

ALTERNATIVE Recommended Titles for 2020 Summer Reading Challenge*

**NOTE: These books may count towards ANY LEVEL (Bronze, Silver or Gold). The books below are recommended by Covenant teachers and staff in an effort to provide students more options.*

Title	Author	Recommended Grade
Dragon Masters (Branches)	Tracy West	1 st /2 nd
Notebook of Doom Series (Branches)	Troy Cummings	1 st /2 nd
Owl Diaries Series (Branches)	Rebecca Elliot`	1 st /2 nd
A to Z Mysteries	Ron Roy	1 st /2 nd
Gooney Bird Greene	Lois Lowery	2 nd /3 rd
Gooseberry Park	Cynthia Rylant	2 nd /3 rd
Mercy Watson to the Rescue	Kate DiCamillo	2 nd /3 rd
Stone Fox	John Reynolds Gardner	2 nd /3 rd
Humphrey Series (any)	Betty Birney	2 nd /3 rd
I Survived Series (any)	Lauren Tarses	2 nd -4 th
Miraculous Journey of Edward Toulane	Kate DiCamillo	2 nd -4 th
Ranger in Time Series (any)	Kate Messner	2 nd -4 th
Stellaluna (and others by author)	Janell Cannon	2 nd -4 th
Who Was, What Was, Where Was Series	Various authors	2 nd -4 th
Because of Winn Dixie (and others by author)	Kate DiCamillo	3 rd /4 th
The Bee Tree (and others by author)	Patricia Polacco	3 rd /4 th
Ragweed (& any in Poppy Series)	Avi	3 rd /4 th
Riding Freedom (and other titles by author)	Pam Munoz Ryan	3 rd /4 th
Roman Diary: The Journal of Iliona of Mytilini	Richard Platt	3 rd /4 th
Snot Stew (and other titles by author)	Bill Wallace	3 rd /4 th
Strawberry Girl (and other titles by author)	Lois Lenski	3 rd /4 th
The Good Dog	Avi	3 rd /4 th
The Hundred Dresses (and others by author)	Ellen Estes	3 rd /4 th
Tornado	Betsy Byars	3 rd /4 th
Frindle (and other titles by author)	Andrew Clements	4 th
The Butterfly	Patricia Polacco	4 th
The Hardy Boys (any in series)	Frank Dixon	4 th
The Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan	4 th