



Summer 2022 Reading List

Grades K - 2

Reading over the summer can take you more places than a vacation! This summer please read 20-30 minutes per day and use the books below as a guide.

Fiction

Books by the following authors:

Jan Brett
Eric Carle
Cathon
Matt de la Peña
Saadia Faruqi
Kevin Henkes
Oliver Jeffers
Steve Jenkins
Steven Kellogg
Grace Lin
Mary Pope Osborne
Jack Prelutsky
Dan Santat
Dr. Seuss
David Shannon
Shel Silverstein
Don Tate
Bernard Waber
Mo Willems
Jacqueline Woodson

Nonfiction

Books about the following topics:

Mammals
Birds
Reptiles
Amphibians
Space
Native Americans
Oceans
Famous Americans
Mexico
China
Weather

Association for Library Services to Children Summer Reading List

13 Ways to Eat a Fly by Sue Heavenrich, illustrated by David Clark

Bear Builds a House by Maxwell Eaton Iii

Boardwalk Babies by Marissa Moss, illustrated by April Chu

Camila the Recordbreaking Star by Alicia Salazar, illustrated by Thais Damião

Dad Bakes by Katie Yamasaki

Dancing With Daddy by Anitra Rowe Schulte, illustrated by Ziyue Chen

Dear Treefrog by Joyce Sidman, illustrated by Diana Sudyka

Dream Street by Tricia Elam Walker, illustrated by Ekoa Holmes

Every Day, Chemistry by Julia Sooy, illustrated by Bonnie Pang
Every Little Kindness by Marta Bartolj
First Friend: How Dogs Evolved From Wolves to Become Our Best Friends by Kersten Hamilton,
illustrated by Jaime Kim
From the Tops of the Trees by Kao Kalia Yang, illustrated by Rachel Wada
How to Apologize by David Larochelle, illustrated by Mike Wohnoutka
How to Find a Fox by Kate Gardner, photographs by Ossi Saarinen
I Am the Subway by Kim Hyo-Eun, translated by Deborah Smith
Light for All by Margarita Engle, illustrated by Raúl Colón
The Little Wooden Robot and the Log Princess by Tom Gauld
Magic Candies by Heena Baek, translated by Sophie Bowman
Mama and Mommy and Me in the Middle by Nina Lacour, illustrated by Kaylani Juanita
Memory Jars by Vera Brosgol
Orca Rescue! The True Story of an Orphaned Orca Named Springer by Donna Sandstrom,
illustrated by Sarah Burwash
Powwow Day by Traci Sorell, illustrated by Madelyn Goodnight
Shaped by Her Hands: Potter Maria Martinez by Anna Harber Freeman and Barbara Gonzales,
illustrated by Aphelandra
The Shape of Home by Rashin Kheiriyeh
Starla Jean by Elana K. Arnold, illustrated by A. N. Kang
Ty's Travels: Beach Day! by Kelly Starling Lyons, illustrated by Nina Mata
We Shall Overcome by Bryan Collier

2022 Día Reading List

Sakamoto's Swim Club: How a Teacher Led an Unlikely Team to Victory by Julie Abery,
illustrated by Chris Sasaki
Isabel and Her Colores Go to School by Alexandra Alessandri, illustrated by Courtney Dawson
Can Bears Ski? by Raymond Antrobus, illustrated by Polly Dunbar
My Two Border Towns by David Bowles, illustrated by Erika Meza
Anita and the Dragons by Hannah Carmona, illustrated by Anne Cunha
King of Ragtime: The Story of Scott Joplin by Stephen Costanza
Sharice's Big Voice: A Native Kid Becomes a Congresswoman by Sharice Davids and Nancy K.
Mays, illustrated by Joshua Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley
Milo Imagines the World by Matt de la Peña
J.D. and the Great Barber Battle by J. Dillard, illustrated by Akeem S. Roberts
A Song of Frutas by Margarita Engle, illustrated by Sara Palacios
Bodies are Cool by Tyler Feder
Change Sings: A Children's Anthem by Amanda Gorman, illustrated by Loren Long
Ambitious Girl by Meena Harris, illustrated by Marissa Valdez
Kiyoshi's Walk by Mark Karlins, illustrated by Nicole Wong
Digging for Words: José Alberto Gutiérrez and the Library He Built by Angela Burke Kunkel,
illustrated by Paola Escobar

Tomatoes for Neela by Padma Lakshmi, illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal
Sing with Me: The Story of Selena Quintanilla by Diana López, illustrated by Teresa Martinez
The Big Bath House by Kyo Maclear, illustrated by Gracey Zhang
Areli Is a Dreamer: A True Story by Areli Morales, a DACA Recipient by Areli Morales, illustrated by Luisa Uribe
My First Day by Phung Nguyen Quang, illustrated by Huynh Kim Lien
Your Mama by Noniqa Ramos, illustrated by Jacqueline Alcántara
Maryam's Magic: The Story of Mathematician Maryam Mirzakhani by Megan Reid, illustrated by Aaliya Jaleel
When Lola Visits by Michelle Sterling, illustrated by Aaron Asis
Fatima's Great Outdoors by Ambreen Tariq, illustrated by Stevie Lewis
Wishes by Mữn Thị Vẵn, illustrated by Victo Ngai
Watercress by Andrea Wang, illustrated by Jason Chin
Jump at the Sun: The True Life Tale of Unstoppable Storycatcher Zora Neale Hurston by Alicia D. Williams, illustrated by Jacqueline Alcántara
A Boy Named Isamu: A Story of Isamu Noguchi by James Yang
Grandpa Across the Ocean by Hyewon Yum

Virginia Readers' Choice 2022-2023

Hugo and the Impossible Thing by Renee Smith
In My Mosque by M.O. Yuksel
Marsha is Magnetic by Beth Ferry
Mel Fell by Corey Tabor
My Bed: Enchanting Ways to Fall Asleep Around the World by Rebecca Bond
Saturdays are for Stella by Candy Wellins
Someone Builds a Dream by Lisa Wheeler
The Chicken Who Couldn't by Jan Thomas
The Suitcase by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros
Watercress by Andrea Wang

