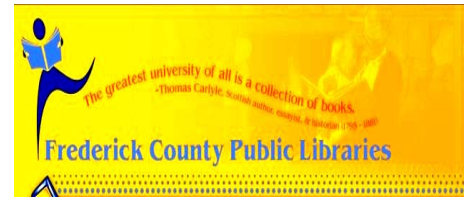




**Summer Reading List  
Frederick County Public Libraries &  
Frederick County Public Schools  
Grades 3-5**



Practice your reading skills this summer by reading for fun!  
Visit your local public library to find these books and more!  
This is a list of choices recommended by librarians.

\*\* For older readers

**Real Life Fiction**

How To Eat Fried Worms by Rockwell, Thomas  
No Talking by Clements, Andrew  
Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little by Gifford, Peggy  
Tales of A Fourth Grade Nothing by Blume, Judy  
Clementine by Pennypacker, Sara  
How To Steal A Dog by O'Connor, Barbara  
Eggs by Spinelli, Jerry \*\*  
Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Kinney, Jeff \*\*  
Piper Reed, Navy Brat by Holt, Kimberly Willis  
Drita, My Homegirl by Lombard, Jenny  
Love That Dog by Creech, Sharon  
Ivy and Bean by Barrows, A.  
Eleven by Giff, Patricia Reilly



**Fantasy**

The BFG by Dahl, Roald  
The Tale of Despereaux by DeCamillo, Kate  
Gregor the Overlander, by Colline, Suzanne \*\*  
Half Magic by Eager, Edward  
Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Snatcher: A Magic Shop Book by Colville, Bruce  
Artemis Fowl by Colfer, Eoin \*\*  
Igraine the Brave by Funke, Cornelia  
Ella Enchanted by Levine, Gail Carson \*\*  
Dealing With Dragons by Wrede, Patricia \*\*  
Spider wick Chronicles by DiTerlizzi, Tony  
Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat by Jonell, Lynne  
Charlie Bone series by Nimmo, Jenny  
James and the Giant Peach by Dahl, Roald  
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by O'Brien, Robert  
The Mysterious Benedict Society by Steward, Trenton \*\*

Magic Paintbrush by Yep, Laurence

### **Historical Fiction**

Love, Ruby Lavender by Wiles, Debra  
A Friendship For Today by McKissack, Patricia  
Fever, 1793 by Anderson, Laura Halse \*\*  
Stowaway by Hesse, Karen \*\*  
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi \*\*  
Al Capone Does My Shirts by Choldenko, Gennifer \*\*  
Whittington by Armstrong, Alan  
Little House on the Prairie series by Wilder, Laura Ingalls  
On The Wings of Heros by Richard Peck  
Blood on the River: James Town 1607 by Carbone, Elisa \*\*  
Satch & Me: A Baseball Card Adventure by Gutman, Dan  
The Incredible Journey by Burnford, Sheila



### **Adventure**

The Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by Konigsburg, E. L.  
Everest series by Korman, Gordon  
Island series by Korman, Gordon  
Hatchet by Paulsen, Gary  
Escaping the Giant Wave by Kehret, Peg \*\*  
Stone Fox by Gardiner, John  
Poppy by Avi  
Skulduggery Pleasant by Landy, Derek  
Bearwalker by Bruchac, Joseph  
Lion Boy by Corder, Zisou  
Leepike Ridge by Wilson, N.D. \*\*  
Star Wars series by various authors



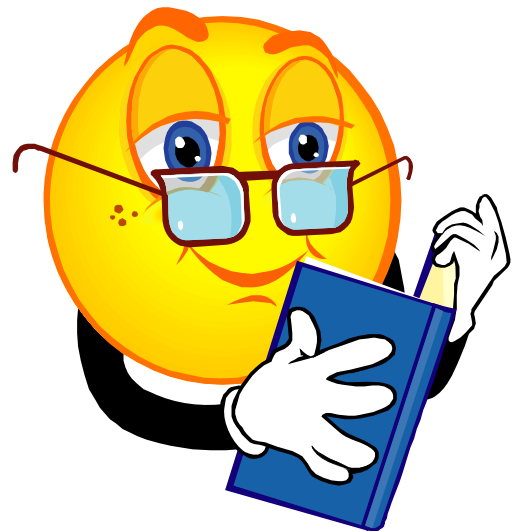
### **Non Fiction**

So You Want To Be President , St. George, Judith  
Nic Bishop's Spiders by Bishop, Nic  
Owen and Mzee by Hatkoff, Isbella  
What's Eating You? Parasites: The Inside Story by Davies, Nicola  
Extreme Animals: The Toughest Creatures on Earth by Davies, Nicola  
Chew On This: Everything You Don't Want To Know About Fast  
Food by Schlosser, Eric and Wilson, Charles \*\*  
Luna Moths by Markle, Sandra (from series Insect World)  
Killer Rocks From Outer Space: Asteriods, Comets and Meteorites by

Koppes, Steven  
Quest For the Tree Kangaroo by Montgomery, Sy  
Skyscraper by Curlee, Lynn  
Face To Face With Caterpillars by Murawski, Darlene  
An Inconvenient Truth: The Crisis of Global Warming by Gore, Al \*\*  
Marley: A Dog Like No Other by Grogan, John  
Oh, Rats!: The Story of Rats and People by Marrin, Albert  
Dangerous Book For Boys by Conn Iggulden  
Daring Book for Girls by Andrea J. Buchanan  
Spies by Gifford, Clive

### Humorous

Time Warp Trio by Scieszka, Jon  
Matilda by Dahl, Roald  
Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Kinney, Jeff  
The Giggler Treatment by Doyle, Roddy  
Hank Zipzer series by Winkler, Henry  
Wayside School series by Sachar, Louis  
My Weird School by Gutman, Dan  
Judy Moody by McDonald, Megan  
How To Save Your Tail by Mary Hanson  
Toad Rage by Gleitzman, Morris  
Flat Stanley by Brown, Jeff  
Andrew Lost series by Greenburg, J.C.  
Oggie Cooder by Weeks, Sara  
Mr. Poppers Penguins by Atwater, Richard  
Chocolate Fever by Smith, Robert Kimmel



### Biography

Kickoff by Barber, Tiki  
Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez by Krull, Kathleen  
Make Your Mark, Franklin Roosevelt by St. George, Judith  
Onward: a Photobiography of African American Polar Explorer Matthew  
Henson by Dolores Johnson  
The Wall by Sis, Peter  
Dolly Madison Saves George Washington by Brown, Don  
The Boy on Fairfield Street: How Ted Geisel Grew Up To Become Dr.  
Seuss by Krull  
Strong Man by McCarthy, Meghan

## Poetry

Comets, Stars, The Moon and Mars by Florian, Douglas  
Poke in the I by Janeczko, Paul  
Kick in the Head by Janeczko, Paul  
Bug Soup by Polisar, Barry  
Insectlopedia by Florian, Douglas  
Horseradish: Bitter Truths You Can't Avoid by Snicket, Lemony  
Eric Carle's Dragons, Dragons by Carle, Eric

## A Picture Is Worth A Thousand Words

The Invention of Hugo Cabret: A Novel in Words and Pictures by  
Selsnick, Brian  
Mouse Guard: Fall 1152 by Peterson, David  
Babymouse by Holm, Jennifer  
Sticky Burr by Lechner, John  
Robot Dreams by Varon, Sara  
Owly by Runton, Andy  
Fashion Kitty by Harper, Charise Mericle



## Mystery

The Ghost of Fossil Glen by DeFelice, Cynthia  
Shredderman series by Van Draanen, Wendelin  
Harriet the Spy by Fitzhugh, Louise  
Chet Gheko series by Hale, Bruce  
Geronimo Stilton series by Stilton, Geronimo  
The Sisters Grimm series by Buckley, Michael  
Shakespeare's Secret by Broach, Elise  
Half-Moon Investigations by Colfer, Eoin  
Cam Jansen series by Adler, David  
Adam Sharp by Stanley, George Edward  
Skellig by Almond, David

## Animals

Heartland series by Brooke, Lauren  
Paint the Wind by Ryan, Pam Muñoz  
Shiloh by Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds

A Dog Called Kitty by Wallace, Bill  
Stuart Little by White, E. B.  
The Cricket in Times Square by Selden, George  
A Dog's Life: An Autobiography of a Stray by Martin, Ann  
Thanks to Nicki (American Girl Today Series) by Creel, Ann Howard  
Ribsy by Cleary, Beverly  
Diary of a Killer Cat by Fine, Anne  
Catwings by Le Guin, Ursula K.  
King of the Wind by Henry, Marguerite  
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by DiCamillo, Kate  
Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo

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