

## 2021 Little Maverick Reading List



\* Titles received a unanimous vote from the selection committee

+ Title is part of a series

### **GRADES K-5**

\*+*CatStronauts: Digital Disaster* by Drew Brockington (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Hachette, 2020)

**JGN Catstron**

\**Consent (for Kids!)* by Rachel Brian (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Hachette, 2020)

**J 302 Brian**

\**Diana: Princess of the Amazons* by Shannon and Dean Hale, Illustrated by Victoria Ying (DC Comics, 2020)

**JGN Hale, Hoopla**

+*InvestiGators* by John Patrick Green (First Second, an imprint of Macmillan, 2020)

**JGN Green**

\**Kodi* by Jared Cullum (Top Shelf Productions, an imprint of IDW Publishing, 2020)

**JGN Kodi, Hoopla**

\*+*Mr. Wolf's Class #3: Lucky Stars* by Aron Nels Steinke (Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic, 2019)

**JGN Steinke**

*My Pencil and Me* by Sara Varon (First Second, an imprint of Macmillan, 2020)

\**Peanut, Butter, & Crackers: Puppy Problems* by Paige Braddock (Viking, an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC, 2020)

**JGN Braddock**

\**Red Panda & Moon Bear* by Jarod Roselló (Top Shelf Productions, an imprint of IDW Publishing, 2019)

**Hoopla (English and Spanish version available)**

*Space Bear* by Ethan Young (Kaboom!, an imprint of Boom Entertainment, Inc., 2020)

\**The Postman From Space* by Guillaume Perreault (Holiday House, 2020)

**\*JGN Postman**

\*+*The Tea Dragon Festival* by Katie O'Neill (Oni Press, 2019)

**JGN O'Neill, Hoopla**

## **GRADES K-2**

\*+*Baloney and Friends* by Greg Pizzoli (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Hachette, 2020)

**JGN Pizzoli, Libby**

*Bunbun and Bonbon: Fancy Friends* by Jess Keating (Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic, 2020)

**JGN Keating**

\*+*Chick and Brain: Egg or Eyeball* by Cece Bell (Candlewick Press, 2020)

**JGN Chick, Hoopla (Movie and Movie Read Along)**

*Cookie and Broccoli: Ready for School!* by Bob McMahon (Dial Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC, 2020)

**JGN Cookie**

*Dandelion's Dream* by Yoko Tanaka (Candlewick Press, 2020)

**E Tanaka**

\**Dewdrop* by Katie O'Neill (Oni Press, 2020)

**JGN O'Neill, Hoopla**

\*+*Don't Worry, Bee Happy* by Ross Burach (Acron, an imprint of Scholastic Inc, 2020)

**JGN Don't Worry**

\**Donut Feed the Squirrels* by Mika Song (Random House Graphic, an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC, 2020)

**JGN Norma**

*Farm Crimes! Cracking the Case of the Missing Egg* By Sandra Dumais (Owlkids, 2020)

**JGN Farm Crimes**

\**Fox & Rabbit* by Beth Ferry, illustrated by Gergely Dudás (Amulet Books, an imprint of ABRAMS, 2020)

**Libby, Hoopla**

+*Happy Narwhalidays* by Ben Clanton (Tundra Books, an imprint of Penguin Random House Canada, 2020)

**JGN Narwhal**

+*Kitten Construction Company: A Bridge to Fur* by John Patrick Green (First Second, an imprint of Macmillan, 2019)

**JGN Kitten**

\*+*Let's Play Crabby* by Jonathan Fenske (Acorn, an imprint of Scholastic, 2019)

**ER Fenske**

\**Lift* by Minh Le, illustrated by Dan Santat (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Hachette, 2020)

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+*Owly: The Way Home* by Andy Runton (Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic, 2020)

**JGN Owly**

\*+*Pea, Bee & Jay: Stuck Together* by Brian Smith (HarperAlley, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers2020)

**JGN Pea, Bee**

+*Peter and Ernesto: Sloths in the Night* by Graham Annable (First Second, an imprint of Macmillan 2020)

**JGN Peter**

+*Pizza and Taco: Who's the Best* by Stephen Shaskan (Stepping Stone, an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC, 2020)

**JGN Pizza and Taco**

\*+*Poppy and Sam and the Mole Mystery* by Cathon (Owlkids Books Inc. 2019)

**JGN Poppy**

*The Wolf in Underpants Freezes His Buns Off* by Wilfrid Lupano, illustrated by Mayana Itoiz, Paul Cauuet (Graphic Universe, an imprint of Lerner Publishing Group, 2020)

**GRADES 3-5**

\*+*Act* by Kayla Miller (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2020)

**JGN Miller, Libby**

\**Anti/Hero* by Kate Karyus Quinn and Demitria Lunetta, illustrated by Maca Gil (DC Comics, 2020)

**Hoopla**

\*+*Aster and the Accidental Magic* by Thom Pico, illustrated by Karensac(Random House Graphic, an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC, 2020)

**JGN Pico**

*Astronauts: Women on the Final Frontier* by Jim Ottaviani, illustrated by Maris Wicks (First Second, an imprint of Macmillan 2020)

**JGN Ottaviani**

*The Weirn Books: Be Wary of the Silent Woods* by Svetlana Chmakova (JY/Yen Press, 2020)

\**Bear* by Ben Queen, illustrated by Joe Todd-Stanton ( Archaia, an imprint of Boom Entertainment, 2020)

**Hoopla**

\**Becoming RBG: Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Journey to Justice* by Debbie Levy, illustrated by Whitney Gardner (Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Simon & Schuster, 2019)

**JGN Levy**

\**Beetle & the Hollowbones* by Aliza Layne (Atheneum Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Simon & Schuster, 2020)

**JGN Layne**

\*+*Big Ideas That Changed the World: Machines That Think!* by Don Brown (Amulet Books, an imprint of ABRAMS, 2020)

**JGN Big Ideas, Hoopla**

*Black Heroes of the Wild West* by James Otis Smith, illustrated by Kadir Nelson (Toon Graphics, an imprint of RAW Junior, LLC, 2020)

**J 978.004 Fields**

*Black Sand Beach: Are you Afraid of the Light?* by Richard Fairgray (Pixel+Ink Books, an imprint of Holiday House, 2020)

**JGN Black Sand**

\**City of Secrets* by Victoria Ying (Viking, an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC, 2020)

**JGN Ying**

\*+*Class Act* by Jerry Craft (Quill Tree Books, an Imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2020)

**JGN Craft, Libby (Ebook & Audiobook)**

*Claudette Colvin Refuses to Move* by Ebony Joy Wilkins, illustrated by Mark Simmons (Capstone Press, 2020)

*Cub* by Cynthia L. Copeland (Algonquin Young Readers, an imprint of Workman Publishing Company, 2020)

**JGN Copeland, Libby (Ebook)**

\**Donut the Destroyer* by Sarah Graley and Stef Purenins (Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic, 2020)

**JGN Donut Destroyer**

*Doodleville* by Chad Sell (Alfred A. Knopf, an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC, 2020)

**JGN Sell**

+*Drew and Jot* by Art Baltazar (KaBOOM!, an imprint of Boom Entertainment, Inc. 2019)

**JGN Baltazar, Hoopla**

\**Green Lantern: Legacy* by Minh Lê, illustrated by Andie Tong (DC Comics, 2020)

**JGN Le, Hoopla**

+*History Comics: Roanoke Colony: America's First Mystery* by Chris Schweizer (First Second, an imprint of Macmillan, 2020)

**JGN History Comics**

+*History Comics: The Great Chicago Fire: Rising from the Ashes* by Kate Hannigan, illustrated by Alex Gaudins ((First Second, an imprint of Macmillan, 2020)

**JGN History Comics**

+*I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916* by Lauren Tarshis, illustrated by Haus Studio (Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic, 2020)

**JPK I Survived, Hoopla (Audiobook)**

*Kerry and the Knight of the Forest* by Andi Watson (Random House Graphic, an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC, 2020)

**JGN Watson**

\**Lightfall: The Girl & the Galdurian* by Tim Probert (HarperAlley, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2020)

**JGN Lightfall**

\**Mr. Invincible: Local Hero* by Pascal Jousselein (Magnetic Press, 2020)

**JGN Jousselein**

*Nat Enough* by Maria Scrivan (Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic, 2020)

*Nico Bravo and the Cellar Dwellers* by Mike Cavallaro (First Second, an imprint of Macmillan, 2020)

\**Noisemakers: 25 Women Who Raised Their Voices & Changed the World* by Kazoo Magazine (Author), Erin Bried (Editor) (Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2020)

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*Once Upon a SpaceTime* by Jeffrey Brown (Crown Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC, 2020)

**JGN SpaceTime**

\**One Year at Ellsmere* by Faith Erin Hicks (First Second, an imprint of Macmillan, 2020)

+*Middle School Misadventures. Operation: Hat Heist!* by Jason Platt (Little, Brown and Company, 2020)

**JGN Middle School**

\*+*Pacey Packer, Unicorn Tracker* by J.C. Phillipps (Random House Children's Books, an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC, 2020)

*Primer* by Thomas Krajewski and Jennifer Muro, Illustrated by Gretel Lusky (DC Comics, 2020)

**Hoopla**

\*+*Sanity & Tallulah: Field Trip* by Molly Brooks (Disney Hyperion, 2019)

+*Science Comics: Wild Weather: Storms, Meteorology, and Climate* by MK Reed, illustrated by Jonathan Hill (First Second, an imprint of Macmillan, 2019)

*Seance Tea Party* by Reimena Yee (Random House Graphic, an imprint of Penguin Random House, 2020)

**JGN Yee**

\**Shirley and Jamila Save Their Summer* by Gillian Goerz (Dial Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC, 2020)

**JGN Shirley**

+*Sky Island* by Amy Chu, Illustrated by Janet K. Lee (Viking, an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC 2020)

**JGN Trot & C**

\**Stepping Stones (Peapod Farm)* by Lucy Knisley (Random House Graphic, an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC, 2020)

**JGN Knisley, Libby**

*Student Ambassador: The Missing Dragon* by Ryan Estrada Illustrated by Amur Eneas (Iron Circus Comics, 2020)

**JGN Student Ambassador**

+*Sunny Rolls the Dice* by Jennifer L. Holm, illustrated by Matthew Holm (Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic, 2019)

**JGN Sunny**

\**Tales of the Feathered Serpent: Rise of the Halfling King* by David Bowles, illustrated by Charlene Bowles (Cinco Puntos Press, 2020)

**JGN Tales**

\**The Deep and Dark Blue* by Niki Smith (Little, Brown and Company, 2020)

\**The Inkberg Enigma* by Jonathan King (Gecko Press, 2020)

**JGN King**

+*The Midwinter Witch* by Molly Knox Ostertag (Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic, 2019)

**JGN Ostertag**

\**Twins* by Varian Johnson Illustrated by Shannon Wright (Graphix an imprint of Scholastic, 2020) **JGN Johnson**

\**Under the Cottonwood Tree: El Susto de la Curandera* by Paul and Carlos Meyer, illustrated by Margaret Hardy (North Fourth Publications, 2019)

*Urban Legendz* by Paul Downs and Nick Bruno, illustrated by Michael Yates (BiG, an imprint of Humanoids, 2019)

**Hoopla**

\**When Stars Are Scattered* by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed (Dial Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC, 2020)

**J Jamieson**

*Yorick and Bones* by Jeremy and Hermione Tankard (HarperAlley, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2020)

**JGN Yorick and Bones**

\**Zatanna and the House of Secrets* by Mathew Cody, illustrated by Yoshi Yoshitani (DC Comics, 2020)

**Hoopla**