



# Summer Reading Suggestions

Grades 3-5



## ***Camp Confidential: Natalie's Secret* by Melissa J. Morgan**

Natalie Goode makes the leap from city life to Camp Lakeview, where the secret she's been keeping might get in the way of making new friends. It's the first book in the hilarious series about life at summer camp.



## ***Pedro's Journal* by Pam Conrad**

This novel tells the story of a ship's boy who accompanies Christopher Columbus on his journey to find the New World. Pedro sees Columbus as egotistical and hot-tempered. He describes the native people as peaceful and unfairly terrorized by the Spanish.

## ***Adam Canfield, Watch Your Back!* by Michael Winerip**

The star reporter is caught up in a big scoop—but this time it's about him. This savvy, engaging story takes on school bullies and other tyrants.

## ***Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney**

In this laugh-out-loud "novel in cartoons," seventh-grader Greg Heffley chronicles the horrors of middle school, his escapades with best friend Rowley, and the ups and downs common in most families. This is the first book in a five-part series.

## ***Callahan Cousins: Summer Begins* by Elizabeth Doyle Carey**

Follow four preteen girls who are having the adventure of a lifetime while spending the summer with their grandmother on Gull Island. This book celebrates family ties, loyalty, and the wisdom of children.

## ***How to Eat Fried Worms* by Thomas Rockwell**

This is the story of Billy, a 10 year old who takes a bet that he can eat 15 worms in 15 days—for \$50. Billy's friends try to make the task more appealing by cooking up and dressing up the worms. Yum!

## ***The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo**

This is the story of Despereaux Tilling, a mouse who is in love with music, stories, and a princess named Pea. Despereaux and his friends embark on a journey that includes castles, dungeons, and lessons in friendship.



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