

# Winchester Reading Rocks!!!



## 2015-2016 Master List Open to All 4th and 5th Grade Students

Title	Author	Grade Level	Genre
Brown Girl Dreaming	Jacqueline Woodson	Grade 5	Biography
Capture the Flag	Kate Messner	Grade 4-5	Mystery
Case of the Mystery Meat Loaf (Club CSI, Book 1)	David Lewman	Grade 4	Mystery
El Deafo	Cece Bell	Grade 4	Graphic Novel
Emily's Fortune	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	Grade 4	Historical Fiction
Flint Heart: A Fairy Story	Katherine Paterson	Grade 5	Fantasy
Half a Chance	Cynthia Lord	Grade 4-5	Realistic
Hound Dog True	Linda Urban	Grade 4	Realistic
Lost Treasure of Tuckernuck	Emilie Fairlie	Grade 4-5	Mystery
Malcolm at Midnight	W. H. Beck	Grade 4-5	Fantasy
Mistakes Were Made (Timmy Failure, Book 1)	Stephan Pastis	Grade 4	Mystery
Nightmares	Jason Segel/Kirsten Miller	Grade 5	Horror
Operation Bunny	Sally Gardner	Grade 4-5	Fantasy
Shooting Kabul	N.H. Senzai	Grade 5	Realistic
Space Taxi: Archie Takes Flight	Wendy Mass	Grade 4	Science Fiction
Sugar	Jules Parker Rhodes	Grade 5	Historical Fiction
Tangle of Knots	Lisa Graff	Grade 5	Fantasy
Tuesdays at the Castle	Jessica Day George	Grade 5	Fantasy
Wanderville	Wendy McClure	Grade 4-5	Historical Fiction
When Life Gives You OJ	Erica S. Perl	Grade 4-5	Realistic
Where Is the Grand Canyon?	Jim O'Connor	Grade 4	Nonfiction
White Fur Flying	Patricia MacLachlan	Grade 4	Realistic
Wild Wings	Gill Lewis/Yuta Onoda	Grade 5	Realistic
Wildfire Run	Dee Garretson	Grade 4-5	Adventure
Zane and the Hurricane: A Story of Katrina	W.R. Philbrick	Grade 4-5	Adventure



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### **Annotated Bibliography**

#### **Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson**

The author shares her childhood memories and reveals the first sparks that ignited her writing career in free-verse poems about growing up in the North and South.

#### **Capture the Flag by Kate Messner**

When the original Star Spangled Banner is stolen, seventh-graders Anne, José, and Henry, all descendants of the Silver Jaguar Society, pursue suspects on airport carts and through baggage handling tunnels while stranded at a Washington, D.C., airport during a snowstorm.

#### **Case of the Mystery Meat Loaf (Club CSI, bk. 1) by David Lewman**

CSI Club members Ben, Corey, and Hannah combine what they have learned in their forensic science class with investigation skills to find out what caused an outbreak of food poisoning.

#### **El Deafo by Cece Bell**

A graphic novel memoir of author/illustrator Cece Bell who grew up hearing impaired.

#### **Emily's Fortune by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor**

While traveling to her aunt's home in Redbud by train and stagecoach, quiet young Emily and her turtle, Rufus, team up with Jackson, fellow orphan and troublemaker extraordinaire, to outsmart mean Uncle Victor, who is after Emily's inheritance.

#### **Flint Heart: A Fairy Story by Katherine Paterson**

A magical amulet, created by a Stone Age magic man for an ambitious individual wishing to take control of his tribe, brings power and despair to those who touch it, and when the amulet reemerges, Charles and his sister Unity must find a way to rescue the humans, fairies, and animals from the mysterious object.

#### **Half a Chance by Cynthia Lord**

Lucy, with her mother and her photographer father, has just moved to a small rural community in New Hampshire, and with her new friend Nate she plans to spend the summer taking photos for a contest, but pictures sometimes reveal more than people are willing to see.

#### **Hound Dog True by Linda Urban**

Mattie, a shy fifth grader, wants to hide out at her new school by acting as apprentice to her Uncle Potluck, the custodian, but her plan falls apart when she summons the courage to speak about what matters most and finds a true friend.

#### **Lost Treasure of Tuckernuck by Emily Fairlie**

Sixth-graders Laurie and Bud follow a series of clues to figure out the mystery of Tuckernuck Hall and find a treasure before the school board votes to tear down the building.

#### **Malcolm at Midnight by W. H. Beck**

Malcolm, a smaller than average rat, loves life at McKenna School and the secret society of classroom pets that keeps children out of trouble, but when Aggy the iguana disappears Malcolm must use all of his ratty persistence to prove his innocence and save her.

#### **Mistakes Were Made: (Timmy Failure, 1) by Stephan Pastis**

Meet Timmy Failure, the founder, president, and CEO of the best detective agency in town, probably the nation. And his lazy sidekick, Total, a 1,500-pound polar bear.

#### **Nightmares by Jason Segel and Kirsten Miller**

Twelve-year-old Charlie and his friends must stop nightmares from taking over their town before it's too late.

**Operation Bunny by Sally Gardner**

At the age of nine, Emily Vole, a foundling raised to be housemaid and nanny for a wealthy couple, inherits a shop and discovers a magical world where, with the help of Fidget the talking cat, she must try to save fairies being targeted by a terrible witch.

**Shooting Kabul by N.H. Senzai**

Escaping from Taliban-controlled Afghanistan in the summer of 2001, eleven-year-old Fadi and his family immigrate to the San Francisco Bay Area, where Fadi schemes to return to the Pakistani refugee camp where his little sister was accidentally left behind.

**Space Taxi: Archie Takes Flight by Wendy Mass**

On "Take Your Kid to Work Day," eight-year-old Archie discovers that his father drives a space taxi that shuttles aliens from one area of the universe to another.

**Sugar by Jewell Parker Rhodes**

In 1870, Reconstruction brings big changes to the Louisiana sugar plantation where spunky ten-year-old Sugar has always lived, including her friendship with Billy, the son of her former master, and the arrival of workmen from China.

**Tangle of Knots by Lisa Graff**

Destiny leads 11-year-old Cady to a peanut butter factory, a family of children searching for their own Talents, and a Talent Thief who will alter her life forever.

**Tuesdays at the Castle by Jessica Day George**

Princess Celie loves Tuesdays at Castle Glower, because every Tuesday the castle adds a new room, a turret, or sometimes a whole new wing, and Celie likes to map the changes to the castle. But when her parents, King and Queen Glower are taken captive, it falls to Celie and her knowledge of the castle to defend their home and save the kingdom.

**Wanderville by Wendy McClure**

To escape rumored terrors in Kansas, New Yorkers Jack and Frances, eleven, and Frances's brother Harold, seven, jump off an orphan train in 1899 and help new friend Alexander to build Wanderville, a safe place for homeless children.

**When Life Gives you OJ by Erica S. Perl**

Ten-year-old Zelly Fried considers going along with her grandfather's crazy plan to convince her parents to buy her a dog which involves a "practice dog" named OJ.

**Where Is the Grand Canyon? by Jim O'Connor**

Looks at the Grand Canyon, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, including how it formed, which early native people lived there, and what varied wildlife can be found there now.

**White Fur Flying by Patricia McLaughlin**

A sad and silent nine-year-old boy finds his voice when he moves next to a family that rescues dogs.

**Wild Wings by Gill Lewis/Uta Onida**

Callum becomes friends with Iona, a practically feral classmate who has discovered an osprey, thought to be gone from Scotland, on Callum's family farm. They eventually share the secret with others, including Jeneba who encounters the same bird at her home in Gambia.

**Wildfire Run by Dee Garretson**

A relaxing retreat to Camp David (the U.S. Presidential country residence) turns deadly after a faraway earthquake sets off a chain of disastrous events that traps the president's twelve-year-old son, Luke, and his two friends within the compound.

**Zane and the Hurricane: A Story of Katrina by W.R. Philbrick**

A twelve-year-old boy and his dog become trapped in New Orleans during the horrors of Hurricane Katrina.