Reading is one of the most important lifelong skills that children can develop.
Enjoy the summer and keep reading!

Here are some suggested titles that you may want to read this summer and feel free to find other books that excite your imagination.

This summer reading list was compiled by your librarians from the South Orange and Maplewood elementary schools and the public libraries, and is available online through the SOMSD website and the public library sites. Physical copies of these books are available at the public libraries & your local bookstores. eBook and eAudiobook copies may be available for some of these titles. You may also read some of these books on MackinVIA.

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South Orange Library email: youthservices.org • click here for our website

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Ms. Amy Popp Tuscan School

Maplewood Memorial Library Hilton Branch
Ms. Jane Folger, Ms. Jennifer Jacoppo, Ms. Natasha Osborne
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Ms. Keisha Miller
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Fantasy

The Last Mapmaker
Christina Soontornvat
MML: eBCCLS | Hoopla
SOPL: eLibraryNJ

The Marvellers
Dhonielle Clayton
MML: eBCCLS

The Midnight Children
Dan Gemeinhart

The Ogress and the Orphans
Kelly Barnhill
MML: eBCCLS

The Sun and the Star
Rick Riordian
MML: eBCCLS | Hoopla

Fiction

A Duet for Home
Karina Yan Glaser
MML: eBCCLS | Hoopla

A Soft Place to Land
Janae Marks
MML: Hoopla

Are You There God? It's Me Margaret
Judy Blume
MML: eBCCLS
SOPL: eLibraryNJ

Attack of the Black Rectangles
Amy Sarig King
MML: eBCCLS | Hoopla

Bea and the New Deal Horse
L.M. Elliot
MML: eBCCLS

Dream Annie, Dream
Waka Brown
MML: eBCCLS | Hoopla

Farah Rocks Fifth Grade
Susan Muaddi Durraj
MML: eBCCLS | Hoopla

Fearless
Mandy Gonzalez
MML: eBCCLS

Finally Seen
Kelly Yang
MML: eBCCLS
SOPL: eLibraryNJ

J.D. and the Great Barber Battle
J. Dillard
MML: eBCCLS
Jennifer Chan is not Alone
Tae Keller
MML: eBCCLS

Last Kids on Earth & the Forbidden Forest
Max Brallier
MML: eBCCLS

Love, Violet
Charlotte Wild

Maizy Chen's Last Chance
Lisa Yee
MML: eBCCLS

Merci Suárez Plays it Cool
Meg Medina
MML: eBCCLS | Hoopla

Odder
Katherine Applegate
MML: eBCCLS

Oh, Sal
Kevin Henkes
MML: Hoopla

Olive Oh Gets Creative
Tina Kim
MML: Hoopla

Omar Rising
Aisha Saeed
MML: eBCCLS

On Air with Zoe Washington
Janae Marks
MML: eBCCLS
SOPL: eLibraryNJ

Our Friend Hedgehog
Lauren Castillo

Playing the Cards You're Dealt
Varian Johnson
MML: eBCCLS

Singing with Elephants
Margarita Engle
MML: eBCCLS

Stuntboy, In the Meantime
Jason Reynolds
MML: eBCCLS
SOPL: eLibraryNJ

Windeby Puzzle
Lois Lowry
MML: eBCCLS
**Fiction**

*Those Kids From Fawn Creek*
Erin Entrada Kelly
MML: eBCCLS | Hoopla

*Tumble*
Celia Perez

*Ways to Share Joy*
Renée Watson

*You Are Here*
Ellen Oh
MML: eBCCLS

**Graphic**

*Bad Guys Open Wide and Say Arrrgh!*
Aaron Blabey
MML: eBCCLS
SOPL: eLibraryNJ

*Bad Kitty Supercat*
Nick Bruel

*Banana Fox*
James Kochalka
MML: eBCCLS

*Big Nate Very Funny*
Lincoln Pierce
MML: eBCCLS | Hoopla

*Booked*
Kwame Alexander

*Flax, Goggles, and the Cheeseburger*
Annabelle Blodgett
MML: eBCCLS

*Dog Man Twenty Thousand Fleas Under the Sea*
Dav Pilkey
MML: eBCCLS
SOPL: eLibraryNJ

*Enemies*
Svetlana Chmakova

*Freestyle*
Gale Galligan
MML: eBCCLS

*Frizzy*
Claribel Ortega
MML: eBCCLS
HiLo Gina and the Big Secret
Judd Winick
MML: eBCCLS

Katie and the Catsitter
Best Friends for Never
Colleen AF Venable
MML: eBCCLS

Killer Underwear Invasion!
Elise Gravel
MML: Hoopla

Last Comics on Earth
Max Brallier
MML: eBCCLS

Meesh the Bad Demon
Michelle Lam
MML: eBCCLS

Miss Quinces
Kat Fajardo
MML: eBCCLS

Moth Keeper
K. O'Neill
MML: eBCCLS

Oh My Gods! II
Stephanie Cooke

Pusheen the Cat's Guide to Everything
Claire Belton
MML: eBCCLS

School Trip
Jerry Craft
MML: eBCCLS

Spy Camp
Stuart Gibbs
MML: eBCCLS

Squished
Megan Wagner Lloyd
MML: eBCCLS

The Aquanaut
Dan Santat
MML: eBCCLS
Graphic

The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza
Mac Barnett
Shawn Harris
MML: eBCCLS

The Real Riley Mayes
Riley Mayes
Rachel Elliott

Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky
Kwame McMillan

Who Is the Man in the Air?
Stuart Gibbs
Gabriel Soria
MML: eBCCLS

Wings of Fire Moon Rising
Tui Sutherland
MML: eBCCLS
SOPL: eLibraryNJ

Mystery

A Perfect Mistake
Melanie Conklin
MML: eBCCLS

City Spies
Forbidden City
James Ponti
MML: eBCCLS

The Swifts
Beth Lincoln
MML: eBCCLS

Whale Done
Stuart Gibbs
MML: eBCCLS

Wretched Waterpark
Kiersten White
MML: eBCCLS

Nonfiction

Abandon Ship!
Michael Tougias & Alison O'Leary
MML: eBCCLS

Basketball GOATs
Bruce Berglund

Choosing Brave
Angela Joy
MML: eBCCLS

The Complete Cookbook
America's Test Kitchen
MML: eBCCLS

Concrete
Larissa Theule
MML: eBCCLS
Nonfiction

Cooking with Jacob
Paula Johnson-Case

Guinness World Records 2023

Kapaemahu
Hinaleimoana Wong-Kalu

Minecraft Epic Inventions
Mojang AB
MML: eBCCLS

The Lego Ideas Book
Hannah Dolan

The People Remember
Ibi Zoboi
MML: eBCCLS | Hoopla

Totally Random Questions 2
Melinda Bellows
MML: eBCCLS

Tracking Tortoises
Kate Messner
MML: eBCCLS | Hoopla

Weird but True Birthdays

Young, Gifted and Black, Too
Jamia Wilson

Sports

Swim Team
Johnnie Christmas
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The Playbook
Kwame Alexander
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The Tryout
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Who is LeBron James?
Crystal Hubbard

Who is Megan Rapinoe?
Stefanie Loh