

2017-2018 BookTalk Reading List

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Focus on Genres

- Realistic Fiction
- Science Fiction
- Humor
- Historical Fiction
- Mystery/Suspense
- Fantasy
- Folk Tales, Tall Tales, Fairy Tales, and Myths

AD - Adult Directed reading

L - Lexile Measure for book

September 2017

Genre=Realistic Fiction; Library Cards, Rockin' Reading Race

Don't Throw it to Mo! by David Adler, 270L; grade level K-2 (Monarch Nominee)

Everywhere, Wonder by Matthew Swanson, AD610L; grade level K-2

The Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña, AD610L; grade level K-2 (Monarch Nominee)

Mango, Abuela, and Me by Meg Medina, AD560L; grade level PK-2 (Monarch Nominee)

Mosquitoes Can't Bite Ninjas by Jordan P. Novak, no Lexile; grade level PK-1

New York's Bravest by Mary Pope Osborne, AD590L; grade level PK-3

Sam & Dave Dig a Hole by Mac Barnett, 450L; grade level PK-1 (Monarch Nominee)

Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate, 540L; grade level 4-6 (Bluestem Nominee)

Ivy & Bean by Annie Barrows, 580L; grade level 1-4

Jasmine Toguchi, Mochi Queen by Debbi Michiko Florence, 560L; grade level 3-4

Mallory on the Move by Laurie B. Friedman, 550L, grade level 2-4

Miss Daisy is Crazy! by Dan Gutman, 700L; grade level 1-3

Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson, 440L; grade level 4-8 (Bluestem Nominee)

Save Me a Seat by Sarah Weeks, 780L; grade level 3-6 (Bluestem Nominee)

Soar by Joan Bauer, 510L; grade level 4-6 (Bluestem Nominee)

The World According to Humphrey by Betty G. Birney, 670L; grade level 2-4

I'm a Frog! by Mo Willems, 180L; grade level 1-2 (adapted for puppets)

October 2017

Genre=Horror/Scary + Science Fiction; Rockin' Reading Race & Calendar on Website

A Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon, AD610L; grade level K-2

Big Scary Monster by Thomas Docherty, AD550L; grade level PK-1

I'm Trying to Love Spiders by Bethany Barton, AD510L; grade level K-2 (Monarch Nominee)
Not Very Scary by Carol Brendler, AD820L; grade level PK-2
Scary Mary by Paula Bowles, AD600L; grade level PK-2
Seven Scary Monsters by Mary Beth Lundgren, no Lexile; grade level PK-1
The Spooky Box by Mark Gonyea, no Lexile; grade level K
A Very Hairy Scary Story by Rick Walton, no Lexile, grade level K-3

Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix, 800L; grade level 5-8 (Bluestem Nominee)
Benjamin Franklinstein Lives! By Matthew McElligott and Larry Tuxbury, 590L; grade level 4-6
Fuzzy Mud by Louis Sachar, 700L; grade level 3-5 (Bluestem Nominee)
House of Robots by James Patterson, 750L; grade level 3-6
Hyde and Shriek by David Lubar, 480L; grade level 3-6
Jedi Academy by Jeffrey Brown, no Lexile; grade level 3-7
The Wild Robot by Peter Brown, 740L; grade level 3-5 (Bluestem Nominee)

SERIES:

Creepover

Eerie Elementary

Haunted

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You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: very short scary tales to read together by Mary Ann Hoberman, no Lexile; grade level PK-3 (adapted for puppets)

November 2017

Genre=Humor/Funny and Cookbooks

Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa: Partners by Erica Silverman, no Lexile; grade level K-2
Humphrey's Playful Puppy Problem by Betty G. Birney, 600L; grade level 1-3 (Monarch Nominee)
One Day in the Eucalyptus, Eucalyptus Tree by Daniel Bernstrom, AD570L; grade level PK-2 (Monarch Nominee)
Penguins Can't Fly! By Richard Byrne, no Lexile; grade level K-1
Thunder Boy Jr. by Sherman Alexie, AD420L; grade level K-4
Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute by Jarrett Krosoczka, 520L; grade level 1-4
The Terrible Two by Jory John & Mac Barnett, 620L; grade level 4-6 (Bluestem Nominee)

December 2017

Genre=Historical Fiction

Buffalo Bill and the Pony Express by Eleanor Coerr, 540L; grade level 2-4
The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield, AD550L; grade level PK-2
Ruth and the Green Book by Calvin A. Ramsey, 810L; grade level 1-4
Dash by Kirby Larson, 570L; grade level 4-6 (Bluestem Nominee)
Genevieve's War by Patricia Reilly Giff, 550L; grade level 4-6

Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder, 930L; grade level 4-6

January 2018

Genre=Mystery/Suspense; Databases on Website

February 2018

Genre=Fantasy

Lion Lessons by Jon Agee, 350L; grade level PK-2 (Monarch Nominee)

11 Birthdays by Wendy Mass, 650L; grade level 3-6 (Bluestem Nominee)

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin, 810L; grade level 3-6 (Bluestem Nominee)

March 2018

Genre=Biography; Award Book Voting

The House that Jane Built: A Story About Jane Addams by Tanya Lee Stone, 810L; grade level

3-5 (Bluestem Nominee)

Who Was Louis Braille by Margaret Frith, 780L; grade level 4-6 (Bluestem Nominee)

April 2018

Genre=Action and Adventure

May 2018

Genre=Folk Tales, Tall Tales, Fairy Tales, and Myths; Summer Reading Promotion