Summer Reading Suggestions
List Compiled by the Northeast Seattle Public School Librarians, 2019

Going into 1st Grade
Yasmin* by Saadia Faruqi
Toys Go Out by Emily Jenkins
Tales of Bunjitsu Bunny* by John Himmelman
Unlimited Squirrels by Mo Willems
Don’t Throw it to Mo* by David Adler
Charlie and Mouse* by Laurel Snyder
Snail and Worm* by Tina Kugler
What We Wear: Dressing Up Around the World by Maya Ajmera, Elise Hofer Derstine, and Cynthia Po
Mommy’s Khimar by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow
We Don’t Eat Our Classmates by Ryan Higgins
Elephant and Piggy Like Reading: Harold and Hog
Pretend for Real by Dan Santat
A House That Once Was by Julie Fogliano
Islandborn by Junot Diaz
Do Not Lick This Book by Idan Ben-Barak & Julian Frost
The Pigeon Has to Go to School by Mo Willems

Going into 2nd Grade
Space Taxi* by Wendy Mass
Craftily Ever After* by Martha Maker
The Questioners* by Andrea Beaty
Jasmine Toguchi* by Debbi Michiko Florence
Katie Woo* by Fran Manushkin
Inspector Flytrap* by Tom Angleberger
The Critter Club* by Callie Barkley
The Brilliant Deep by Kate Messner
Dragon Masters* by Tracey West
The Yeti Files* by Kevin Sherry
Mia Mayhem* by Kara West
Eerie Elementary* by Jack Chambert
Drawn Together by Dan Santat
The Bad Guys* by Aaron Blabey
Fly Guy Presents* by Tedd Arnold

Going into 3rd Grade
Lola Levine* by Monica Brown
Calpurnia Tate: Girl Vet* by Jacqueline Kelly
Jedi Academy* by Jeffrey Brown & Jarrett Krosoczka
Zoey and Sassafras* by Asia Citro
King and Kayla* by Dori Butler
Lucy and Andy Neanderthal* by Jeffrey Brown
Isadora Moon* by Harriet Muncaster
The Hen Who Sailed Around the World: A True Story by Guirec Soudee
Dory Fantasmagory* by Abby Hanlon
Book of Bones: 10 Record Breaking Animals by Gabrielle Balkan
Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol* by Andres Miedoso
Animal Planet Adventures* by various authors
I Survived the Attack of the Grizzlies* by Lauren Tarshis
National Geographic Kids Chapters: Dog Finds Lost Dolphins and More True Stories* by Elizabeth Carney

Going into 4th Grade
Unicorn Rescue Society* by Adam Gidwitz
Can I Touch Your Hair? by Irene Latham
Two Truths and One Lie* by Ammi-Joan Paquette
A Wrinkle in Time: The Graphic Novel by Madeleine L’Engle
National Geographic Why?: Over 1,111 Answers to Everything by Crispin Boyer
My Weird School* by Dan Gutman
Saving Winslow by Sharon Creech
This is not a Werewolf Story by Sandra Evans
Smile, Sisters, and Drama (graphic novels) by Raina Telgemeier
You Choose Interactive History* from Capstone
Upside Down Magic* by Sarah Mlynowski
Power Forward* by Hena Khan

*Denotes a series
**2020 Young Reader’s Choice Award Nominees**  
4th – 6th grades

The Trials of Morrigan Crow by Jessica Townsend  
Refugee by Alan Gratz  
Restart by Gordon Korman  
The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora by Pablo Cartaya  
The Pants Project by Cat Clarke  
The Wizards of Once by Cressida Cowell  
The Tiny Hero of Ferny Creek Library by Linda Bailey  
Wishtree by Katherine Applegate

**2020 Sasquatch Award Nominees**  
4th – 6th grades

Tumble & Blue by Cassie Beasley  
Bailey’s Story by W. Bruce Cameron  
Forever or a Long, Long Time by Caela Carter  
Many Reflections of Miss Jane Deming by J. Anderson Coates  
The Only Road by Alexandra Diaz  
Refugee by Alan Gratz  
Read Friends by Shannon Hale  
The Song From Somewhere Else by A. F. Harrold  
The Mighty Odds by Amy Ignatow  
Mrs. Smith’s Spy School for Girls by Beth McMullan  
Spirit Hunters by Ellen Oh  
The Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson

**2020 OTTER Award Nominees**  
All Grades

Two’s a Crowd (Pug Pals #1) by Flora Ahn  
Mac Undercover (Mac B., Kid Spy #1) by Mac Barnett  
Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveters (The Questioneers, book #1) by Andrea Beady  
Meet Yasmin! By Saadia Faruqi  
Rabbit’s Bad Habits (Rabbit & Bear, book 1) by Julian Gough  
Mr. Wolf’s Class (Mr. Wolf’s Class #1) by Aron Nels Steinke