



Suggestions for Fun Summer Reading 2019

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PICTURE BOOKS

The Babysitter from Another Planet by Stephen Savage
Best Friends in the Universe by Stephanie Watson
Blue by Laura Vaccaro Seeger
Can I Be Your Dog? by Troy Cummings
Carmela Full of Wishes by Matt de la Pena
Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut by Derrick Barnes
The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson
The Dinosaur Expert by Margaret McNamara (series: Mr. Tiffin's Classroom)
Drawn Together by Minh Le
Dreamers by Yuyi Morales
First Laugh--Welcome, Baby! by Rose Ann Tahe
Good Rosie by Kate DiCamillo
Hello Lighthouse by Sophie Blackall
Interrupting Chicken and the Elephant of Surprise by David Ezra Stein
Night Job by Karen Hesse
P is for Pterodactyl: The Worst Alphabet Book Ever by Raj Haldar
Saffron Ice Cream by Kheiriyeh Rashin
Sleepy, the Goodnight Buddy by Drew Daywalt
Stuff of Stars by Marion Dane Bauer
Ten Rules of the Birthday Wish by Beth Ferry
Thank You, Omu by Oge Mora
We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga by Traci Sorell
We Don't Eat Our Classmates by Ryan T. Higgins
Crab Cake by Andrea Tsurumi
Vamos! Let's Go to the Market by Raul Gonzalez III
There are No Bears in this Bakery by Julia Sarcone-Roach



EARLY READERS

Fergus and Zeke at the Science Fair by Kate Messner
I Like My Bike by AG. Ferrari
I Lost My Tooth by Mo Willems
Itchy Book by LeUyen Pham
See Pip Flap by David Milgrim

BEGINNING CHAPTER BOOKS

Infamous Ratsos by Kara Lareau
Jasmine Toguchi (series) by Debbi Michiko Florence
My Father's Words by Patricia MacLachlan
Super Happy Party Bears (series) by Marci Colleen



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FICTION CHAPTER BOOKS

Front Desk by Kelly Yang
Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes
Max & the Midnights by Lincoln Peirce
Ruby in the Sky by Jeanne Zulick Ferruolo
Saving Winslow by Sharon Creech
The Season of Styx Malone by Kekla Magoon
Shouting at the Rain by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
Strongheart: Wonder Dog of the Silver Screen by Candace Fleming
Sweep by Jonathan Auxier
The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle by Leslie Connor

SERIES

The Adventures of Arnie the Doughnut by Laurie Keller
Big Foot and Little Foot by Ellen Potter
Lulu Is Getting a Sister: Who Wants Her? Who Needs Her? by Judith Viorst
Mac B., Kid Spy by Mac Barnett
Sassafras and Zoey by Asia Citro
The Adventures of Pug by Laura James
Who Would Win? by Jerry Pallotta

GRAPHIC FORMAT

Be Prepared by Vera Brosgol
Captain Raptor and the Perilous Planet by Kevin O'Malley
Noodleheads series by Tedd Arnold
Rocket to the Moon! by Dan Brown
Science Comics by various authors
New Kid by Jerry Craft

CLASSICS

Anne of Green Gables by L. M. Montgomery
Bunnicula by Deborah and James Howe
The Book of Three by Lloyd Alexander
Half Magic by Edward Eager
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum



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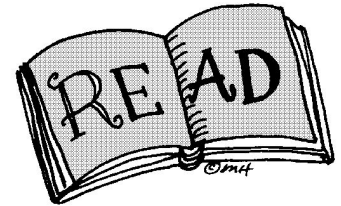
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BIOGRAPHIES

- Between the Lines: How Ernie Barnes Went From the Football Field to the Art Gallery** by Sandra Neil Wallace
- Counting on Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Saved Apollo 13** by Helaine Becker
- Girl Running: Bobbi Gibb and the Boston Marathon** by Annette Bay Pimentel
- Her Fearless Run: Kathrine Switzer's Historic Boston Marathon** by Kim Chaffee
- How To Build a Hug: Temple Grandin and Her Amazing Squeeze Machine** by Amy Guglielmo and Jacqueline Tourville
- Let 'Em Buck: George Fletcher, the People's Champion** by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
- Libba: The Magnificent Musical Life of Elizabeth Cotten** by Laura Veirs
- Nothing Stopped Sophie: A Story of Unshakeable Mathematician Sophie Germain** by Cheryl Bardoe
- Spring After Spring: How Rachel Carson Inspired the Environmental Movement** by Stephanie Roth Sisson
- What Do You Do With a Voice Like That? The Story of Extraordinary Congresswoman Barbara Jordan** by Chris Barton

GENERAL NONFICTION

- Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover** by Marcus Motum
- Cute as an Axolotl** by Jess Keating
- Do Not Lick this Book** by Idan Ben-Barak and Julian Frost
- Guitar Genius: How Les Paul Engineered the Solid-Body Electric Guitar and Rocked the World** by Kim Tomsic
- Hawk Rising** by Maria Gianferrari
- An Inconvenient Alphabet: Ben Franklin and Noah Webster's Spelling Revolution** by Beth Anderson
- The Brilliant Deep: Rebuilding the World's Coral Reefs** by Kate Messner
- Otis and Will Discover the Deep: The Record-Setting Dive of the Bathysphere** by Barb Rosenstock



POETRY

- Every Month Is a New Year: Celebrations Around the World** by Marilyn Singer
- In the Past** by David Elliott
- Friends and Foes: Poems About Us All** by Douglas Florian
- Have You Heard About Lady Bird?: Poems About Our First Ladies** by Marilyn Singer
- In the Past** by David Elliott
- Family Poems for Every Day of the Week: Poemas Familiares Para Cada Dia de la Semana** by Francisco X. Alarcón

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