

Dear Librarians,

Here is the 2017 list of summer reading books for FRCS students grades 1 – 12. The list is for students ENTERING the grade given.

Grade 1 Summer Reading
For Students ENTERING first grade

Z is for Moose by Kelly Bingham
Eating the Alphabet Fruits and Vegetables from A to Z by Lois Ehlert

Grade 2 Summer Reading
For students ENTERING second grade

The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree by Gail Gibbons
Poppleton by Cynthia Rylant

Grade 3 Summer Reading
For students ENTERING third grade

From *The Magic Tree House Series* by Mary Pope Osborne:

Leprechauns in Late Winter **and** *Leprechauns and Irish Folklore*
OR
Day of the Dragon King **and** *Land of the Emperor's Great Wall*

Grade 4 Summer Reading
For students ENTERING fourth grade

You Wouldn't Want to be a Pioneer by Jacqueline Morley
The World According to Humphrey by Betty Birney

Grade 5 Summer Reading

Because of Mr. Terrupt by Rob Buyea

And one of the following:

Black Pioneers of Science and Invention by Louis Habler
DK Biography: Abigail Adams by KemKnapp Sawyer
The Split History of the American Revolution by Michael Burgan
George Washington, Spymaster by Thomas Allen

Grade 6 Summer Reading

One of the following:

Outbreak! Plagues that Changed History by Bryn Barnard
George vs. George: The American Revolution as Seen from Both Sides by Rosalyn Schanzer

And one of the following:

Airborn by Kenneth Oppel
Bloomability by Sharon Creech
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
Tangerine by Edward Bloor
Princess Academy by Shannon Hale
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

Grade 7 Summer Reading

One of the following:

The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare
Troy by Adele Geras
Crispin by Avi
Catherine, Called Birdy by Karen Cushman

And

No Summit out of Sight: The true Story of the Youngest Person to Climb the Seven Summits by Jordan Romero

Grade 8 Summer Reading

One of the following:

Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson
Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian – Sherman Alexie
Monster – Walter Dean Myers
Loving vs. Virginia – A Documentary Novel of the Landmark Civil Rights Case – Patricia Hruby Powell

And

Freedom's Children – Young Civil Rights Activists Tell Their Own Stories – Ellen Levine

Grade 9 Summer Reading

A Young People's History of the United States by Howard Zinn, adapted by Rebecca Stefoff (they may choose to read *A People's History of the United States* in place of the modified version.)
I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai

And one of the following:

The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky
The Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver
How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents by Julio Alvarez
Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close by Jonathan Safran Foer

Grade 10 Summer Reading

Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer

And one of the following:

Tonight by Sea by Francis Temple
The Awakening by Kate Chopin
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
The Iceman Cometh by Eugene O'Neill
A Confederacy of Dunces by John Kennedy Toole
No No Boy by John Okada

Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Grade 11 Summer Reading

One of the following:

Me and Earl and the Dying Girl by Jesse Andrews
The Game of Love and Death by Martha Brockenbrough
The Weight of Feathers by Anna-Marie McLemore
Everything, Everything by Nicola Yoon

And one of the following:

Taking Flight: From War Orphan to Star Ballerina by Michaela DePrince and Elaine DePrince
The Reason I Jump: The Inner Voice of a Thirteen Year Old Boy with Autism by Naoki Higashida
Imprisoned: The Betrayal of Japanese Americans during World War II by Martin Sandler

Grade 12 Summer Reading

One of the following:

Boy 21 by Matthew Quick
Goodbye Days by Jeff Zener
History Is All You Left Me by Adam Silvera
Mexican WhiteBoy by Matt de la Pena
We Are Okay by Nina LaCour

Also, students are required to read local newspapers for a project.

Thank you!

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