

Suffolk Public Schools

Summer Reading

Summer Reading List
Grades PK-2nd

The books on this list come highly recommended by kid readers from all over the country and may also be available in eBook, audio book, braille, and large print formats.

Reading can be one of many fun activities children can choose to fill their summer time and to combat summer slide.

Today a reader,
tomorrow a leader.



All Are Welcome
by Alexandra
Penfold, illustrated
by Suzanne Kaufman
KNOPF,
2018

A group of diverse students is shown throughout the school day having fun together, with an emphasis on how all are welcome. The story ends at a neighborhood gathering where all are welcome!

A Carpenter's Helper
by Sybil Rosen,
illustrated by Camille
Garoche
SCHWARTZ & WADE,
2021

A sweet story about a girl and her family bonding while building a birdhouse in their home.

Milo Imagines the World
by Matt de la Peña,
illustrated by
Christian Robinson
PUTNAM,
2021

While on the subway, Milo imagines different stories for the people he sees, but he soon realizes you can't tell who people really are just by their appearance.

Dreamers
by Yuyi Morales
NEAL PORTER
BOOKS,
2018

Morales and her young son discover how they fit into their strange, new country when they find the public library in this gorgeous, personal picture book.

You and Me
by Rebecca Kai
Dotlich, illustrated
by Susan Reagan
CREATIVE
EDITIONS,
2018

This poetically and sensitively explores the importance of balancing attention given to an older and younger sibling.

Meet Yasmin (Series)
by Saadia
Faruqi, Illustrator
Hatem Aly
PICTURE WIDNOW
BOOKS
2019

Meet Yasmin! Yasmin is a spirited second-grader who's always on the lookout for those "aha" moments to help her solve life's little problems.

Summer Supper
by Rubin Pfeffer,
illustrated by Mike
Austin
RANDOM HOUSE,
2018

Shovel, sow, seed, snack: learn how food goes from farm to table in this alliterative & colored tale.

Saturday Is Swimming Day
by Hyewon Yum
CANDLEWICK,
2018

A little girl gradually conquers her fear of swimming in this inspiring story of bravery. e his troubles?

Jabari Jumps
by Gaia Cornwall
CANDLEWICK,
2017

The big moment has come for Jabari to jump off the diving board, but is he ready?

Just in Case You Want to Fly
by Julie Fogliano,
illustrated by Christian
Robinson
NEAL PORTER
BOOKS, 2019

What do you need for your next adventure? Explore this nurturing tale through colorful pictures and lyrical text.

Mia Mayhem Is a Superhero!
by Kara West,
illustrated by Leeza
Hernandez
LITTLE SIMON,
2018

Mia embarks on a super journey after finding out that she has a super secret.

Tomorrow Most Likely
by Dave Eggers,
illustrated by Lane
Smith
CHRONICLE BOOKS,
2019

In this book exploring how soothing and exciting anticipation can be, a child imagines all the adventures he'll "most likely" have in the city tomorrow.

The Notebook from Doom Series
by Troy
Cummings,
Branches
2016

Can Alexander and his friends, Rip and Nikki, protect the town from balloon goons, tunnel fish, and shadow smashers?

Rabbit and Bear Series
by Julian
Gough, Illustrated
by Jim Field
Hodder,
2020

When Bear wakes up early from her hibernation, she decides to build a snowman. Her grumpy neighbor, Rabbit, decides to build an even better one. Rabbit & Bear: Rabbit's Bad Habits is full of laugh-out-loud moments and chronicles the forming of an unlikely friendship

We Are Water Protectors
by
Carole Lindstrom,
Illustrated by
Michaela Goade,
Roaring Books
Press
2020

Inspired by the many Indigenous-led movements across North America, *We Are Water Protectors* issues an urgent rallying cry to safeguard the Earth's water from harm and corruption—a bold and lyrical picture book!

Dory Fantasmagory
by Abby Hanlon
Puffin Books
2014

As the youngest in her family, Dory really wants attention, and more than anything she wants her brother and sister to play with her. But she's too much of a baby for them, so she's left to her own devices—

The Chicken Squad
by Doreen Cronin
Antheneum Books
2015

Meet the Chicken Squad: Dirt, Sugar, Poppy, and Sweetie. These chicks are not your typical barnyard puffs of fluff, and they are not about to spend their days pecking chicken feed and chasing bugs. No sir, they're too busy solving mysteries and fighting crime.

Bunjitsu Bunny Series
by John
Himmelman
HENRY HOLT
2017

Isabel is the best bunjitsu artist in her class. She can throw farther, kick higher, and hit harder than any-bunny else. But her strongest weapon is her mind!