### Recommended Books for 2015 Summer Reading - from the District 25 LMC's

## Primary: K-2

Archie Takes Flight by Wendy Mass & Michael Brawer Bink and Gollie by Kate DiCamillo

Clara and Davie by Patricia Polacco

Cody and the Fountain of Happiness by Tricia Springstubb

Dog Days by Karen English

Dory Fantasmagory by Dory Hanlon

Fly Away by Patricia by MacLachlan

Frog & Fly: Six Slurpy Stories by Jeff Mack

Hello, Nebulon! - Galazy Zack by Ray O'Ryan

Here's Hank by Henry Winkler

Hooey Higgins and the Tremendous Trousers by Steve Voake

Hot Rod Hamster and the Wacky Whatever Race!

by Cynthia Lord

How to Bicycle to the Moon to Plant Sunflowers: a simple but

brilliant plan in 24 easy steps by Mordechai Gerstein

I Didn't Do My Homework Because by Davide Cali, etc.

#### Intermediate:

#### Grade 3-5



Absolutely Truly by Heather Vogel Frederick

All the Answers by Kate Messmer

Astronaut Academy by Dave Roman

Bo at Ballard Creek by Kirkpatrick Hill

By the Grace of Todd by Louise Galveston

Close to Famous by Joan Bauer

Dark Life and Rip Tide by Kat Falls

Dog Days by Karen English

Dreamer, Wisher, Liar by Charise Mericle Harper

Eight Keys by Suzanne LaFleur

Ellie's Story by Bruce Cameron

Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein

Fish in a Tree by Lynda Hunt

Fly Away Patricia by MacLachlan

Half a Chance by Cynthia Lord

Just Jake by Jake Marcionette

Like Carrot Juice on a Cupcake by Julie Sternberg

Primary: K-2 continued

If I Built a House by Chris Van Dusen

Jessica Finch in Pig Trouble by Megan McDonald

Joe and Sparky Go to School by Jamie Michalak

**Journey by Aaron Becker** 

LuLu's Mysterious Mission by Judith Viorst

Marty McGuire Has too Many Pets by Kate Messner

Penny and Her Marble by Kevin Henkes

**Perfect Square by Michael Hall** 

Same Same But Different by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw

Shelter Pet Squad by Cynthia Lord

Stink and the Shark Sleepover by Megan McDonald

The Big Fat Cow that Goes Kapow by Andy Griffiths

The Book with No Pictures by B.J. Novak

The Chicken Squad by Doreen Cronin

The Girl with the Brave Heart by Rita Jahanforuz

The Pigeon Needs a Bath by Mo Willems

The Vanishing Coin by Kate Egana

The Year of Billy Miller by Kevin Henkes

Twenty-One Elephants by Phil Bildner

Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great by Bob Shea

Intermediate: Grade 3-5 continued

Nick and Tesla's High-voltage Danger by Lab Bob Pflugfelder

Project Blastoff by Mark Kelly

Serafina's Promise by Ann Burg

Sugar by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Switched at Birthday by Natalie Standiford

The Adventures of a South Pole Pig by Christopher Kurtz

The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond by Brenda Woods

The Case of the Time-Capsule Bandit by Octavia Spencer

The Five Lives of Our Cat Zook by Joanne Rocklin

The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer Holm

The Girl From Felony Bay by J.E. Thompson

The Junction of Sunshine and Lucky by Holly Schindler

The Order of the Owls by Elisa Puricelli Guerra

The Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall

The Secret Tree by Natalie Standiford

The Time Fetch by Amy Herrick

Under the Egg by Laura Fitzgerald

Wild Wings by Gill Lewis

Wonder by R. J. Palacio

Year of the Book by Andrea Cheng



#### Middle School:

6th - 8th

# Informational Text for all ages



Almost Home by Joan Bauer

Boys Without Names by Kashmira Sheth

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson

Counting by 7's by Holly Goldberg Sloan

Darius & Twig by Walter Dean Myers

Eight Keys by Suzanne LaFleur

Greenglass House by Kate Milford

Half a Chance by Cynthia Lord

I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai

Just Jake by Jake Marcionette

Masterminds by Gordon Korman

Middle School, the Worst Years of My Life by

James Patterson

One Came Home by Amy Timberlake

Road Trip by Gary Paulsen

Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell

Sisters by Raina Telgemeier

Alex the Parrot by Alfed Knopf

Behold the Beautiful Dung Beetle by Cheryl Bardoe

Building Thomas Jefferson's Library by Barbara Rosenstock

Chasing Cheetahs: The Race to Save Africa's Fastest Cats by Sy Montgomery

Eye To Eye by Steve Jenkins

Galapagos George by Jean Craighead George

Ghandi A March to the Sea by Alice. B. McGinty

How Big Were Dinosaurs? by Lita Judge

Nelson Mandela by Kadir Nelson

The Streak: How Joe DiMaggio Became America's Hero by Barbara Rosenstock

What if You Had Animal Teeth by Sandra Markle

What's Your Favorite Animal? by Eric Carle

Why Do Astronauts Wear Spacesuits? by Michael Portman

Why Do Burp in Space by Susan Goodman

Something to Hold by Katherine Schlick Noe
Stealing Air by Trent Reedy
The Clockwork Three by Matthew Kirby
The Garden of My Imaan by Farhana Zia
The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Swamp by Kathi
Appelt

Wild About Bears by Jeannie Brett

How big : wacky ways to compare size by Jessica Gunderson Look up! : bird-watching in your own backyard by Annette Cate

Feathers: not just for flying by Melissa Stewart

Weird but True: 300 Outrageous Facts National Geographic Children's Books