

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](mailto: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)  
*Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear-* Lindsay Mattick (2016)  
*The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend-* Dan Santat (2015)  
*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)  
*The Girl Who Drank the Moon-* Kelly Barnhill (2017)  
*Last Stop on Market Street-* Matt de la Peña (2016)  
*The Crossover-* Kwame Alexander (2015)  
*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)  
*The Graveyard Book-* Neil Gaiman (2009)





# 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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