



## 2023 Summer Reading Suggestions from the Shaker Lane Library

Summer is a great time to try new things - including reading new books! I have put together this list of suggested summer reading to help get you started. Many of these books are available at the Reuben Hoar Library. They can also be found through the Silver Unicorn Bookstore in Acton, Amazon, and Barnes & Noble.

I have organized the books loosely by Reading Level, but please don't be limited by that! Books above your child's reading level are perfect for reading aloud together and for listening to audio books. Books below your child's reading level encourage confidence and fluency. I would also encourage all kinds of reading - road signs, magazines, comic books, atlases, etc. As I always say, keep reading!

The Reuben Hoar Library is planning to once again run the Summer Reading Program, which celebrates and rewards kids for their reading during the summer. The theme this summer is "Find Your Voice." Check it out at [www.littletonlibrary.org](http://www.littletonlibrary.org) or by calling the library at 978-540-2600. Diann Haduch, the Children's Librarian, is a great resource for book suggestions.

Have a great summer!

Mrs. Hevenor

### **Picture Books - Great for reading aloud with your child!**

- Ahmed, Roda - Mae Among the Stars
- Barnett, Mac - Extra Yarn
- Beaty, Andrea - Sofia Valdez, Future Prez
- Berger, Samantha - What If ...
- Chin, Jason - Your Place in the Universe
- Cordell, Matthew - Hello, Neighbor!: The Kind and Caring World of Mr. Rogers
- Cornwall, Gaia - Jabari Jumps
- Cushman, Abi - Soaked!
- Ferry, Beth - Swashby and the Sea

- Higgins, Ryan T. - We Don't Eat Our Classmates!
- Higgins, Ryan T. - Norman Didn't Do It!
- Ho, Joanna - Eyes that Kiss in the Corners
- Hubbard, Rita Lorraine - The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read
- John, Jory - Giraffe Problems; Cat Problems; Penguin Problems
- LaRocca, Rajani - Bracelets for Bina's Brothers
- Le, Minh - Lift
- Lin, Grace - A Big Mooncake for Little Star
- Lindstrom, Carole - We Are Water Protectors
- Lopez, Silvia - Pacho Nacho
- Lopez-Alt, J. Kenji - Every Night is Pizza Night
- Martinez-Neal, Juana - Alma and How She Got Her Name
- Medina, Meg - Evelyn Del Rey is Moving Away
- Monsen, Avery - Chester Van Chime Who Forgot How to Rhyme
- Mora, Oge - Thank You, Omu!
- Muhammad, Ibtihaj - The Proudest Blue
- Pimentel, Annette Bay - All the Way to the Top
- Reynolds, Peter H. - Be You! and Say Something!
- Rubin, Adam - High Five
- Rubin, Sean - This Very Tree
- Shiraishi, Ashima - How to Solve a Problem: The Rise (and Falls) of a Rock-Climbing Champion
- Stutzman, Jonathan - Llama Unleashes the Alpacalypse
- Vere, Ed - How to Be a Lion
- Wang, Andrea - Watercress

### **Beginning Readers (GRL A-G)**

- Barnett, Mac and Pizzoli, Greg - Hi, Jack! series - FRIENDSHIP **G**
- Capucilli, Alyssa Satin - Biscuit series - ANIMALS/FUN
- Dean, Kimberly and James - Pete the Cat: Too Cool for School, Pete the Cat: Play Ball, and other Pete the Cat Early Readers - FUN
- Hoff, Syd - Danny and the Dinosaur - FRIENDSHIP
- Hoff, Syd - Happy Birthday, Danny and the Dinosaur! - FRIENDSHIP
- Keller, Laurie - We Are Growing - REAL LIFE
- Marzollo, Jean - I Spy a School Bus, I Spy a Dinosaur's Eye, and I Spy Funny Teeth - FUN
- Santat, Dan - The Cookie Fiasco - FRIENDSHIP
- Scieszka, Jon - Trucktown - FRIENDSHIP
- Shannon, David - David Gets in Trouble and David Goes to School - FUNNY
- Wilhelm, Hans - Noodles series - FUNNY
- Willems, Mo - Elephant & Piggie series - SILLY/FRIENDSHIP

### **Easiest Chapter Books (GRL H-K)**

- Arnold, Tedd - Fly Guy series - FUNNY **H-K**
- DiCamillo, Kate - Mercy Watson series - FUNNY **K**
- Eastman, P.D. - Are You My Mother? - FUNNY **I**
- Faruqui, Saadia - Yasmin! series - REAL LIFE **K**
- Frenske, Jonathan - Hello, Crabby! - SILLY **H**
- Lobel, Arnold - Frog and Toad series - FRIENDSHIP **K**
- Lobel, Arnold - Mouse Soup - FUNNY **J**
- Lobel, Arnold - Small Pig - FUNNY **I**
- Manushkin, Fran - Pedro series - FRIENDSHIP/ADVENTURE **J**
- Minarik, Else Holmelund - Little Bear series - FAMILY **H-J**
- Pilkey, Dav - A Friend for Dragon - KINDNESS **J**
- Rylant, Cynthia - Henry and Mudge series - REAL LIFE/FUN **J**
- Rylant, Cynthia - Mr. Putter and Tabby series - FRIENDSHIP **J**
- Rylant, Cynthia - Poppleton series - FUN **J**
- Sharmat, Marjorie - Nate the Great series - MYSTERY **J-K**
- Willems, Mo - Unlimited Squirrels series - FUNNY/FRIENDSHIP **I**

### **Easy Chapter Books (GRL L-M)**

- Arnold, Tedd - Noodleheads See the Future - SILLY **L**
- Barrows, Annie - Ivy and Bean series - REALISTIC FICTION **M**
- Brown, Jeff - Flat Stanley series - ADVENTURE **M**
- Clanton, Ben - Narwhal and Jelly series - FRIENDSHIP and FUNNY **M**
- Elliott, Rebecca - Owl Diaries - FRIENDSHIP **M**
- Flintham, Thomas - Press Start! series - ADVENTURE **M**
- Hale, Shannon & Dean - The Princess in Black series - ADVENTURE **L-M**
- Kline, Suzy - Horrible Harry series - FUN **L-N**
- May, Kyla - Pug Blasts Off (Diary of a Pug) - ANIMALS/FUN
- Osborne, Mary Pope - Magic Tree House series - ADVENTURE **M**
- Parish, Peggy - Amelia Bedelia series - SILLY **M**
- Parks, Barbara - Junie B. Jones series - FUNNY **M**
- Shaskan, Stephen - Pizza and Taco series - FUNNY/FRIENDSHIP **L**

### **Early Chapter Books (GRL N-P)**

- Birney, Betty G. - Humphrey's Tiny Tales - FUN/ADVENTURE **O**
- Blabey, Aaron - The Bad Guys series - FUNNY/ADVENTURE **P**
- Burks, James - Bird & Squirrel series - GRAPHIC NOVEL **O-P**
- Chapman, Linda - My Secret Unicorn series - FANTASY **O**
- Citro, Asia - Zoey and Sassafras series - ADVENTURE and STEM - **O**

- Cronin, Doreen - The Case of the Weird Blue Chicken - FUNNY **N**
- Cummings, Troy - The Notebook of Doom series - ADVENTURE **N-P**
- Gannett, Ruth Stiles - My Father's Dragon - ADVENTURE **M-N**
- Hanlon, Abby - Dory Fantasmagory - REALISTIC FICTION **O**
- Klein, Abby - Ready, Freddy! series - FUNNY **L-O**
- McDonald, Megan - Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid series - REALISTIC FICTION **M-O**
- Meltzer, Brad - Ordinary People Change the World series - BIOGRAPHY **O**
- Miles, Ellen - The Puppy Place/Kitty Corner series - ANIMALS **N-P**
- O'Ryan, Ray - Galaxy Zack series - ADVENTURE **N**
- Pilkey, Dav - Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot series - ADVENTURE **L-N**
- Quinn, Jordan - The Kingdom of Wrenly series - FANTASY and ADVENTURE **N**
- Roy, Ron - A to Z Mysteries - MYSTERIES **N-P**
- Soontornvat, Christina - Diary of an Ice Princess series - FANTASY **N-O**
- Stilton, Geronimo - Geronimo Stilton series - ADVENTURE **O**
- Warner, Sally - Ellray Jakes series - REAL LIFE **P**
- West, Kara - Mia Mayhem series - FANTASY and ADVENTURE **N-O**
- West, Tracey - Dragon Masters series - FANTASY **O**
- Zombie, Zack - Diary of a Minecraft Zombie series - ADVENTURE **O-P**

### **Chapter Books (GRL Q-T)**

- Bruel, Nick - Bad Kitty series - FUNNY **P-R**
- Harrison, Paula - The Rescue Princesses series - ANIMALS **P-Q**
- Lowery, Mike - Doodle Adventures: The Search for Slimy Space Slugs - FUNNY
- Messner, Kate - Ranger in Time series - ADVENTURE and ANIMALS **S**
- Mlynowski, Sarah - Whatever After series - FANTASY **S-T**
- Pallotta, Jerry - Who Would Win? series - ANIMALS **O-Q**
- Sachar, Louis - Wayside School series - FUNNY **P-S**
- Tarshis, Lauren - I Survived series - HISTORY/ADVENTURE **Q-T**
- Vernon, Ursula - Hamster Princess series - FUNNY **Q**
- Vernon, Ursula - Dragonbreath series - FANTASY **R**
- Who Was? biography series - BIOGRAPHY **R-S**