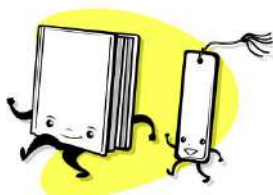


On Your Mark, Get Set . . . Read!



Summer Challenges to Get Kids Reading

Author:	Title:
Fiction	
Barden, Stephanie	<i>Cinderella Smith</i>
Barnett, Mac	<i>The Terrible Two</i>
Barrows, Annie	<i>Ivy + Bean: Doomed to Dance</i>
Beasley, Cassie	<i>Circus Mirandus</i>
Brown, Peter	<i>The Wild Robot</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Francine Poulet Meets the Ghost Raccoon</i>
Dempsey, Kristy	<i>Superhero Instruction Manual</i>
Graff, Lisa	<i>Absolutely Almost</i>
Grimes, Nikki	<i>Words with Wings</i>
Hale, Shannon	<i>The Princess in Black</i>
Henkes, Kevin	<i>The Year of Billy Miller</i>
Holm, Jennifer	<i>Extreme Babymouse</i>
Jones, Kelly	<i>Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer</i>
Krensky, Stephen	<i>Play Ball, Jackie!</i>
Lin, Grace	<i>The Year of the Dog: A Novel</i>
Look, Lenore	<i>Alvin Ho : Allergic to Camping, Hiking, and Other Natural Disasters</i>
Lord, Cynthia	<i>Half a Chance</i>
Maddox, Jake	<i>Sports stories (numerous titles)</i>
McKissack, Patricia C.	<i>The Home-Run King</i>
Mills, Claudia	<i>Izzy Barr, Running Star</i>
Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux	<i>The Book Itch: Freedom, Truth & Harlem's Greatest Bookstore</i>
Nye, Naomi Shihab	<i>The Turtle of Oman</i>

Oh, Ellen	<i>Flying Lessons and Other Stories</i>
Pennypacker, Sara	<i>Pax</i>
Schneider, Josh	<i>Tales for Very Picky Eaters</i>
Tavares, Matt	<i>Mudball</i>
Telgemeier, Raina	<i>Ghosts</i>
Vernon, Ursula	<i>Hamster Princess: Harriet the Invincible</i>
Voirst, Judith	<i>Lulu Walks the Dogs</i>
Elementary Nutmeg Nominees, 2018	
Rocoo, John	<i>Blizzard</i>
Dempsey, Kristy	<i>A Dance Like Starlight: One Ballerina's Dream</i>
Cox, Lynne	<i>Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas</i>
Mattick, Lindsay	<i>Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear</i>
Green, John	<i>Hippopotamister</i>
Kuhlmann, Torben	<i>Lindbergh: The Tale of the Flying Mouse</i>
Medina, Meg	<i>Mango, Abuela, and Me</i>
Macy, Sue	<i>Miss Mary Reporting: The True Story of Sportswriter Mary Garber</i>
Surovec, Yasmine	<i>My Pet Human</i>
Reeve, Philip	<i>Pugs of the Frozen North</i>
Himmelman, John	<i>Tales of Bunjitsu Bunny</i>
Mlynowski, Sarah	<i>Upside Down Magic</i>
Raczka, Bob	<i>Wet Cement: A Mix of Concrete Poems</i>
Hill, Laban Carrick	<i>When the Beat was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop</i>
Henkes, Kevin	<i>The Year of Billy Miller</i>
Intermediate Nutmeg Nominees, 2018	
Chambliss, Jennifer	<i>Book Scavenger</i>
Hunt, Lynda	<i>Fish in a Tree</i>
Hagen, George	<i>Gabriel Finley & the Raven's Riddle</i>
Booth, Coe	<i>Kinda Like Brothers</i>
Lieb, Josh	<i>Ratscalibur</i>
Rodkey, Geoff	<i>The Tapper Twins Go to War (with each other)</i>
Hahn, Mary	<i>Took: A Ghost Story</i>
Fitzgerald, Laura	<i>Under the Egg</i>
Bradley, Kimberly	<i>The War that Saved My Life</i>
Bildner, Phil	<i>A Whole New Ballgame</i>
Nonfiction, Poetry, and Biography	
Bell, Cece	<i>El Deafo</i>
Cline-Ransome, Lesa	<i>My Story, My Dance : Robert Battle's Journey to Alvin Ailey</i>
Kozlowski, Bryan	<i>Cook Me a Story: A Treasury of Stories and Recipes Inspired by Classic Fairy</i>

	<i>Tales</i>
Krull, Kathleen	<i>Wilma Unlimited : How Wilma Rudolph Became the World's Fastest Woman</i>
Macy, Sue	<i>Basketball Belles : How Two Teams and One Scrappy Player Put Women's Hoops on the Map</i>
Macy, Sue	<i>Miss Mary Reporting: The True Story of Sportswriter Mary Garber</i>
Martin, Jacqueline Briggs	<i>Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table</i>
Miller, Pat	<i>The Hole Story of the Doughnut</i>
Miranda, Paul	<i>One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of Gambia</i>
Mora, Pat	<i>Yum! Mmmm! Que Rico!: Americas' Sproutings</i>
Moss, Marissa	<i>Barbed Wire Baseball</i>
Myers, Walter Dean	<i>Harlem</i>
Orgill, Roxane	<i>Footwork: The Story of Fred and Adele Astaire</i>
Rosenstock, Barb	<i>The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art</i>
Silverstein, Shel	<i>Where the Sidewalk Ends</i>
Singer, Marilyn	<i>Mirror Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse</i>
Sisson, Stephanie Roth	<i>Star Stuff: Carl Sagan and the Mysteries of the Cosmos</i>
Tavares, Matt	<i>Growing Up Pedro</i>
Taylor, Sean	<i>Goal!</i>
Tonatiuh, Duncan	<i>Funny Bones: Posada and his Day of the Dead Calaveras</i>
Series	
Alvarez, Julia	Tia Lola series
Cameron, Ann	The Julian series
Cleary, Beverly	Ramona series
Danziger, Paula	Amber Brown series
DiCamillo, Kate	Mercy Watson series
Draper, Sharon	Clubhouse Mystery series
English, Karen	The Carver Chronicles
English, Karen	Nikki and Deja series
Grimes, Nikki	Dyamonde Daniel series
Holm, Jennifer L.	Babymouse series
Howe, James	Bunnicula series
Lowry, Loise	Gooney Bird series
McKay, Hilary	Lulu series
Morris, Gerald	The Knight's tales series
Osborne, Mary Pope	Magic Treehouse series
Pallotta, Jerry	Who Would Win? series
Park, Barbara	Junie B. Jones series
Pennypacker, Sara	Clementine series
Salisbury, Graham	Calvin Coconut series

Scieszka, Jon	The Time Warp Trio series
Favorites and Classics	
Ada, Alma Flor	<i>My Name Is Maria Isabel</i>
Alvarez, Julia	<i>How Tia Lola Came to Stay</i>
Atwater, Richard	<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>
Babbitt, Natalie	<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>
Bemelmans, Ludwig	<i>Madeline</i>
Blume, Judy	<i>Freckle Juice</i>
Cameron, Ann	<i>The Stories Julian Tells</i>
Dahl, Roald	<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>
Dávila, Claudia	<i>Luz sees the Light</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i>
Estes, Eleanor	<i>The Hundred Dresses</i>
Gannett, Ruth Stiles	<i>My Father's Dragon</i>
Henry, Marguerite	<i>Misty of Chincoteague</i>
Lindgren, Astrid	<i>Pippi Longstocking</i>
MacLachlan, Patricia	<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>
Park, Linda Sue	<i>Archer's Quest</i>
Polacco, Patricia	<i>Pink and Say</i>
Rhodes, Jewell Parker	<i>Bayou Magic</i>
Ringgold, Faith	<i>Tar Beach</i>
Say, Allen	<i>Grandfather's Journey</i>
Scieszka, Jon	<i>Knights of the Kitchen Table</i>
Silverstein, Shel	<i>Where the Sidewalk Ends</i>
Stephoe, John	<i>Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters</i>
Taylor, Sydney	<i>All-of-a-Kind Family</i>
White, E.B.	<i>Charlotte's Web</i>
Yep, Lawrence	<i>Dragonwings</i>
Young, Ed	<i>Lon Po Po</i>

The titles included in this list reflect a wide variety of interests and a range of reading levels. I hope that you enjoy exploring some of these wonderful books this summer!

With the exception of a couple of titles, these books can be found at [Bristol Public Libraries](#). You can also [access Bristol Public Schools' e-Book collection](#). Have a wonderful summer!

Happy reading!

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