

# Reading is Fun!!

## 5<sup>th</sup> grade Summer Reading Suggestions Berkeley School Libraries, 2019


### Exciting Adventure and Fantasy


*Aru Shah and the End of Time*, by Roshani Chokshi

*Charlie Hernández and the League of Shadows*, by Ryan Calejo


*Dragons in a Bag*, by Zetta Elliot

*Endling: The Last*, by Katherine Applegate

 *Heart of a Samurai*, by Margi Preus

 *The Jumbies*, by Tracey Baptiste

*The Land of Stories*, by Chris Colfer


 *The Last Last-Day-of-Summer*, by Lamar Giles

 *The Lost Girl*, by Anne Ursu

*The Name of this Book is Secret*, by Pseudonymous Bosch

 *Peak*, by Roland Smith

*Sal and Gabi Break the Universe*, by Carlos Hernandez

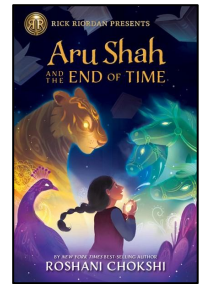
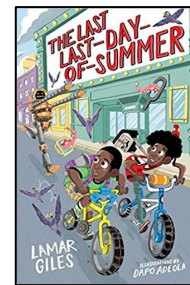
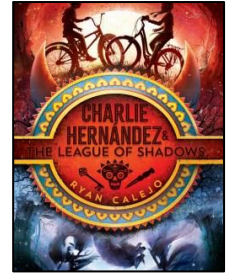
 *The Serpent's Secret*, by Sayantani DasGupta

*The Storm Runner*, by J. C. Cervantes

*The Wonderling*, by Mira Bartók

*Wundersmith: The Calling of Morrigan Crow*, by Jessica Townsend

 Available as audiobook on Tales2Go



### Fascinating Nonfiction


*Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon*, by Steve Sheinkin

*The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* (Young Readers Edition), by William Kamkwamba

*Eavesdropping on Elephants*, by Patricia Newman

*Game Changers: The Story of Venus and Serena Williams*, by Lesa Cline-Ransome

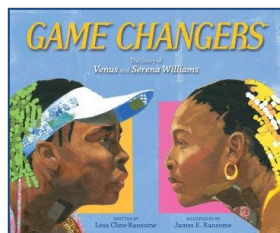
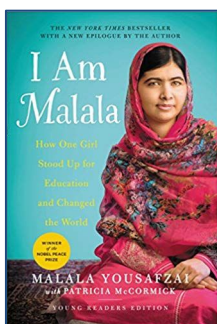
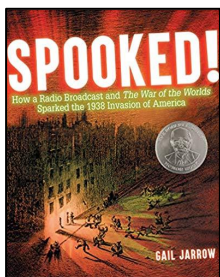
*I Am Malala*, by Malala Yousafzai

 *Marley Dias Gets It Done*, by Marley Dias

*Maya Lin: Artist-Architect of Light and Lines*, by Jeanne Walker Harvey

*Spooked!: How a Radio Broadcast and the War of the Worlds Sparked the 1938 Invasion of America*, by Gail Jarrow

*Yes! We Are Latinos: Poems and Prose about the Latino Experience*, by Alma Flor Ada and F. Isabel Campoy




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## Stories that Touch Your Heart

*Blended*, by Sharon Draper

*Flying Lessons*, Ellen Oh, ed.

 *The First Rule of Punk*, by Celia Pérez

*Hello Universe*, by Erin Entrada Kelly

 *Like Vanessa*, by Tami Charles

*Lily and Dunkin*, by Donna Gephart

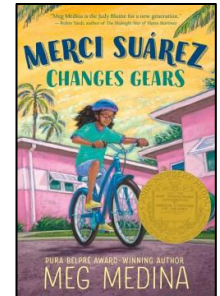
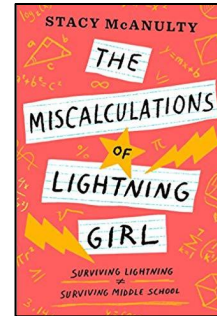
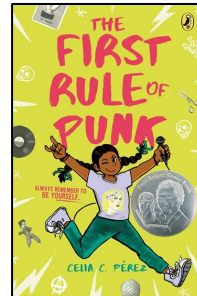
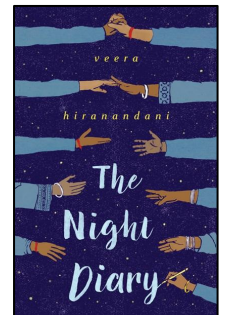
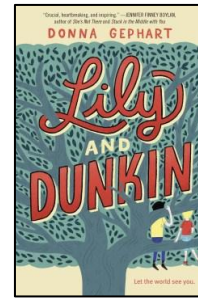
*Lucky Broken Girl*, by Ruth Behar

*Merci Suárez Changes Gears*, by Meg Medina

*The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl*, by Stacy McAnulty

*The Night Diary*, by Veera Hiranandani

*The War I Finally Won*, by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley




## Funny Stories

 *Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson's Journal*, by Jeff Kinney

*Funny Girl*, edited by Betsy Bird

*I'm just no good at rhyming and other nonsense for mischievous kids and immature grown-ups*, by Chris Harris

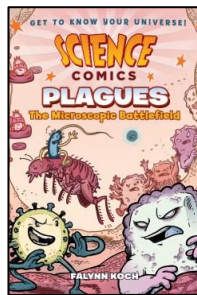
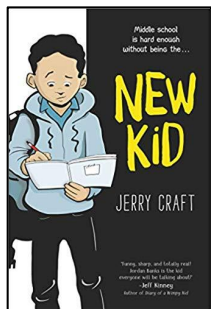
 *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus*, by Dusti Bowling

*Jake the Fake*, by Craig Robinson

*Max Crumbly*, by Rachel Renée Russell

*Pickle*, by Kim Baker

*Stick Dog*, by Tom Watson



## Graphic Novels We Love!

*5 Worlds: The Sand Warrior*, by Mark Siegel

*All's Faire in Middle School*, by Victoria Jamieson

*Bone*, by Jeff Smith

*The Dragon Slayer: Folktales from Latin America*, by Jaime Hernandez

*El Deafo*, by Cece Bell

*Lumberjanes*, by Noelle Stevenson

*The Nameless City*, by Faith Erin Hicks

*New Kid*, by Jerry Craft

*Plagues: The Microscopic Battlefield*, by Falyynn Koch

*Real Friends*, by Shannon Hale

*Smile*, by Raina Telgemeier

