



# Summer Reading List

## Summer 2021 3rd-4th

Summer is an excellent time for reading! Check out the lists below to help guide your choices. Students are not expected to have read every title from the list, and instead should focus on choosing books that are “just right” and encourage exposure to new authors, topics and series.

### Fiction

#### Books by the following authors:

Katherine Applegate  
Beverly Cleary  
Christopher Paul Curtis  
Kate DiCamillo  
Zetta Elliott  
Rita Williams-Garcia  
Carl Hiassen  
Kazu Kibuishi  
Lenore Look  
Katherine Patterson  
Sara Pennypacker  
Jewell Parker Rhodes  
Pam Muñoz Ryan  
Jerry Spinelli

### Nonfiction

#### Books on the following topics:

Countries of the World  
World Geography  
Traveling  
Nutrition  
Space  
Habitats  
Force and Motion  
Matter

## Association for Library Services to Children Summer Reading List

***Any Day with You*** by Mae Respicio

***Bear*** by Ben Queen, illustrated by Joe Todd-Stanton

***Eva Evergreen, Semi-Magical Witch*** by Julie Abe

***The How and Wow of the Human Body: From Your Tongue to Your Toes and All the Guts in Between*** by Mindy Thomas and Guy Raz, illustrated by Jack Teagle

***Isaiah Dunn Is My Hero*** by Kelly J. Baptist

***The Last Bear*** by Hannah Gold

***Pepper Page Saves the Universe!*** by Landry Q. Walker, illustrated by Eric Jones

***Shaking Up the House*** by Yamile Saied Méndez

***Skunk and Badger*** by Amy Timberlake, illustrated by Jon Klassen

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***A Sporting Chance: How Ludwig Guttman Created the Paralympic Games*** by Lori Alexander, illustrated by Allan Drummond

***Stella Díaz Dreams Big*** by Angela Dominguez

***Super Detectives: Simon and Chester Book #1*** by Cale Atkinson

***Three Keys: A Front Desk Novel*** by Kelly Yang

***The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez*** by Adrianna Cuevas

***Truman the Dog*** by Debbi Michiko Florence, illustrated by Melanie Demmer

***We Are Still Here! Native American Truths Everyone Should Know*** by Traci Sorell, illustrated by Frané Lessac

***We Got Game! 35 Female Athletes Who Changed the World*** by Aileen Weintraub, illustrated by Sarah Green

***When You Trap a Tiger*** by Tae Keller

***The Year I Flew Away*** by Marie Arnold

## Virginia Reader's Choice

***When Stars Are Scattered*** by Victoria Jamieson

***The Last Human*** by Lee Bacon

***The Fabled Life of Aesop*** by Ian Lendler

***The Brave Cyclist: The True Story of a Holocaust Hero*** by Amalia Hoffman

***Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera*** by Candace Fleming

***Ways to Make Sunshine*** by Renee Watson

***One Last Shot*** by John David Anderson

***Things Seen from Above*** by Shelley Pearsall

***The Best of Iggy*** by Annie Barrows

***Oh, Rats!*** by Tor Seidler

## International Literacy Association Teacher's Choice

***The Bridge Home*** by Padma Venkatraman

***Can You Hear the Trees Talking?*** By Peter Wohlleben

***The Disaster Days*** by Rebecca Behrens

***Even More Lesser Spotted Animals*** by Martin Brown

***Mario and the Hole in the Sky: How a Chemist Saved Our Planet*** by Elizabeth Rusch

***Our Flag Was Still There*** by Jessie Hartland

***Room on Our Rock*** by Kate Temple and John Temple

***Thurgood*** by Jonah Winter

***The Undefeated*** by Kwame Alexander

***What a Waste: Trash, Recycling and Protecting Our Planet*** by Jess French

