Clarence Center Elementary
Summer Reading List
For Students Entering 5th Grade

Chapter Books and Graphic Novels

Funny
It Ain’t So Awful, Falafel by Firoozeh Dumas
The Tapper Twins (series) by Geoff Rodkey
The Worst Class Trip Ever (series) by Dave Barry

Realistic Fiction
The Bridge Home by Padma Venkatraman
El Deafo by Cece Bell
Front Desk by Lisa Yee
New Kid by Jerry Craft
UnTeachables by Gordon Korman

Mystery
Framed (series) by James Ponti
Isabel Feeney, Star Reporter by Beth Fantaskey
Pumpkin Falls Mysteries by Heather Vogel Frederick
Space Case (series) by Stuart Gibbs

Adventure
Escape From Mr. Lemoncello’s Library (series) by Chris Grabenstein
The False Prince (series) by Jennifer A. Nielsen
Masterminds (series) by Gordon Korman

Fantasy
Five Kingdoms (series) by Brandon Mull
Nightmares! (series) by Jason Segel
A Tale Dark and Grimm (series) by Adam Gidwitz
Willa of the Wood (series) by Robert Beatty

Historical Fiction
Al Capone Does My Shirts (series) by Gennifer Choldenko
Prairie Lotus by Linda Sue Park
Stella by Starlight by Sharon M. Draper

Animals
The Last Dogs (series) by Christopher Holt
Mouseheart (series) by Lisa Fielder
Unusual Chickens For the Exceptional Poultry Farmer by Kelly Jones

Nonfiction
Grand Canyon by Jason Chin
The Hyena Scientist by Sy Montgomery
I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai
Maker Lab: 28 Super Cool Projects: Build, Invent, Create, Discover by Jack Challoner
Two Truths and a Lie books by Ammi-Joan Paquette
Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson’s Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions by Chris Barton