

Newly Released Picture Books

Some Pets..... Angela Diterlizzi
Poor Little Guy..... Elanna Allen
Teddy the Dog..... Keri Claiborne Boyle
There is a Tribe of Kids..... Lane Smith
The Grizzly Bear Who Lost His Grrrr..... Rob Biddulph
Cleonardo..... Mary GrandPre
Finding Winnie..... Lindsay Mattick
They All Saw a Cat..... Brendan Wenzel
The Most Perfect Snowman..... Chris Britt
Nanette's Baguette..... Mo Willems

Encouraging Creativity

What do you do with a problem?..... Kobi Yamada
What to Do with a Box..... Jane Yolen & Chris Sheban
This is my Book..... Mark Pett
Ada Twist, Scientist..... Andrea Beaty
Iggy Peck, Architect..... Andrea Beaty
Wonderfall..... Michael Hall
Love That Dog..... Sharon Creech
The Most Magnificent Thing..... Ashley Spires
A Child of Books..... Oliver Jeffers
The Day the Crayons Came Home..... Drew Daywalt

Names You Know

Footloose..... Kenny Loggins
River Rose..... Kelly Clarkson
Just the Two of Us..... Wil Smith
Dirt on My Shirt..... Jeff Foxworthy
Outlaw Pete..... Bruce Springsteen
Cookie Meets Peanut..... Bethany Frankel
Gus & Me..... Keith Richards
Sugar Plum Ballerinas..... Whoopi Goldberg
Out of the Ballpark..... Alex Rodriguez
Freckleface Strawberry..... Julianne Moore

Little Free Library

You may also join the Little Free Library initiative and find a little library near you! Or be inspired and build your own for your community!

<http://littlefreelibrary.org/ourmap/>



Online Resources for Kids

Michigan eLibrary for Kids
<https://mel.org/kids>

Discovery Kids
<http://discoverykids.com>

Detroit Tigers Kids Site
http://detroit.tigers.mlb.com/det/fan_forum/kids_index.jsp

Scholastic Story Starters
<http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/story-starters/>

PBS Kids
<http://pbskids.org/writerscontest/create-stories>

Scholastic Poetry
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/writewit/poetry/index.htm>

Detroit Public TV Kids Club
<http://www.dptv.org/kids/>

Michigan Kids
<http://www.michigan.gov/kids/>

So, you want to be an author too?

Author Quest Camps- Open to young authors ages 10 - 13, Author Quest is 4 days/3 nights of writing courses, instruction, and classes at Wolverine Camps in Wolverine, Michigan. For more information visit americanchillers.com

Oakland University Youth Writing Camps and Workshops- The Meadow Brook Writing Project hosts summer writing camps in "America's Castle," the Meadow Brook mansion. Discover secret staircases, amazing playhouses, and writer's workshops at one of America's grandest architectural structures. For more information visit: <http://www.oakland.edu/mbwp/youthwritingcamps/>

Visit Your Local Library Today

Do your family members have their own library cards? One way to establish a love of reading is to frequently visit your local library. Libraries have wonderful collections of books, audio, and other media resources for you to borrow. Libraries also host summer reading initiatives and special events for kids. Visit your local library and bring this summer reading list with you for book recommendations.



The summer months are a wonderful time for you to help your children develop a love for books and reading - and the staff at the Macomb Intermediate School District hopes you will enjoy the adventures awaiting you in our 2017 Summer Book List.

This list will help assure that your children are reading high quality literature. All the books on the list are available at your neighborhood library or book store. Your local librarian or book store sales person can suggest additional titles, too.

The Macomb Intermediate School District is working hard to help every student in every Macomb County school achieve at high levels and literacy is a top priority. We need your support in ensuring that your children meet these expectations. Your example and encouragement will go a long way toward reaching the goal of every student becoming an excellent reader.

Happy reading!



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Great Lakes Great Books Award Winners 2016-2017

Kindergarten and First Grade

Ninja Red Riding Hood.....Corey Rosen Schwartz
Tallulah: Mermaid of the..... Denise Brennan Nelson
Great Lakes
A Baby Elephant in the Wild..... Caitlin O'Donnell

Second and Third

Lulu's Mysterious Mission Judith Viorst
Trombone Shorty Troy Andrews
Neighborhood Sharks Katherine Roy

Fourth and Fifth Grade

Fish in a Tree Lynda Mullaly Hunt
Echo..... Pam Munoz Ryan
Lost in the SunLisa Graff

Books About Michigan or Local Interests

The Legend of MichiganTrinka Hakes Noble
Mitt, the Michigan Mouse Kathy Jo- Wargin
Paddle- to-the- Sea Holling Clancy Holling
The Birchbark House Louise Erdrich
Train to Midnight..... Janie Lynn Panagopoulos
I Love Michigan: An ABC Adventure..... Sandra Magsamen
Hidden Michigan Anne Lewis & Janis Campbell



Great Lakes Great Books Award Nominees 2017-2018

Get a jump start on reading the Michigan Reading Association's nominees for the 2017-2018 Great Lakes Great Book Awards. Nominated titles include:

Kindergarten and First Grade

Dino-Racing Lisa Wheeler
I Am a Story..... Dan Yaccarino
If You Plant a Seed Kadir Nelson
Seaver the Weaver..... Paul Czajak
Squash Boom Beet Lisa Maxbauer Price
The Uncorker of Ocean Bottles Michelle Cuevas
Water is Water: A Book About Miranda Paul
the Water Cycle
We Are Growing! Laurie Keller

Second and Third Grade

Ada's Violin: The Story of the Recycled Susan Hood
Ideas Are All Around..... Philip Stead
Memoirs of a Parrot..... Devin Scillian
Pond Jim LaMarche
Seven and a Half Tons of Steel Janet Nolan
Steamboat School Deborah Hopkinson
Wet Cement: A Mix of Concrete Poems Bob Raczka
Where Are You Going, Baby Lincoln? Kate DiCamillo

Fourth and Fifth Grade

Adam and Thomas..... Aharon Appelfeld
Gertie's Leap to Greatness..... Kate Beasley
The Key to Extraordinary..... Natalie Lloyd
Monster Science: Could Monsters Survive..Helaine Becker
My Near-Death Adventures – 99% True ... Alison DeCamp
Solving the Puzzle Under the Sea..... Robert Burleigh
The Wild Robot..... Peter Brown
You Can Fly: The Tuskegee..... Carole B. Weatherford
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2017 Award Winning Books as announced by the American Library Association

John Newbery Medal

John Newbery Medal for the most outstanding contribution to children's literature.

The Girl Who Drank the Moon Kelly Barnhill

John Newbery Honor Books

Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life.. Ashley Bryan
The Inquisitor's Tale: Or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog Adam Gidwitz
Wolf Hollow Lauren Wolk

Randolph Caldecott Medal

Randolph Caldecott Medal for the most distinguished American picture book for children.

Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat.....Javaka Steptoe

Randolph Caldecott Honor Books

Leave Me Alone! Vera Brosgol
Freedom in Congo Square Carole Boston Weatherford
 illustrated by R. Gregory Christie
Du Iz Tak?.....Carson Ellis
They All Saw a Cat.....Brendan Wenzel

Coretta Scott King (Author) Award

Coretta Scott King Award recognizing an African American author and illustrator of outstanding books for children and young adults.

March: Book Three John Lewis and Andrew Aydin

Coretta Scott King Honor Books

As Brave as You Jason Reynolds
Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life..... Ashley Bryan

Coretta Scott King (Illustrator) Award

Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat.....Javaka Steptoe

