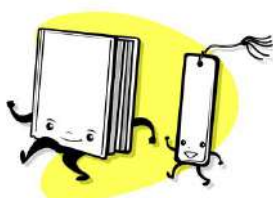


On Your Mark, Get Set . . . Read!



Summer Challenges to Get Kids Reading

Author:	Title:
Fiction	
Alexander, Kwamie	<i>Booked</i>
Applegate, Katherine	<i>Crenshaw</i>
Barnett, Mac	<i>The Terrible Two</i>
Bauer, Joan	<i>Soar</i>
Beatty, Robert	<i>Serafina and the Black Cloak</i>
Brown, Peter	<i>The Wild Robot</i>
Bullard, Lisa	<i>Turn Left at the Cow</i>
Coville, Katherine	<i>The Cottage in the Woods</i>
Curtis, Christopher Paul	<i>The Madman of Piney Woods</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Raymie Nightingale</i>
Garzia, Xavier	<i>Maximilian & The Mystery of the Guardian Angel: A Bilingual Lucha Libre Thriller</i>
Gorman, Carol	<i>Stumptown Kid</i>
Graberstein, Chris	<i>Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics</i>
Green, Tim	<i>Kid Owner</i>
Gutman, Dan	<i>The Million Dollar Shot</i>
Haddix, Margaret Peterson	<i>Under Their Skin</i>
Holm, Jennifer	<i>The Fourteenth Goldfish</i>
Kwame, Alexander	<i>Booked</i>
Lai, Thanhha	<i>Listen, Slowly</i>
Lord, Cynthia	<i>A Handful of Stars</i>
Lupica, Mike	<i>The Underdogs</i>
Mack, Winnie	<i>After All, You're Callie Boone</i>

Mass, Wendy	<i>The Candymakers</i>
Nielsen, Jennifer	<i>A Night Divided</i>
Palacio, R.J.	<i>Wonder</i>
Pennypacker, Sara	<i>Pax</i>
Ritter, John H.	<i>The Boy Who Saved Baseball</i>
Ryan, Pam Munoz	<i>Echo</i>
Sachar, Louis	<i>Fuzzy Mud</i>
Segel, Jason	<i>Nightmares!</i>
Selznick, Brian	<i>The Marvels</i>
Telgemeier, Raina	<i>Sisters</i>
Tooke, Wes	<i>King of the Mound: My Summer with Satchel Paige</i>
Vanderpool, Clare	<i>Navigating Early</i>
Vernon, Ursula	<i>Hamster Princess: Harriet the Invincible</i>
Yelchin, Eugene	<i>Arcady's Goal</i>
Williams-Garcia, Rita	<i>Gone Crazy in Alabama</i>
Woodson, Jacqueline	<i>Brown Girl Dreaming</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	
Alexander, Kwame	<i>The Playbook: 52 Rules To Aim, Shoot, and Score in This Game Called Life</i>
Ancona, George	<i>¡Ole! Flamenco</i>
Barder, Gemma	<i>Girls Night In: Four Friends Reveal the Secrets of the Ultimate Girls' Night In!</i>
Cummins, Julie	<i>Women Daredevils: Thrills, Chills, and Frills</i>
Denenberg, Barry	<i>Ali: An American Champion</i>
Green, Michelle Y.	<i>A Strong Right Arm: The Story of Mamie "Peanut" Johnson</i>
Lang, Heather	<i>Queen of the Track: Alice Coachman, Olympic High-Jump Champion</i>
Larkin, Eric-Shabazz	<i>A Moose Boosh: A Few Choice Words About Food</i>

Mulder, Michelle	<i>Pedal it! : How Bicycles are Changing the World</i>
Nelson, Kadir	<i>We Are the Ship: The Story of the Negro League Baseball</i>
Nippert-Eng, Christena	<i>Gorillas Up Close</i>
Raczka, Bob	<i>Wet Cement: A Mix of Concrete Poems</i>
Spiegelman, Nadja	<i>Lost in NYC: A Subway Adventure</i>
Vernick, Audrey	<i>She Loved Baseball: The Effa Manley Story</i>
Series	
Alexander, Lloyd	The Chronicles of Prydain
Avi	Crispin trilogy
Avi	Poppy series
Bellairs, John	John Bellairs Mysteries
Birdsall, Jeanne	The Penderwicks series
Cooper, Susan	The Dark is Rising series
Coville, Bruce	The Unicorn Chronicles
Estes, Eleanor	The Moffats series
Gantos, Jack	Joey Pigza series
Haddix, Margaret Peterson	Shadow Children
Jacques, Brian	Redwall series
Kinney, Jeff	Diary of a Wimpy Kid series
Klise, Kate	Regarding the.... series
McKay, Hilary	Dog Friday trilogy
Riordan, Rick	The Kane Chronicles
Rowling, J.K.	Harry Potter series
Sage, Angie	Septimus Heap series
Snicket, Lemony	A Series of Unfortunate Events
Springer, Nancy	Enola Holmes Mysteries
Stewart, Trenton Lee	The Mysterious Benedict Society
Tarshis, Lauren	I Survived series
Van Draanen, Wendelin	Sammy Keyes series
Winrip, Michael	Adam Canfield series
Various authors	Dear America series
Favorites and Classics	
Alvarez, Julia	<i>Return to Sender</i>
Burnford, Sheila	<i>The Incredible Journey</i>
Camper, Cathy	<i>Lowriders in Space</i>
Clements, Andrew	<i>Extra Credit</i>
Curtis, Christopher Paul	<i>The Watsons Go To Birmingham - 1963</i>
DiTerlizzi, Tony	<i>The Search for WondLa</i>

DuPrau, Jeanne	<i>The City of Ember</i>
Erdich, Louise	<i>The Birchbark House</i>
Fitzhugh, Louise	<i>Harriet the Spy</i>
Gaiman, Neil	<i>Coraline</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>Number the Stars</i>
Montgomery, L.M.	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>
Norton, Mary	<i>The Borrowers</i>
Park, Linda Sue	<i>A Single Shard</i>
Paterson, Katherine	<i>Bridge to Terabithia</i>
Rhodes, Jewell Parker	<i>Ninth Ward</i>
Ryan, Pam Muñoz	<i>Esperanza Rising</i>
Williams-Garcia, Rita	<i>One Crazy Summer</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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