



SUMMER READING LIST

JULY 6 - AUG 8

CHILDREN'S BOOKS AND AUTHORS

Summer Reading Tips for Families

- Read at least 20 minutes each day.
- Visit your local library and participate in summer reading programs.
- Read together as a family whenever possible.
- Discuss books and encourage children to make connections to their own experiences.
- Allow children to choose books that spark their interests while continuing to challenge them as readers.

Family Read-Aloud Recommendations

- The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson
- Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña
- The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
- Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
- Front Desk by Kelly Yang

Pre-Kindergarten - Kindergarten

- The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson
- Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry
- Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña
- Alma and How She Got Her Name by Juana Martinez-Neal
- Sulwe by Lupita Nyong'o



Grades 1-2

- Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall
- Your Name Is a Song by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow
- The Year We Learned to Fly by Jacqueline Woodson
- I Am Enough by Grace Byers
- The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad

Grades 3-5

- The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
- Front Desk by Kelly Yang
- New Kid by Jerry Craft
- Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia
- Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

Grades 6-8

- Ghost by Jason Reynolds
- Refugee by Alan Gratz
- Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson
- A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park
- The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

Grades 9-12

- Just Mercy (Young Adult Edition) by Bryan Stevenson
- Hidden Figures (Young Readers Edition) by Margot Lee Shetterly
- The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
- I Must Betray You by Ruta Sepetys
- Everything We Never Had by Randy Ribay