

Marin Country Day School

Suggested Summer Reading 2014

Students Entering 3rd & 4th Grade

*Indicates the most recent book in a series

Fascinating Facts

Bausum, Ann; *Stubby the War Dog: The True Story of World War I's Bravest Dog*

Brown, Don; *Henry and the Cannons: An Extraordinary True Story of the American Revolution*

Burleigh, Robert; *Look Up!: Henrietta Leavitt, Pioneering Woman Astronomer*

Chrisp, Peter; *Explore Titanic: Breathtaking New Pictures, Recreated with Digital Technology*

Enz, Tammy; *Build Your Own Fort, Igloo, and Other Hangouts*

Floca, Brian; *Locomotive*

Forbes, Scott; *How to Be a Dinosaur Hunter: Your Globe-Trotting, Time-Traveling Guide*

Hale, Nathan; *Donner Dinner Party* (Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales)*

Harness, Cheryl; *Mary Walker Wears the Pants: The True Story of the Doctor, Reformer, and Civil War Hero*

Hearst, Michael; *Unusual Creatures*

Hill, Laban Carrick; *When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop*

Markle, Sandra; *The Case of the Vanishing Honeybees*

Martin, Jacqueline Briggs; *Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table*

Moss, Marissa; *Barbed Wire Baseball*

Mulder, Michelle; *Pedal It!: How Bicycles are Changing the World*

Munro, Roxie; *Slithery Snakes*

Napoli, Donna Jo; *Treasury of Greek Mythology*

Newman, Patricia; *Plastic Ahoy!: Investigating the Great Pacific Garbage Patch*

O'Connor, George; *Aphrodite: Goddess of Love* (Olympians)*

Pinkney, Andrea Davis; *Martin & Mahalia: His Words, Her Song*

Pringle, Laurence; *Scorpions!: Strange and Wonderful*

Rappaport, Doreen; *To Dare Mighty Things: The Life of Theodore Roosevelt*

Ray, Deborah Kogan; *Dinosaur Mountain: Digging Into the Jurassic Age*

Ray, Deborah Kogan; *Paiute Princess: The Story of Sarah Winnemucca*

Roberts, Cokie; *Founding Mothers: Remembering the Ladies*

Roth, Susan L.; *The Mangrove Tree: Planting Trees to Feed Families*

Roth, Susan; *Parrots Over Puerto Rico*

Rusch, Elizabeth; *Electrical Wizard: How Nikola Tesla Lit Up the World*

Schechter, Vicky Alvear; *Anubis Speaks!: Secrets of the Ancient Gods*

Simon, Seymour; *Seymour Simon's Extreme Oceans*

Singer, Marilyn; *A Strange Place to Call Home: The World's Most Dangerous Habitats & the Animals That Call Them Home*

Skead, Robert; *Something to Prove: The Great Satchel Paige vs. Rookie Joe Dimaggio*

Williams, Marcia; *The Romans: Gods, Emperors, and Dormice*

Animal tales

Appelt, Kathi; *The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp*

Applegate, Katherine; *The One and Only Ivan*

Beck, W.H.; *Malcolm at Midnight*

Deedy, Carmen Agra; *The Cheshire Cheese Cat: A Dickens of a Tale*

Felder, Lisa; *Mouseheart*

Horvath, Polly; *Lord and Lady Bunny—Almost Royalty!* (The Bunnys)*

Ibbotson, Eva; *One Dog and His Boy*

Kelley, Jane; *The Desperate Adventures of Zeno and Alya*

Konami, Kanata; *Chi's Sweet Home**

Kurtz, Chris; *The Adventures of a South Pole Pig*

Lasky, Kathryn; *The Escape* (Horses of the Dawn)*

Lean, Sarah; *A Dog Called Homeless*

Morpurgo, Michael; *Kaspar the Titanic Cat*

Peck, Richard; *Secrets at Sea*

Peck, Richard; *The Mouse with the Question Mark Tail*

Pryce, Trevor; *An Army of Frogs*

Voigt, Cynthia; *Young Fredle*

Wells, Rosemary; *Ivy Takes Care*

Mystery and Detective Stories

Barnett, Mac; *Danger Goes Berserk** (Brixton Brothers)

Beil, Michael; *Summer at Forsaken Lake*

Bosch, Pseudonymous; *You Have to Stop This** (Secret Series)

Broach, Elise; *Masterpiece*

Buckley, Michael; *The Council of Mirrors**(Sisters Grimm)

Child, Lauren; *Ruby Redfort Take Your Last Breath**

Dowd, Siobhan; *The London Eye Mystery*

Giff, Patricia Reilly; *Eleven*

Grabenstein, Chris; *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*

Kerrin, Jessica Scott; *The Spotted Dog Last Seen*

Kittscher, Kristen; *The Wig in the Window*

Krosoczka, Jarrett; *The Ostrich Conspiracy** (Platypus Police Squad)

Lawrence, Caroline; *P.K. Pinkerton and the Pistol-Packing Widows**

Margolis, Leslie; *Secrets at the Chocolate Mansion** (Maggie Brooklyn Mysteries)

Messner, Kate; *Hide and Seek** (Capture the Flag)

Pullman, Philip; *Two Crafty Criminals! And How They were Captured by the Daring Detectives of the New Cut Gang*

Shusterman, Neal; *Tesla's Attic**

Stewart, Trenton Lee; *The Extraordinary Education of Nicholas Benedict**

Action & Adventure

Anderson, John David; *Sidekicked**

Bauer, Hans; *Fishtale*

Borgenicht, David; *The Worst-Case Scenario Ultimate Adventure: Deadly Seas**

Dashner, James; *The Iron Empire** (Infinity Ring)

Eames, Brian; *The Dagger X**

Fisher, Sam; *Scare Scape*

Flavin, Teresa; *The Shadow Lantern** (Blackhope Enigma)

Fry, Jason; *Hunt for the Hydra** (Jupiter Pirates)

Funke, Cornelia; *Igraine the Brave*

Harkrader, Lisa; *The Adventures of Beanboy*

Hatke, Ben; *The Return of Zita the Spacegirl**

Jensen, Marion; *Almost Super*

Korman, Gordon; *The Summit** (Everest)

McKay, Hilary; *Wishing for Tomorrow: The Sequel to A Little Princess*

Moulton, Erin; *Flutter: The Story of Four Sisters and an Incredible Journey*

Mull, B.; *The Arcade Catastrophe** (The Candy Shop War)

Pflugfelder, Bob; *Nick and Tesla's Secret Agent Gadget Battle**

Rogan, S. Jones; *The Daring Adventures of Penhaligon Brush*

Rundell, Katherine; *Rooftoppers*

Selfors, Suzanne; *The Rain Dragon Rescue** (Imaginary Veterinary)

St. John, Lauren; *The Elephant's Tale** (Animal Healer)

Wilson, N. D.; *Leepike Ridge*

Realistic Fiction

Birdsall, Jeanne; *The Penderwicks at Point Mouette**

Cottrell Boyce, Frank; *The Unforgotten Coat*

DeVillers, Julia; *Cleared for Takeoff** (Liberty Porter, First Daughter)

Dowell, Frances O'Roark; *The Second Life of Abigail Walker*

Gennari, Jennifer; *My Mixed-Up Berry Blue Summer*

Green, Julia; *Tilly's Moonlight Garden*

Grimes, Nikki; *Words with Wings*

Hannigan, Katherine; *True (...Sort Of)*

Hiranandani, Veera; *The Whole Story of Half a Girl*

Krishnaswami, Uma; *The Problem with Being Slightly Heroic** (Grand Plan to Fix Everything)

LaFleur, Suzanne; *Eight Keys*

Lin, Grace; *Dumpling Days**

Mass, Wendy; *The Last Present** (Willow Falls)

McGhee, Alison; *Julia Gillian (and the Dream of the Dog)**

Pincus, Greg; *The 14 Fibs of Gregory K.*

Schroeder, Lisa; *Frosting and Friendship*

Standiford, Natalie; *Switched at Birthday*

Taylor, Chloe; *A Tangled Thread** (Sew Zoey)

Urban, Linda; *Hound Dog True*

Watson, Stephanie; *Elvis & Olive: Super Detectives**

Weeks, Sarah; *Pie*

Woods, Brenda; *The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond*

Yee, Lisa; *Stanford Wong Flunks Big-Time*

Fantasy and Magic

Armstrong, K. L.; *Odin's Ravens** (Blackwell Pages)

Auxier, Jonathan; *The Night Gardener*

Bachmann, Stefan; *The Whatnot** (The Peculiar)

Bacon, Lee; *Joshua Dread: The Dominion Key**

Collins, Suzanne; *Gregor and the Code of Claw** (Underland Chronicles)

Columbus, Chris; *House of Secrets: Battle of the Beasts**

Cowell, Cressida; *How to Betray a Dragon's Hero** (How to Train Your Dragon)

De Lint, Charles; *The Cats of Tanglewood Forest*

Farrey, Brian; *The Shadowhand Covenant** (The Vengekeep Prophecies)

Foxlee, Karen; *Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy*

George, Jessica Day; *Wednesdays in the Tower** (Castle Glower)

Harper, Charise Mericle; *Dreamer, Wisher, Liar*

Holub, Joan; *Athena the Proud** (Goddess Girls)

LaFevers, R. L.; *The Unicorn's Tale** (Nathaniel Fludd Beastologist)

Levine, Gail Carson; *A Tale of Two Castles*

Lin, Grace; *Starry River of the Sky*

Littlewood, Kathryn; *Bite-Sized Magic** (Bliss Bakery)

Lloyd, Natalie; *A Snicker of Magic*

Malone, M.; *The Pirate's Coin** (Sixty-Eight Rooms)

McDonald, Fiona; *Ghost Doll and Jasper*

McNamee, Eoin; *The Frost Child** (Navigator Trilogy)

O'Connor, Barbara; *Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester*

Preller, James; *Home Sweet Horror** (Scary Tales)

Saunders, Kate; *The Whizz Pop Chocolate Shop*

Shurtliff, Liesl; *Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin*

Stilton, Geronimo; *The Dragon Prophecy** (Kingdom of Fantasy)

Tanner, Lian; *Path of Beasts** (Keepers)

Umansky, Kaye; *Clover Twig and the Perilous Path**

Ursu, Anne; *Breadcrumbs*

Ursu, Anne; *The Real Boy*

West, Jacqueline; *The Strangers** (Books of Elsewhere)

Wexler, Django; *The Forbidden Library*

Wilson, N. D.; *The Chestnut King** (100 Cupboards)

Yang, Gene Luen; *The Search** (Avatar: The Last Airbender)

Tickle Your Funny Bone

Angleberger, Tom; *Princess Labelmaker** (Origami Yoda)

DeWitt, Fowler; *The Contagious Colors of Mumpsey Middle School*

Federle, Tim; *Five, Six, Seven, Nate!** (Better Nate than Ever)

Fry, Michael; *Zero Tolerance** (Odd Squad)

Gifford, Peggy; *Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Writing Thank-you Notes**

Greenwald, Tommy; *Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Summer Vacation**

Griffiths, Andy; *The 13-Story Treehouse*

Guibert, Emmanuel; *Ariol: Thunder Horse**

Healy, Christopher; *The Hero's Guide to Being an Outlaw**

Henkes, Kevin; *The Year of Billy Miller*

Ibbotson, Eva; *The Abominables*

Jung, Mike; *Geeks, Girls and Secret Identities*

Lubar, David; *The Wavering Werewolf** (Monsterrific Tales)

Luper, Eric; *Jeremy Bender VS. The Cupcake Cadets*

Messina, Lynn; *Henry and the Incredibly Incurable, Inconveniently Intelligent Smart Human*

Pastis, Stephan; *Timmy Failure: Now Look What You've Done**

Pierce, Lincoln; *Big Nate in the Zone**

Roy, James; *Max Quigley, Technically Not a Bully*

Selfors, Suzanne; *Smells Like Treasure**

Shelton, Dave; *A Boy and a Bear in a Boat*

Spratt, R.A.; *Nanny Piggins and the Race to Power**

Vail, Rachel; *Rules, Tools, and Maybe a Bully** (Justin Case)

Weston, Robert Paul; *The Creature Department*

Sports Fiction

Barber, Tiki; *Go Long!**

Christopher, Matt; *Little League: Play Ball!*

Corbett, Sue; *Free Baseball*

Green, Tim; *Best of the Best** (Baseball Great)

Gutman, Dan; *Ted & Me** (Baseball Card Adventures)

Hicks, Betty; *Doubles Troubles** (Gym Shorts)

Korman, Gordon; *Hideout** (Swindle)

Long, Loren; *Home of the Brave** (Sluggers)

Lupica, Mike; *Long Shot** (Comeback Kids)

Morgan, Alex; *Win or Lose** (Kicks)

Northrop, Michael; *Plunked*

Park, Linda Sue; *Keeping Score*

Ripken, Cal; *Hothead*

Sonnenblick, Jordan; *Dodger for Sale**

Starkey, Scott; *The Call of the Bully*

Wiles, Deborah; *The Aurora County All-Stars*

Historical Fiction

Curtis, Christopher Paul; *The Mighty Miss Malone*

Fusco, Kimberly Newton; *The Wonder of Charlie Anne*

Giff, Patricia Reilly; *Gingersnap*

Hill, Kirkpatrick; *Bo at Ballard Creek*

Hoberman, Mary Ann; *Strawberry Hill*

Larson, Kirby; *The Friendship Doll*

Marino, Nan; *Neil Armstrong Is My Uncle and Other Lies Muscle Man McGinty Told Me*

Meyer, Susan Lynn; *Black Radishes*

Mobley, Jeannie; *Katerina's Wish*

Pinkney, Andrea Davis; *With the Might of Angels: The Diary of Dawnie Ray Johnson*

Porter, Tracey; *Billy Creekmore*

Rhodes, Jewell Parker; *Sugar*

Scattergood, Augusta; *Glory Be*

Schwabach, Karen; *The Hope Chest*

Tingle, Tim; *How I Became a Ghost**

Beginning Chapter Books

Ain, Beth Levine; *Starring Jules: Super-Secret Spy Girl**

Barnes, Derrick; *The Slumber Party Payback** (Ruby and the Booker Boys)

Barrows, Annie; *Ivy + Bean Take the Case**

Branford, A. *Violet Mackerel's Possible Friend**

Broach, Elise; *The Miniature World of Marvin & James** (Masterpiece Adventures)

Butler, Dori; *Buddy Files: The Case of the School Ghost**

Cheng, Andrea; *The Year of the Baby** (Anna Wong Novel)

Cooper, Ilene; *Thanks to Lucy**

Cronin, Doreen; *The Legend of Diamond Lil** (J.J. Tully Mysteries)

Draper, Sharon; *Stars and Sparks on Stage** (Ziggy and the Black Dinosaurs)

English, Karen; *Dog Days*

English, Karen; *Nikki & Deja Wedding Drama**

Gaiman, Neil; *Fortunately, the Milk*

Glassman, Miriam; *Call Me Oklahoma!*

Greenburg, J.C.; *With the Frogs** (Andrew Lost)

Grimes, Nikki; *Halfway to Perfect** (Dyamonde Daniel)

Harper, Charise Mericle; *Alien Encounter*

Harper, Charise Mericle; *Just Grace and the Super Sleepover**

Hunt, Elizabeth Singer; *The Mission to Find Max: Egypt** (Secret Agent Jack Stalwart)

Hurwitz, Johanna; *The Two and Only Kelly Twins*

Kelly, D. *The Philly Fake** (Ballpark Mysteries)

Klise, Kate; *Greetings from the Graveyard** (43 Old Cemetery Road)

Larry, H.I.; *Fossil Fury** (Zac Power)

Look, Lenore; *Alvin Ho: Allergic to Babies, Burglars, and Other Bumps in the Night**

Look, Lenore; *Ruby Lu, Star of the Show**

Lowry, Lois; *Gooney Bird and All Her Charms** (Gooney Bird Greene)

MacLachlan, Patricia; *Kindred Souls*

McDonald, M. *Stink and the Shark Sleepover**

McKay Hilary; *LuLu and the Rabbit Next Door**

McNamara, Margaret; *Sylva and the Lost Treasure** (Fairy Bell Sisters)

Mills, Claudia; *Annika Riz, Math Whiz** (Franklin School Friends)

Montijo, Rhode; *The Gumazing Gum Girl!**

Morris, Gerald; *The Adventures of Sir Balin the Ill-Fated* (Knights' Tales)

O'Ryan, Ray; *Drake Makes a Splash!** (Galaxy Zack)

Pennypacker, Sara; *Clementine and the Spring Trip**

Pinkwater, Daniel; *Mrs. Noodlekugel and Four Blind Mice*

Sanderson, Whitney; *Darcy** (Horse Diaries)

Sheinmel, Courtney; *Something Blue** (Stella Batts)

Sheth, Kashmira; *The No-Dogs-Allowed-Rule*

Smith, Brooke; *Sadie the Sheep Disappears Without a Peep!** (Mimi and Maty to the Rescue!)

Viorst, Judith; *Lulu Walks the Dogs**

Voake, Steve; *Daisy Dawson on the Farm**

Warner, Sally; *EllRay Jakes and the Beanstalk**

Wayans, Kim; *Digging Up Trouble** (Amy Hodgepodge)

Wynne Jones, Diana; *Earwig and the Witch*