



2020 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 (currently you can reserve online at www.littletonlibrary.org and pick up at the curb). 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 "Imagine Your Story." Check it out at www.littletonlibrary.org, by calling the library at 978-540-2600, or emailing SRP2020@littletonlibrary.org. 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
- Beaty, Andrea - Sofia Valdez, Future Prez
- Berger, Samantha - What If ...
- Cordell, Matthew - Hello, Neighbor!: The Kind and Caring World of Mr. Rogers
- Higgins, Ryan T. - We Don't Eat Our Classmates!
- John, Jory - Giraffe Problems
- Lin, Grace - A Big Mooncake for Little Star

- Martinez-Neal, Juana - Alma and How She Got Her Name
- Mora, Oge - Thank You, Omu!
- Reynolds, Peter H. - Be You! and Say Something!
- Rubin, Adam - High Five
- Stutzman, Jonathan - Llama Unleashes the Alpacalypse
- Vere, Ed - How to Be a Lion

Beginning Readers (GRL A-G)

- Barnett, Mac and Pizzoli, Greg - Hi, Jack! and Jack at Bat - FRIENDSHIP
- 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 - We Are In a Book (all Elephant & Piggie books are great) - SILLY/FRIENDSHIP

Easiest Chapter Books (GRL H-K)

- Arnold, Tedd - Noodleheads See the Future - SILLY
- Arnold, Tedd - Super Fly Guy (all the Fly Guy books are great) - FUNNY **H-K**
- DiCamillo, Kate - Mercy Watson series - FUNNY **K**
- Eastman, P.D. - Are You My Mother? - FUNNY **I**
- Frenske, Jonathan - Hello, Crabby! - SILLY
- Lobel, Arnold - Frog and Toad series - FRIENDSHIP **K**
- Lobel, Arnold - Mouse Soup - FUNNY **J**
- Lobel, Arnold - Small Pig - FUNNY **I**
- 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**

Easy Chapter Books (GRL L-M)

- Barrows, Annie - Ivy and Bean series - REALISTIC FICTION **M**
- Brown, Jeff - Flat Stanley series - ADVENTURE **M**
- Clanton, Ben - Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea series - FRIENDSHIP and FUNNY **M**
- Elliott, Rebecca - Owl Diaries - FRIENDSHIP **M**
- Faruqi, Saadia - Meet Yasmin! - REAL LIFE
- 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**

Early Chapter Books (GRL N-P)

- Birney, Betty G. - Humphrey's Tiny Tales - FUN/ADVENTURE **O**
- Blabey, Aaron - The Bad Guys series - FUNNY **P**
- Chapman, Linda - My Secret Unicorn series - FANTASY **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**
- 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
- Stilton, Geronimo - Geronimo Stilton series - ADVENTURE **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 - ADVENTURE **Q-T**
- Vernon, Ursula - Hamster Princess series - FUNNY **Q**
- Vernon, Ursula - Dragonbreath series - FANTASY **R**
- Who Was? biography series - BIOGRAPHY **R-S**