

# Summer Reading List for MOES Students

Use this link to access a list of 100 great picture books for students in PreK, Kindergarten, and First Grades.

[http://www.slj.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/SLJ\\_Fuse8\\_Top100\\_Picture.pdf](http://www.slj.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/SLJ_Fuse8_Top100_Picture.pdf)

## Second Grade Books and Series

**The Magic Tree House** series by Mary Pope Osborne

**Owl Diaries** series by Rebecca Elliott

**The Adventures of Sophie Mouse** series by Poppy Green

**The Critter Club** series by Callie Barkley

**Geronimo Stilton** series by Geronimo Stilton & other writers

*Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie, Like Carrot Juice on a Cupcake, Like Bug Juice on a Burger*  
all written by Julie Sternberg

\*Branches Books by Scholastic <http://www.scholastic.com/branches/index.html>

(these are smaller chapter books to help bridge students from reading picture books into chapter books and there are lots to choose from to fit your child's interest.)

## Third Grade Books and Series

**Charlie Bumpers** series by Bill Harley

**Ivy + Bean** series by Annie Barrows

**Clementine** series by Sara Pennypacker

*Third Grade Angels* by Jerry Spinelli

**Ruby Holler** by Sharon Creech

*The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate

*Crenshaw* by Katherine Applegate

**Big Nate** series by Lincoln Pierce

**Lunch Lady** series by Jarrett J. Krosoczka

**The Magic School Bus** series by Joanna Cole

**Who Would Win?** series on nonfiction animals by Jerry Pallotta

**Because of Winn-Dixie** by Kate DiCamillo

*Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* and *Super Fudge* by Judy Blume

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## Fourth Grade Books and Series

*Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech  
*Ninth Ward* and *Sugar* by Jewell Parker Rhodes  
*James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl  
*Boy On the Porch* by Sharon Creech  
*No Talking* and *Frindle* by Andrew Clements  
The *Chronicles of Narnia* series by C.S. Lewis  
*Sophia's War* by Avi  
*Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series by Jeff Kinney  
*The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo  
*Rules for Ghosting* by A.J. Paquette  
*Three Times Lucky* by Sheila Turnage  
*The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing* by Sheila Turnage  
*How to Steal a Dog* by Barbara O'Connor

## Fifth Grade Books and Series

*The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo  
*Pollyanna* by Eleanor H. Porter  
*Pie* by Sarah Weeks  
*Dork Diaries* series by Rachel Rene` Russell  
*A Series of Unfortunate Events* series by Lemony Snicket  
*Little House on the Prairie* series by Laura Ingles Wilder  
*The Mysterious Case of the Allbright Academy* by Diane Stanley  
*Shooting Kabul* by N.H. Senzai  
*Saving Kabul Corner* by N.H. Senzai  
*Percy Jackson* series by Robert Venditti  
The *Shadow Children* series by Margaret Haddix  
*Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell  
*One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia  
*Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai

- Beaufort County Schools OverDrive eBooks Website: Students have used this through the school year. They use their normal school username log in-which is their first name, middle initial, last initial, and birth month then year.

<https://beaufortsc.libraryreserve.com/10/45/en/SignIn.htm?url=Default.htm>

- Capstone is graciously offering their websites Pebble Go, Pebble Go Next, and Capstone eBook Library for South Carolina student use *free* over the summer. Most all of our students have used this website in their classrooms this year. It is a great site and the kids love it. You may log into the site by going to:

**For Grades K-2**

[www.pebblego.com](http://www.pebblego.com)

**For Grades 3-6**

[www.pebblegoNext.com](http://www.pebblegoNext.com)

**Username: sc2017**

**Password: reads**

**To access over 5,000 nonfiction and fiction eBooks (all grade levels)**

[www.MyCapstoneLibrary.com](http://www.MyCapstoneLibrary.com)

**Username: scsummer17**

**Password: reads**

**Beaufort County Library Website**

<http://www.beaufortcountylibrary.org/>

**Beaufort County Library Facebook Page**

<https://www.facebook.com/beaufortcountylibrary/>

## **Ideas to help get your child motivated to read and write:**

1. Have your child read to an animal or stuffed animal as a reading buddy.
2. FaceTime or Call a relative or friend for your child to read aloud/share a book with. They may want to practice this first.
3. Take your child to the public library and check out their events going on this summer.
4. With nonfiction books, they could also do research online and find out more information to add to the topic they just read about.
5. Actively reading in both fiction and non-fiction literature
6. Create a Summer Journal for your child to use daily or when visiting a museum or summer fun activity.
7. Try to find science experiments to do. These can be found on Youtube with parent help. This aids students in following multiple-step directions.
8. History– most places have loads of information online that your child could research before taking an actual trip. They could become experts on the background information before you go, or some places provide virtual field trips online.
9. Post Cards would be a great way for your child to share information over the summer with friends and family members.

Link to the list of South Carolina Children's Book Award Nominees for 2017-2018 school year.

<http://www.scasl.net/children-s-book-award>

# 2017-2018 SOUTH CAROLINA BOOK AWARD NOMINEES



*The Bear Ate Your Sandwich*  
Julia Sarcone-Roach

*The Bear Report*  
Thyra Heder

*Beatrix Potter and Her Paintbox*  
David McPhail

*Billy's Booger: a memoir*  
William Joyce

*First Grade Dropout*  
Audrey Vernick

*Goodnight Already!*  
Jory John

*Grandma in Blue with Red Hat*  
Scott Menchin

*I Don't Want to be a Frog*  
Dev Petty

*I Yam A Donkey!*  
Cece Bell

*I Am Trying to Love Spiders*  
Bethany Barton

*I Will Never Get a Star on Mrs. Benson's  
Blackboard*  
Jennifer K. Mann

*The Little Shop of Monsters*  
R. L. Stine

*Marilyn's Monster*  
Michelle Knudsen

*Mother Bruce*  
Ryan T. Higgins

*Night Animals*  
Gianna Marino

*One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the  
Recycling Women of Gambia*  
Miranda Paul

*Simon's New Bed*  
Christian Trimmer

*We Forgot Brock!*  
Carter Goodrich

*When Otis Courted Mama*  
Kathi Appelt

*Winnie: The True Story of the Bear Who  
Inspired Winnie the Pooh*  
Sally M. Walker



*All the Answers*  
Kate Messner

*Bayou Magic*  
Jewell Parker Rhodes

*Circus Mirandus*  
Cassie Beasley

*Crenshaw*  
Katerine Applegate

*The Enchanted Files: Cursed*  
originally published as  
*Diary of a Mad Brownie*  
Bruce Coville

*Escape from Baxter's Barn*  
Rebecca Bond

*Full Cicada Moon*  
Marilyn Hilton

*Fuzzy Mud*  
Louis Sachar

*Game Changer: John McLendon  
and the Secret Game*  
John Coy

*A Handful of Stars*  
Cynthia Lord

*I Fly: The Buzz About Flies and How  
Awesome They Are*  
Bridget Heos

*The Last Kids on Earth*  
Max Brallier

*Moving Target*  
Christina Diaz Gonzalez

*A Night Divided*  
Jennifer A. Nielsen

*Nooks & Crannies*  
Jessica Lawson

*Roller Girl*  
Victoria Jamieson

*Ruby on the Outside*  
Nora Raleigh Baskin

*The Safest Lie*  
Angela Cerrito

*Serafina and the Black Cloak*  
Robert Beatty

*Tucky Jo and Little Heart*  
Patricia Polacco