



2019 Recommended Summer Reading for Hynes Charter School

AGES 3-5 | Incoming PreK and Kindergarten

KEY: AW=Award Winner, GN=Graphic Novel, NF=Nonfiction, S=Series

Blackall, Sophie <i>Hello Lighthouse (AW)</i>	Miller, Sharee <i>Don't Touch My Hair!</i>
Brunetti, Ivan <i>3x4 (GN)</i>	Mora, Oge <i>Thank You, Omu! (AW)</i>
Burach, Ross <i>The Very Impatient Caterpillar</i>	Morales, Yuyi <i>Dreamers (AW, NF)</i>
Deedy, Carmen Agra <i>The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet!</i>	Oliveros, Jessie <i>The Remember Balloons</i>
Díaz, Junot <i>Islandborn</i>	Petty, Dev <i>I Don't Want to Be Big</i>
DiCamillo, Kate <i>A Piglet Named Mercy</i>	Ramirez, Jose <i>When Angels Sing: The Story of Rock Legend Carlos Santana (NF)</i>
Giovanni, Nikki (edited by) <i>Hip Hop Speaks to Children: A Celebration of Poetry with a Beat</i>	Reynolds, Peter <i>Say Something!</i>
Hale, Christy <i>Water Land: Land and Water Forms around the World (NF)</i>	Rockwell, Lizzy <i>A Mammal is an Animal (NF)</i>
Holmes, Ekuu <i>The Stuff of Stars (AW, NF)</i>	Seeger, Laura Vaccaro <i>Blue Green (AW)</i>
Kensy, Jessica and Downes, Patrick <i>Rescue & Jessica (AW)</i>	Stahl, Jon <i>Dragons Eat Noodles on Tuesdays</i>
Kochalka, James <i>Johnny Boo and the Ice Cream Computer (GN, S)</i>	Scotto, Thomas <i>Jerome by Heart</i>
Kousky, Vern <i>Harold Loves His Woolly Hat</i>	Snyder, Laurel <i>Charlie & Mouse (AW, S)</i>
Lê, Minh <i>Drawn Together</i>	Sorell, Traci <i>We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga (NF)</i>
Lin, Grace <i>A Big Mooncake for Little Star (AW)</i>	Woodson, Jacqueline <i>The Day You Begin</i>
Martinez-Neal, Juana <i>Alma and How She Got Her Name (AW)</i>	Winter, Jeanette <i>The World Is Not a Rectangle: A Portrait of Architect Zaha Hadid (NF)</i>

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2019 Recommended Summer Reading for Hynes Charter School

AGES 6-7 | Incoming 1st and 2nd Grades

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Blackall, Sophie

Hello Lighthouse (AW)

Burach, Ross

The Very Impatient Caterpillar

Butler, Dori

King & Kayla (S)

Clanton, Ben

Narwhal and Jelly (GN, S)

Daciūtė, Evelina

The Fox on the Swing (AW)

Díaz, Junot

Islandborn

DiCamillo, Kate

A Piglet Named Mercy

Fenske, Jonathan

Hello, Crabby! (S)

Giovanni, Nikki (edited by)

Hip Hop Speaks to Children: A Celebration of Poetry with a Beat

Hale, Christy

Water Land: Land and Water Forms around the World (NF)

Holmes, Ekuu

The Stuff of Stars (AW, NF)

Kensy, Jessica and Downes, Patrick

Rescue & Jessica (AW)

Kousky, Vern

Harold Loves His Woolly Hat

Lê, Minh

Drawn Together

Lies, Brian

The Rough Patch (AW)

Lin, Grace

A Big Mooncake for Little Star (AW)

Martinez-Neal, Juana

Alma and How She Got Her Name (AW)

Mora, Oge

Thank You, Omu! (AW)

Miller, Sharee

Don't Touch My Hair!

Morales, Yuyi

Dreamers (AW, NF)

Oliveros, Jessie

The Remember Balloons

Ramirez, Jose

When Angels Sing: The Story of Rock Legend Carlos Santana (NF)

Reynolds, Peter

Say Something!

Rockwell, Lizzy

A Mammal is an Animal (NF)

Scotto, Thomas

Jerome By Heart

Sorell, Traci

We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga (NF)

Stahl, Jon

Dragons Eat Noodles on Tuesdays

Verde, Susan

Hey, Wall: A Story of Art and Community

Winter, Jeanette

The World Is Not a Rectangle: A Portrait of Architect Zaha Hadid (NF)

Woodson, Jacqueline

The Day You Begin

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2019 Recommended Summer Reading for Hynes Charter School

AGES 8-10 | Incoming 3rd – 5th Grades

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Aldridge, Ethan M.
Estranged (GN, S)

Alexander, Kwame
The Undefeated

Blackall, Sophie
Hello Lighthouse (AW)

Bowles, David
They Call Me Güero: A Border Kid's Poems

Christie, R. Gregory
Memphis, Martin, and the Mountaintop (NF)

Cline-Ransome, Lesa
Finding Langston

Colfer, Eoin and Donkin, Andrew
Illegal (GN)

Connor, Leslie
The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle (AW)

Daciūtė, Evelina
The Fox on the Swing (AW)

Dasgupta, Sayantani
Kiranmala and the Kingdom Beyond (S):
The Serpent's Secret | *Game of Stars*

Giovanni, Nikki (edited by)
Hip Hop Speaks to Children: A Celebration of Poetry with a Beat

Hiranandani, Veera
The Night Diary (AW)

Holmes, Ekuu
The Stuff of Stars (AW, NF)

Johnson, Varian
The Parker Inheritance

Jun, Nie
My Beijing: Four Stories of Everyday Wonder (GN)

Kensy, Jessica and Downes, Patrick
Rescue & Jessica (AW)

Lies, Brian
The Rough Patch (AW)

Mora, Oge
Thank You, Omu! (AW)

Martinez-Neal, Juana
Alma and How She Got Her Name (AW)

Medina, Meg
Merci Suárez Changes Gears (AW)

Montgomery, Heather L.
Something Rotten: A Fresh Look at Roadkill (NF)

Morales, Yuyi
Dreamers (AW, NF)

Morrison, Frank
Let the Children March

Magoon, Kekla
The Season of Styx Malone

Murdock, Catherine Gilbert
The Book of Boy (AW)

Pérez, Celia C.
The First Rule of Punk

Reynolds, Jason
Ghost (S) | *Patina* (S) | *Sunny* (S) | *Lu* (S)

Sidman, Joyce
The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Changed Science (AW, NF)

Sorell, Traci
We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga (NF)

Sutherland, Tui T.
Wings of Fire (S) | *Wings of Fire* (GN, S)

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2018 Recommended Summer Reading for Hynes Charter School

AGES 11-13+ | Incoming 6th – 8th Grades

KEY: AW=Award Winner, GN=Graphic Novel, NF=Nonfiction, S=Series, YA=Young Adult (13+ years old)

Acevedo, Elizabeth
The Poet X (AW, YA)

Adeyemi, Tomi
Children of Blood and Bone (S, YA)

Aldridge, Ethan M.
Estranged (GN, S)

Alexander, Kwame
The Undeclared

Blackall, Sophie
Hello Lighthouse (AW)

Bowles, David
They Call Me Güero: A Border Kid's Poems

Brown, Don
The Unwanted: Stories of Syrian Refugees (AW, NF, YA)

Christie, R. Gregory
Memphis, Martin, and the Mountaintop (NF)

Connor, Leslie
The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle (AW)

Dasgupta, Sayantani
*Kiranmala and the Kingdom Beyond (S):
The Serpent's Secret | Game of Stars*

Hartfield, Claire
*A Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race Riot of 1919 (AW, NF,
YA)*

Hiranandani, Veera
The Night Diary (AW)

Holmes, Ekua
The Stuff of Stars (AW, NF)

Jensen, Kelly
*(Don't) Call Me Crazy: 33 Voices Start the Conversation
About Mental Health (NF, YA)*

Johnson, Varian
The Parker Inheritance

Khorram, Adib
Darius the Great Is Not Okay (AW, YA)

Korman, Gordon
The Unteachables

Krosoczka, Jarrett J.
*Hey, Kiddo: How I Lost My Mother, Found My Father, and Dealt
with Family Addiction (GN, NF, YA)*

Levinson, Cynthia & Sanford
*Fault Lines in the Constitution: The Framers, Their Fights, and the
Flaws that Affect Us Today (NF)*

Martinez-Neal, Juana
Alma and How She Got Her Name (AW)

Medina, Meg
Merci Suárez Changes Gears (AW)

Montgomery, Heather L.
Something Rotten: A Fresh Look at Roadkill (NF)

Morales, Yuyi
Dreamers (AW, NF)

Morrison, Frank
Let the Children March

Murdock, Catherine Gilbert
The Book of Boy (AW)

Pinkney, Andrea Davis
With the Might of Angels

Reynolds, Jason
Ghost (S) | Patina (S) | Sunny (S) | Lu (S) | Long Way Down (YA)

Sidman, Joyce
*The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Changed
Science (AW, NF)*

Sorell, Traci
We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga (NF)

Stamper, Vesper
What the Night Sings (YA)

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