

ROA RECOMMENDED SUMMER READING LIST

Kindergarten

TITLE	AUTHOR
<i>Animal Orchestra</i>	Scott Gustafson
<i>Apple Pie 4th of July</i>	Janet S. Wong
<i>Feel the Wind</i>	Arthur Dorros
<i>Fish Faces</i>	Norbert Wu
<i>From Tadpole to Frog</i>	Jan Kottke
<i>George and Martha One Fine Day</i>	James Marshall
<i>Happy Birthday, America</i>	Marsha Wilson Chall
<i>How to Catch a Star</i>	Oliver Jeffers
<i>I Have a Friend</i>	Keiko Narahashi
<i>Just Like Josh Gibson</i>	Angela Johnson
<i>Kumak's Fish</i>	Michael Bania
<i>Leaf Jumpers</i>	Carole Gerber
<i>Leo the Late Bloomer</i>	Robert Kraus
<i>Mirandy and Brother Wind</i>	Patricia McKissack
<i>Mouse's First Day of School</i>	Lauren Thompson
<i>Oceans</i>	Kristine Ward
<i>One Little Seed</i>	Elaine Greenstein
<i>Stone Soup</i>	Heather Forest
<i>Sun Up, Sun Down</i>	Gail Gibbons
<i>Tacky the Penguin</i>	Helen Lester
<i>The 100th Day of School</i>	Angela Shelf Medearis
<i>The Cabbage Soup Solution</i>	Erika Oller
<i>The Enormous Potato</i>	Aubrey Davis
<i>The Flag We Love</i>	Pam Munoz Ryan
<i>The Great Trash Bash</i>	Loreen Leedy
<i>The Patchwork Lady</i>	Mary K. Whittington
<i>The Sun, the Wind, and the Rain</i>	Lisa Westberg Peters
<i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>	Eric Carle
<i>Vera's First Day of School</i>	Vera Rosenberry
<i>Violet's Music</i>	Angela Johnson
<i>Wind</i>	Marion Dane Baurer
<i>Yo! Yes?</i>	Chris Raschka

First Grade

TITLE	AUTHOR
<i>100 School Days</i>	Anne Rockwell
<i>Are Trees Alive?</i>	Debbie S. Miller
<i>Brave Norman: A True Story</i>	Andrew Clements
<i>Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain</i>	Verna Aardema
<i>Bunnies on the Go: Getting from Place to Place</i>	Rick Walton
<i>Castles, Caves, and Honeycombs</i>	Linda Ashman
<i>Chinatown</i>	William Low
<i>Flower Garden</i>	Eve Bunting
<i>How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World</i>	Majorie Priceman
<i>In the Tall, Tall Grass</i>	Denise Fleming
<i>Jamaica's Find</i>	Juanita Havill
<i>Lizzy and Skunk</i>	Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick
<i>Miss Malarkey Doesn't Live in Room 10</i>	Judy Finchler
<i>Moving Day</i>	Jo S. Kittinger
<i>Mrs. Peachtree's Bicycle</i>	Erica Silverman
<i>Mrs. Rose's Garden</i>	Elaine Greenstein
<i>Night City</i>	Monica Wellington
<i>Officer Buckle and Gloria</i>	Peggy Rathmann
<i>One Small Place in a Tree</i>	Barbara Brenner
<i>Out and About at the Fire Station</i>	Muriel L. Dubois
<i>Over in the Garden</i>	Jennifer Ward
<i>Starring First Grade</i>	Miriam Cohen
<i>Teamwork</i>	Lisa Trumbauer
<i>The Bear Who Didn't Like Honey</i>	Barbara Maitland
<i>The Cloud Book</i>	Tomie dePaola
<i>The Journey of Oliver K. Woodman</i>	Darcy Pattison
<i>The Tiny Seed</i>	Eric Carl
<i>Underground</i>	Cynthia Klingel & Robert B. Noyed
<i>Unsinkable!</i>	Larry Dane Brimner
<i>What Makes the Weather</i>	Janet Palazzo

Second Grade

TITLE	AUTHOR
<i>A Chair for My Mother</i>	Vera B. Williams
<i>Autumn Leaves</i>	Ken Robbins
<i>A Color of His Own</i>	Leo Lionni
<i>Dancing with the Indians</i>	Angela Shelf Medearis
<i>Dumpling Soup</i>	Jama Kim Rattigan
<i>Fly Away Home</i>	Eve Bunting
<i>Get Around in the City</i>	Lee Sullivan Hill
<i>Hard-to-See Animals</i>	Allan Fowler
<i>Jamaica and the Substitute Teacher</i>	Juanita Havill
<i>Jamaica's Find</i>	Juanita Havill
<i>Just Me and My Mom</i>	Mercer Mayer
<i>Mama Provi and the Pot of Rice</i>	Sylvia Rosa-Casanove
<i>Nature's Paintbrush; The Patterns and Colors Around You</i>	Susan Stockdale
<i>The Giving Tree</i>	Shel Silverstein
<i>The Lotus Seed</i>	Sherry Garland
<i>The Mixed-Up Chameleon</i>	Eric Carle
<i>The Paperboy</i>	Dav Pikley
<i>Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen</i>	DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan
<i>Under One Rock: Bugs, Slugs, and Other Ughs</i>	Anthony D. Fredericks
<i>White Dynamite and Curly Kidd</i>	Bill Martin Jr. & John Archambault
<i>Wonderful Worms</i>	Linda Glaser

Third Grade

TITLE	AUTHOR
<i>A Story A Story</i>	Gail E. Haley
<i>Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday</i>	Judith Viorst
<i>Amigo</i>	Byrd Baylor
<i>And to Think That We Thought That We'd Never Be Friends</i>	Mary Ann Hoberman
<i>Angel Child, Dragon Child</i>	Michele Maria Surat
<i>Everglades</i>	Jean Craighead George
<i>Honeybees</i>	Deborah Heiligman
<i>In My Own Backyard</i>	Judi Kurjian
<i>Me and Uncle Romie</i>	Claire Hartfield
<i>Once Upon a Starry Night</i>	Jacqueline Mitton
<i>Out and About at the United States Mint</i>	Nancy Garhan Attebury
<i>Save, Spend, or Donate? A Book About Managing Money</i>	Nancy Loewen
<i>The Empty Lot</i>	Dale H. Fife
<i>The Man who Went to the Far Side of the Moon</i>	Bea Uusma Schyffert
<i>The Planets in Our Solar System</i>	Franklyn M. Branley
<i>The Stories Julian Tells</i>	Ann Cameron
<i>The Tree House</i>	Lois Lowry
<i>What's Out There? A Book about Space</i>	Lynn Wilson

Fourth Grade

TITLE	AUTHOR
<i>A Chair for My Mother</i>	Vera B. Williams
<i>A Walk in the Desert</i>	Rebecca L. Johnson
<i>Abigail's Drum</i>	John a. Minahan
<i>Across the Wide Dark Sea: The Mayflower Journey</i>	Jean Van Leeuwen
<i>American Tall Tales</i>	Mary Pope Osborne
<i>Children of the Wild West</i>	Russell Freedom
<i>Everglades</i>	Jean Craighead George
<i>Follow the Drinking Gourd</i>	Jeanette winter
<i>From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>	E.L. Konigsburg
<i>How to Think Like a Scientist: Answering Questions by the Scientific Method</i>	Stephen P. Kramer
<i>If Your Name Was Changed at Ellis Island</i>	Ellen Levine
<i>Island of the Blue Dolphin</i>	Scott O'Dell
<i>John Henry</i>	Julius Lester
<i>Marie Curie and the Discovery of Radium</i>	Ann E. Steinke
<i>Odd Jobs: The Wackiest Jobs You've Never Heard Of!</i>	Ellen Weiss
<i>Poppy</i>	Avi
<i>The Kids' Invention Book</i>	Arlene Erlbach
<i>The Toothpaste Millionaire</i>	Jean Merrill
<i>Why Doesn't the Sun Burn Out? And Other Not Such Dumb Questions About Energy</i>	Vicki Cobb

Fifth Grade

TITLE	AUTHOR
<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	Madeleine L'Engle
<i>A Young Patriot: The American Revolution as Experienced by One Boy</i>	Jim Murphy
<i>Appalachia: The Voices of Sleeping Birds</i>	Cynthia Rylant
<i>Black Cowboy Wild Horses</i>	Julius Lester & Jerry Pinkney
<i>By the Great Horn Spoon!</i>	Sid Fleischmann
<i>Earth's Fiery Fury</i>	Sandra Downs
<i>Going Back Home: An Artist Returns to the South</i>	Michelle Wood
<i>In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson</i>	Bette Boa Lord
<i>Martin Luther King, Jr.: I Have a Dream!</i>	Jacqueline D'Adamo
<i>Mr. Revere and I</i>	Robert Lawson
<i>Nikola Tesla: a Spark of Genius</i>	Carol Dommermuth-Costa
<i>Nory Ryan's Song</i>	Patricia Reilly Giff
<i>Phoebe the Spy</i>	Judith Berry Griffin
<i>Pueblo Storyteller</i>	Diane Hoyt-Goldsmith
<i>Tales of the Shimmering Sky</i>	Susan Milford
<i>The Planets</i>	Gail Gibbons
<i>The True Adventures of Grizzly Adams</i>	Robert McClung
<i>Thomas Edison: Inventor of the Age of Electricity</i>	Linda Tagliaferro
<i>Walk Across the Sea</i>	Susan Fletcher