The Holland Hall Primary School Library Summer Reading List 2019
2019 Notable Childrens Books- Selected by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association

Younger Readers

All-of-a-Kind Family Hanukkah- Emily Jenkins.
Alma and How She Got Her Name- Juana Martinez-Neal.
Baby Monkey, Private Eye- Brian Selznick and David Serlin
A Big Mooncake for Little Star- Grace Lin
Black Bird Yellow Sun- Steve Light
Blue- Laura Vaccaro Seeger
Bowwow Powwow / Bagosenjige-niimi'idim- Brenda J. Child
The Day You Begin- Jacqueline Woodson
Don't Touch My Hair!- Sharee Miller
Drawn Together- Minh Lê
Dreamers- Yuyi Morales
The Fox on the Swing- Evelina Daciūtė
Fox the Tiger- Corey R. Tabor
Good Rosie!- Kate DiCamillo
Hello Lighthouse- Sophie Blackall
How Raven Got His Crooked Nose: An Alaskan Dena' ina Fable- Barbara J. Atwater and Ethan J. Atwater
I Walk with Vanessa: A Story about a Simple Act of Kindness- Kerascoët
Imagine!- Raúl Colón
In the Past: From Trilobites to Dinosaurs to Mammoths in More than 500 Million Years- David Elliott
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Islandborn- Junot Díaz
Jerome By Heart- Thomas Scotto
Julián Is a Mermaid- Jessica Love
King and Kayla and the Case of the Lost Tooth- Dori Hillestad Butler
Lena's Shoes Are Nervous: A First-Day-of-School Dilemma- Keith Calabrese
Let the Children March- Monica Clark-Robinson
Mommy's Khimar- Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow
My Beijing: Four Stories of Everyday Wonder- Nie Jun
Night Job- Karen Hesse
A Parade of Elephants- Kevin Henkes
The Party and Other Stories- Sergio Ruzzier
The Patchwork Bike- Maxine Beneba Clarke
The Rough Patch- Brian Lies
Saturday Is Swimming Day- Hyewon Yum
See Pip Flap- David Milgrim
Thank You, Omu!- Oge Mora
The Wall in the Middle of the Book- Jon Agee
You and Me- Rebecca Kai Dotlich
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Middle Readers
Ana María Reyes Does NOT Live in a Castle- Hilda Eunice Burgos
All that Trash: The Story of the 1987 Garbage Barge and Our Problem with Stuff- Meghan McCarthy
Aru Shah and the End of Time- Roshani Chokshi
The Assassination of Brangwain Spurge- M.T. Anderson and Eugene Yelchin
Beavers- Rachel Poliquin
Between the Lines: How Ernie Barnes Went from the Football Field to the Art Gallery- Sandra Neil Wallace
The Book of Boy- Catherine Gilbert Murdock
The Brilliant Deep: Rebuilding the World’s Coral Reefs- Kate Messner
Camp Panda: Helping Cubs Return to the Wild- Catherine Thimmesh
Can I Touch Your Hair? Poems of Race, Mistakes, and Friendship- Irene Latham and Charles Waters
Dragons in a Bag- Zetta Elliott
Edison: The Mystery of the Missing Mouse Treasure- Torben Kuhlmann
The Eye that Never Sleeps: How Detective Pinkerton Saved President Lincoln- Marissa Moss
Finding Langston- Lesa Cline-Ransome
Front Desk- Kelly Yang
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Game Changers: The Story of Venus and Serena Williams- Lesa Cline-Ransome
Hammering for Freedom- Rita Lorraine Hubbard
Knights vs. Dinosaurs- Matt Phelan
Louisiana’s Way Home- Kate DiCamillo
Marcus Vega Doesn’t Speak Spanish- Pablo Cartaya
Martin Rising: Requiem for a King- Andrea Davis Pinkney
Memphis, Martin, and the Mountaintop: The Sanitation Strike of 1968- Alice Faye Duncan
Merci Suárez Changes Gears- Meg Medina
No Small Potatoes: Junius G. Groves and His Kingdom in Kansas- Tonya Bolden
Pass Go and Collect $200: The Real Story of How Monopoly Was Invented- Tanya Lee Stone
Otis and Will Discover the Deep: The Record-Setting Dive of the Bathysphere- Barb Rosenstock
The Parker Inheritance- Varian Johnson
Saving Winslow- Sharon Creech
The Season of Styx Malone- Kekla Magoon
So Tall Within: Sojourner Truth's Long Walk toward Freedom- Gary D. Schmidt
Stella Díaz Has Something to Say- Angela Dominguez
Tiger vs. Nightmare- Emily Tetri
Thirty Minutes over Oregon: A Japanese Pilot's World War II Story- Marc Tyler Nobleman
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The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle- Leslie Connor
The United States v. Jackie Robinson- Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen
What Do You Do with a Voice Like That? The Story of Extraordinary Congresswoman Barbara Jordan- Chris Barton
When Angels Sing: The Story of Rock Legend Carlos Santana- Michael Mahin
Preschool Books- 2019

Across the Stream- Mirra Ginsburg
Ah Ha!- Jeff Mack
Baboon- Kate Banks
Bark, George- Jules Feiffer
Best Best Friends- Margaret Chodos-Irvine
Chopsticks- Amy Krouse Rosenthal
Dinosaur vs. Bedtime- Bob Shea
Duck! Rabbit!- Amy Krouse Rosenthal
Duck on a Bike- David Shannon
Feathers for Lunch- Lois Ehlert
Fire Truck- Peter Sis
First the Egg- Laura Vaccaro Seeger
Gossie- Olivier Dunrea
The Graphic Alphabet- David Pelletier
Hippo! No, Rhino!- Jeff Newman
Hondo and Fabian- Peter McCarty
I Kissed the Baby!- Mary Murphy
Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale- Mo Willems
Little Bear’s Little Boat- Eve Bunting
Little Mouse Gets Ready- Jeff Smith
The Little Red Hen- illustrated Jerry Pinkney
Preschool Books- 2019

Mo’s Mustache- Ben Clanton
Mouse and Lion- Rand Burkert
Move! - Steve Jenkins
My Car- Byron Barton
My Friend Rabbit- Eric Rohmann
Not a Box- Antoinette Portis
Old Black Fly- Jim Aylesworth
A Pig is Big- Douglas Florian
Piggies- Audrey and Don Wood
A Pocketful of Posies: A Treasury of Nursery Rhymes- Salley Mavor
The Problem with Chickens- Bruce McMillan
Subway- Christoph Niemann
Taking a Bath with the Dog and Other Things That Make Me Happy- Scott Menchin
Ten Little Caterpillars- Bill Martin
The Turn-Around, Upside-Down Alphabet Book- Lisa Campbell Ernst
To Market, to Market- Anne Miranda
Up, Tall, and High!- Ethan Long
Wave- Suzy Lee
We’re Going on a Bear Hunt- Michael Rosen
Where is the Green Sheep?- Mem Fox
White is for Blueberry- George Shannon
Z is for Moose- Kelly Bingham
Picture Books

**Ages 5-8 (and above)**

- *Amos and Boris* - William Steig
- *And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon* - Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel
- *Blackout* - John Rocco
- *Creepy Carrots!* - Peter Brown
- *Extra Yarn* - Mac Barnett
- *Journey* - Aaron Becker
- *Lilly’s Big Day* - Kevin Henkes
- *The Other Side* - Jacqueline Woodson
- *Owen & Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship* - Isabella Hatkoff
- *A Visitor for Bear* - Bonny Becker
- *A Whiff of Pine, a Hint of Skunk: A Forest of Poems* - Deborah Ruddell

**Ages 8-10**

- *Apples to Oregon: Being the (Slightly) True Narrative of How a Brave Pioneer Brought Apples, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Grapes and Cherries (and Children) Across the Plains* - Deborah Hopkinson
- *Golem* - David Wisniewski
- *Little Red Writing* - Joan Holub
- *Pink and Say* - Patricia Polacco
- *Queen of the Falls* - Chris Van Allsburg
- *The Web Files* - Margie Palatini
- *Weslandia* - Paul Fleischman
Chapter Books

Ages 5-8 (and above)
Amanda Pig and the Really Hot Day- Jean Van Leeuwen
Bad Kitty Gets a Bath- Nick Bruel
Bink and Gollie: Two for One- Kate DiCamillo
Jigsaw Pony- Jessie Haas
Mouse and Mole: Fine Feathered Friends- Wong Herbert Yee
Ruby Lu, Empress of Everything- Lenore Look

Ages 8-10
Because of Winn-Dixie- Kate DiCamillo
Clementine’s Letter- Sara Pennypacker
Dear Mr. Henshaw- Beverly Cleary
Dog Called Kitty- Bill Wallace
Each Little Bird That Sings- Deborah Wiles
Extra Credit- Andrew Clements
Granny Torrelli Makes Soup- Sharon Creech
Happy Birthday, Sophie Hartley- Stephanie Greene
The Million Dollar Shot- Dan Gutman
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIHM- Robert C. O’Brien
Nasty, Stinky Sneakers- Eve Bunting
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing- Judy Blume
The Whipping Boy- Sid Fleischman
The World According to Humphrey- Betty G. Birney
Leveled Reading

The following titles have been designated with a reading level. Along with this summer reading list, I have sent a document that shows how the letter level can be equal to a color dot level with which many of our students are familiar. It also shows how students can look up leveled books on our primary school online catalog. The books I have included can be found at the public library. If you have any questions, please contact me at mchristian@hollandhall.org.

Levels A-G:

**Eating Apples** - Gail Saunders-Smith (Level A)
**What I See** - Holly Keller (A)
**Have You Seen My Cat?** - Eric Carle (B)
**I Like Stars** - Margaret Wise Brown (B)
**I Went Walking** - Sue Williams (C)
**Me Too!** - Valeri Gorbachev (C)
**Big Brown Bear** - David McPhail (D)
**Mud Mess** - Melinda Melton Crow (D)
**Little Lizard’s Big Party** - Melinda Melton Crow (E)
**The Lion and the Mouse** - Gail Herman (E)
**Scat, Cats!** - Joan Holub (E)
**A Bug, A Bear, and a Boy** - David McPhail (F)
**Catch Me If You Can!** - Bernard Most (F)
**Oliver Finds His Way** - Phyllis Root (F)
**Rosie’s Walk** - Pat Hutchins (F)
**Five Little Monkeys Sitting in a Tree** - Eileen Christelow (G)
**Mouse in the House** - John Hassett (G)
**Ten Red Apples** - Pat Hutchins (G)
Leveled Reading

Levels H-L

Brave Norman: A True Story- Andrew Clements (H)
Do Like a Duck Does! - Judy Hindley (H)
George Shrinks- William Joyce (H)
Green Wilma- Tedd Arnold (H)
Boss for a Day- Tomie DePaola (I)
Eensy Weensy Spider- Mary Ann Hoberman (I)
Hi! Fly Guy- Tedd Arnold (I)
Noisy Nora- Rosemary Wells (I)
Clownfish and Sea Anemones Work Together- Martha Rustad (J)
The Doorbell Rang- Pat Hutchins (J)
Long and Short: An Animal Opposites Book- Lisa Bullard (J)
My Lucky Day- Keiko Kasza (J)
Diary of a Spider - Doreen Cronin (K)
Houndsley and Catina and the Birthday Surprise- James Howe (K)
Martin’s Big Words- Doreen Rappaport (K)
Three Stories You Can Read to Your Dog- Sara Swan Miller (K)
Cam Jansen and the Ghostly Mystery - David A. Adler (L)
Daddy Long-Leg Spiders- Molly Kolpin (L)
Ricky Ricotta’s Mighty Robot- Dav Pilkey (L)
Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid- Megan McDonald (L)
Leveled Reading

Levels M-Q

Drooling and Dangerous: The Riot Brothers Return! - Mary Amato (M)
Lou Gehrig: The Luckiest Man- David A. Adler (M)
Sea Monsters Don’t Ride Motorcycles (Bailey School Kids)- Debbie Dadey (M)
The Soccer Shoe Clue (Nancy Drew Notebooks)- Carolyn Keene (M)
Not My Dog- Colby F. Rodowsky (N)
Piper Reed Gets a Job- Kimberly Willis Holt (N)
The Runaway Racehorse (A to Z Mysteries)- Ron Roy (N)
Surviving Brick Johnson- Laurie Myers (N)
The Big Nap (Chet Gecko)- Bruce Hale (O)
Clever Lollipop- Dick King-Smith (O)
In Business with Mallory- Laurie Friedman (O)
See You Later, Gladiator- Jon Scieszka (O)
Attack of the Fluffy Bunnies - Andrea Beaty (P)
Boy, Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs!- Kathleen V. Kudlinski (P)
The Case of the Double Bumblebee Sting (Hank the Cowdog)- John R. Erickson (P)
Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices - Paul Fleischman (P)
Aliens Ate My Homework- Bruce Coville (Q)
James and the Giant Peach- Roald Dahl (Q)
Little House in the Big Woods- Laura Ingalls Wilder (Q)
The Secrets of Ms. Snickle’s Class- Laurie Miller Hornik (Q)
Leveled Reading

**Levels R-W**

*The Naked Mole-Rat Letters* - Mary Amato (R)
*Squish, Super Amoeba* - Jennifer L. Holm (R)
*The Summer of Riley* - Eve Bunting (R)
*Weird But True! 4* - National Geographic Kids (R)
*From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* - E.L. Konigsburg (S)
*Gregor and the Prophecy of Bane* - Suzanne Collins (S)
*Poppy* - Avi (S)
*So You Want to Be an Inventor?* - Judith St. George (S)
*The Black Stallion* - Walter Farley (T)
*Hate That Cat* - Sharon Creech (T)
*Rowan of Rin* - Emily Rodda (T)
*The Science of Hitting a Home Run* - Jim Whiting (T)
*The BFG* - Roald Dahl (U)
*My Side of the Mountain* - Jean Craighead George (U)
*The Search for Delicious* - Natalie Babbitt (U)
*White Star, A Dog on the Titanic* - Marty Crisp (U)
*Island of the Blue Dolphins* - Scott O’dell (V)
*Technology of Basketball* - Suzanne Slade (V)
*The Invention of Hugo Cabret* - Brian Selznick (W)
*Missing May* - Cynthia Rylant (W)
Reading Level Letter to Color Dot Conversion:
A and B= White Dot (with small black dot in the center)
C and D= Green Dot (with small black dot in the center)
D and E= Red Dot (with small black dot in the center)
F and G= Lime Green Dot (or sometimes a neon green)
H and I= Red Dot
J and K= Yellow Dot
K and L= Dark Blue Dot
L and M= Light Orange Dot
M, N, and O= Dark Green Dot
P and Q= Lava Orange
R and S= Light Blue
T, U, and V= Pink
W, X, and Y= Basic Green

Finding Reading Level Books on the Holland Hall Primary School Library Online Catalog:
Go to the Holland Hall website
Click on Academics-Libraries-Maloney Library
Click on Online Catalog
Click on the middle section “Resource Lists”-Public Lists Tab
Scroll down until you find the color dot you are looking for and select that color dot
Caldecott Winners (since 2009)

Hello Lighthouse- Sophie Blackall (2019)
Wolf in the Snow- Matthew Cordell (2018)
Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat- Javaka Steptoe (2017)
Locomotive- Brian Floca (2014)
This Is Not My Hat- Jon Klassen (2013)
A Ball for Daisy- Chris Raschka (2012)
A Sick Day for Amos McGee- Philip C. Stead (2011)
The Lion and the Mouse- illustrated by Jerry Pinkney (2010)
The House in the Night- Susan Marie Swanson (2009)

Newbery Winners (since 2009)

some of these are more appropriate for older Middle School students

Merci Suárez Changes Gears- Meg Medina (2019)
Hello, Universe- Erin Entrada Kelly (2018)
Last Stop on Market Street- Matt de la Peña (2016)
Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures- Kate DiCamillo (2014)
The One and Only Ivan- Katherine Applegate (2013)
Dead End in Norvelt- Jack Gantos (2012)
Moon Over Manifest - Clare Vanderpool (2011)
When You Reach Me- Rebecca Stead (2010)
Popular series
-age reflects interest level

According to Humphrey by Betty G. Birney (Age 7-11)
Amelia Bedelia (I Can Read Books Level 2) by Peggy Parish, Herman Parish (Age 4-9)
Ballpark Mysteries by David A. Kelly (Age 6-9)
Clementine by Sara Pennypacker (Age 7-10)
Fancy Nancy (I Can Read Books Level 1) by Jane O'Connor (Age 4-8)
Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures by Sara Pennypacker, Jeff Brown, Josh Greenhut (Age 6-10)
Fudge by Judy Blume (Age 7-12)
Genius Files by Dan Gutman (Age 8-12)
Ivy & Bean by Annie Barrows (Age 6-10)
Just Grace by Charise Mericle Harper (Age 6-9)
Marty McGuire by Kate Messner (Age 6-9)
Million Dollar by Dan Gutman (Age 8-12)
Moongobble and Me by Bruce Coville (Age 5-10)
Mr. Putter & Tabby by Cynthia Rylant (Age 5-9)
Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall (Age 8-12)
Pete the Cat (original series) by Eric Litwin (Age 3-8)
Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot by Dav Pilkey (Age 6-11)
Spiderwick Chronicles by Holly Black, Tony DiTerlizzi (Age 7 and up)
Weird Planet by Dan Greenburg (Age 6-11)
Young Cam Jansen Mysteries by David A. Adler (Age 5-8)
Zack Files by Dan Greenburg (Age 6-11)

*for more ideas go to http://www.kidsbookseries.com
Sequoyah Award Nominees 2019
This award is decided by Oklahoma students from grades 3-5. Students have to read three or more books from this year's list to vote for one of this year's nominees. Each year is a different list of books and students have to read 3 or more from that list to participate. Since the award is for 3rd through 5th grade, some titles will be more appropriate for the older grades while some will appeal more to the younger grades. It is a good idea to read the summary of the book, if available on the book or at the library, to see which book is appropriate for the reader.

The Art of the Swap - Kristine Asselin and Jen Malone
Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster - Jonathan Auxier
The Extraordinary Colors of Auden Dare - Zillah Bethell
The Rhino in Right Field - Stacy DeKeyser
Journey of the Pale Bear - Susan Fletcher
Winterhouse - Ben Guterson
Lifeboat 12 - Susan Hood
The Doughnut Fix - Jessie Janowitz
The Unforgettable Guinevere St. Clair - Amy Makechnie
Bob - Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead
The Spirit of Cattail County - Victoria Piontek
Grump: The (Fairly) True Tale of Snow White and the Seven Dwarves - Liesl Shurtliff
Spindrift and the Orchid - Emma Trevayne
The Story Collector: A New York Public Library Book - Kristin O’Donnell Tubb
Between the Lines: How Ernie Barnes Went from the Football Field to the Art Gallery - Sandra Neil Wallace
Many of these books can be found using a website known as **The Database of Award-Winning Literature** (http://www.dawcl.com/). The user can search the database by suggested age of reader, genre, format (chapter book, picture book, etc.), date of copyright, and many other criteria. Once the search criteria is entered, there will be a list of books (if the criteria fits anything in the database) that usually includes a brief summary of the story. This can be a useful tool in searching for books, in a variety of formats, that have been designated worthy of recognition in children's literature.

These books should be available through the Tulsa City-County Library System (http://www.tulsalibrary.org/). The library system will have multiple copies of most titles on this list. If there is a title that is not at a nearby library, there is a way to "request" the book be sent to a library more conveniently located. At the library homepage, select "search the catalog", find the desired book in the catalog and click the "request" button. The following page will ask for a library card number and designated pickup library site. This is much easier than driving all over the county in search of a book.

Have a great summer and read, read, read,

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