092 SIM)  
**Unbroken: a World War II airman's story of survival...**—Hillenbrand  
**What Happened to Goodbye**—Dessen (Y Dessen)  
**Wheels of Change: how women rode the bicycle to freedom...**—Macy (Y796.6082 MAC)  
**White Cat; Red Glove**—Black (Y S Black)  
**Will to Live: Dispatches from the edge of survival**—Stroud
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**Warlock**—Scott (Immortal Nicholas Flamel series)  
**Lost Saint**—Despain (Dark Divine series)  
**Demonglass**—Hawkins (Hex Hall)  
**Sapphique**—Fisher (Incarceron)  
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**Passion**—Kate  
**Iron Queen**—Kagawa      **Kiss of Death**—Henderson  
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