

Going into Fourth Grade Summer Reading - The Park School Summer 2009

All-of-a-kind of Kid

My Dad's a Birdman, David Almond
Ramona Quimby, age 8, Beverly Cleary
Fantastic Mr. Fox, Roald Dahl
Bat Boy & His Violin, Gavin Curtis
Soccer Hero, Matt Christopher
Tales of 4th Grade Nothing, Judy Blume
Otherwise Know as Sheila the Great, Judy Blume
No Talking, Andrew Clements
Poppy, Avi
Twits, Roald Dahl
Granny Torrelli Makes Soup, Sharon Creech
Olivia Kidney, Ellen Potter
Golden & Grey, Louise Arnold
Penderwicks, Jeanne Birdsall

All Kinds of Series

Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid, Megan McDonald
Bailey School Kids, Debbie Dadey
Zack Files, Dan Greenburg
Franny K Stein, Jim Benton
Amber Brown, Paula Danziger
Viking It and Liking It, Jon Scieszka
Encyclopedia Brown, Donald J Sobol
All-of-a-kind Family, Sydney Taylor
Yang the Youngest, Lensey Namioka
Anastasia Krupnik, Lois Lowry
The Fairy's Mistake, Gail Carson Levine (Princess Tales)

All About a Person

Wilma Unlimited : How Wilma Rudolph Became the World's Fastest Woman, Kathleen Krull
The Daring Nellie Bly : America's Star Reporter, Bonnie Christensen
My Name is Gabito, Monica Brown
Snowflake Bentley, Jacqueline Briggs Martin

All Kinds of Animals

Chester's Way, Kevin Henkes
Fantastic Mr. Fox, Roald Dahl
The End of the Beginning Avi
Bunnacula : a rabbit tale of mystery, Deborah Howe
The Cricket in Times Square, George Selden

Kinds of Historical Kids

Sarah Plain and Tall, Patricia MacLachlan
The Cabin Faced West, Jean Fritz

Kinds of Graphic

Babymouse: Queen of the World!, Jennifer and Matthew Holm
Utterly Me Clarice Bean, Lauren Child
Amelia Rules, Jimmy Gownley
The Invention of Hugo Cabret, Brian Selznick

Kinds of Enchantment

Toys Go Out, Emily Jenkins
The Adventures of Pippi Longstocking, Astrid Lindgren
James and the Giant Peach, Roald Dahl
The Secret of Platform 13, Eva Ibbotson
Half Magic, Edward Eager

All Kinds of Funny

Gooney Bird Greene, Lois Lowry
7 X 9 = Trouble! Claudia Mills
Giggler Treatment, Roddy Doyle
Alvin Ho : Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things, Lenore Look
Sideways Stories from Wayside School, Louis Sachar
My Teacher is an Alien, Bruce Coville
Punished, David Lubar
Mean Margaret, Tor Seidler
Year of the Dog, Grace Lin
Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Writing Thank-you Notes, Peggy Gifford
An Occasional Cow, Polly Horvath
Whales on Stilts, M.T. Anderson
Alcatraz Versus the Evil Librarians, Brandon Sanderson

All Kinds of Sharing (read aloud suggestions)

Animal Family, Randall Jarrell
Zorgamazoo, Robert Paul Weston
Winnie the Pooh, A.A. Milne
The Willoughbys, Lois Lowry
Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, Kate DiCamillo
Maniac Magee, Jerry Spinelli
Secret of Platform 13, Eva Ibbotson
Dealing With Dragons, Patricia Wrede
Wind in the Willows, Kenneth Grahame
One Thousand and One Arabian Nights, translated by (important) Geraldine McCaughrean