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 ... or 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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**Biography**

*Where Butterflies Fill the Sky*
Zahra Marwan

*Yes We Will*
Kelly Yang

*You Gotta Meet Mr. Pierce!*
Chiquita Mullins-Lee

**Chapter Books**

*Aven Green: Music Machine*
Dusti Bowling

*Barkley*
Ellen Miles

*Doggo and Pupper*
Katherine Applegate

*Fenway and Hattie*
Victoria Coe

*Frank and Bean: Food Truck Fiasco*
Jamie Michalak

*Guarding the Invisible Dragons*
Tracey West

*Henry, Like Always*
Jenn Bailey

*Marya Khan & the Incredible Henna Party*
Saadia Faruqi

*Miles Lewis: King of the Ice*
Kelly Starling Lyons

*Mindy Kim: Makes a Splash*
Lyla Lee
Chapter Books

Party Pal
Jarrett Lerner

Peanut Butter and Jelly Mystery
Fran Manushkin

Phoebe the Moonlight Dragon
Maddy Mara

Princess in Black & the Mermaid Princess
Shannon Hale

Rhinos at Recess
Mary Pope Osborne

Sydney & Taylor
Jacqueline Davies

The Magnificent Makers: Storm Chasers
Theanne Griffith

Too Small Tola
Atinuke

Wednesday & Woof Catastrophe
Sherri Winston

Early Readers

Big Shark, Little Shark
Anna Membrino

Busy Street
Edward Miller

Elena Rides
Juana Medina

Every Day with April & Mae
Megan Lambert

Gigi and Ojiji
Melissa Iwai
Graphic

Let's Go!
Michael Emberley

Narwhalicorn and Jelly
Ben Clanton

Owl and Penguin
Vikram Madan

Peach and Plum
Tim McCanna

Here We Come
Too Cool for School
Stephen Shaskin

Nonfiction

A Seed Grows
Antoinette Portis

Anglerfish: The Seadevil of the Deep
Elaine Alexander

Be Thankful for Trees
Harriet Ziefert

Butterflies are Pretty Gross
Rosemary Mosco

Caves
Nell Cross Beckerman
Nonfiction

**Except Antarctica!**
Todd Sturgell

**Folktales for a Better World**
Elizabeth Laird

**Goodnight Racism by**
Ibram X. Kendi

**How the Sea Came to Be**
Jennifer Berne

**Life Skills for Kids**
Karen Harris

**Looking for Bees**
Emilie Dufresne

**Making Pizzas**
Megan Borgert-Spaniol

**Marshmallow Clouds**
Ted Kooser

**Our Planet! There's No Place Like Earth**
Stacy McAnulty

**Pizza! A Slice of History**
Greg Pizzoli

**Stars of World Soccer**
Illugi Jokulsson

**The Universe in You**
Jason Chin

**Tree of Hope**
Anna Orenstein-Cardona

**Whose Bones Are Those?**
Chihiro Takeuchi
Picture Books

A Library
Nikki Giovanni

Abdul's Story
Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow

Also
E.B. Goodale

Be the Bus: The Lost & Profound Wisdom of The Pigeon
Mo Willems

Beauty Woke
NoNieqa Ramos

Berry Song
Michaela Goade

Blue
Nana Ekua Brew-Hammond

Bright Star
Yuyi Morales

Creepy Crayon!
Aaron Reynolds

Dim Sum, Here We Come!
Maple Lam

Do NOT Bring Your Dragon to the Last Day of School
Julie Gassman

Elbert in the Air
Monica Wedolowska

Eyes that Speak to the Stars
Joanna Ho

Farmhouse
Sophie Blackall

Gibberish
Young Vo
Picture Books

**Good Place**
Lucy Cousins

**Heart String**
Brooke Boynton-Hughes

**Hot Dog**
Doug Salati

**How to be Confident in Kindergarten**
David Steinberg & Ruth Hammond

**How to Catch a Loveasaurus**
Alice Walstead

**I am thinking my life**
Allysun Atwate

**In Every Life**
Marla Frazee

**Inside Cat**
Brendan Wenzel

**Kick Push**
Frank Morrison

**Knight Owl**
Christopher Denise

**Legend of Gravity**
Charly Palmer

**Linh’s Rooftop Garden Where Wonder Grows**
Xelena Gonzalez

**Little Rosetta and the Talking Guitar**
Charnelle Pinkney Barlow

**Look and Listen**
Dianne White

**Love in the Library**
Maggie Tokuda-Hall
**Picture Books**

*Me and the Boss*  
Michelle Edwards

*My Baba's Garden*  
Jordan Scott

*My City Speaks*  
Darren Lebeuf

*On Account of the Gum*  
Adam Rex

*Once Upon a Book*  
Grace Lin

*Out of a Jar*  
Deborah Marcero

*Outside Amelia's Window*  
Caroline Nastro

*Patchwork*  
Matt De La Peña

*Powwow Day*  
Traci Sorell

*Puppy Bus*  
Drew Brockington

*Queen of Kindergarten*  
Derrick Barnes

*Remember*  
Jo Harjo

*Skater Cielo*  
Rachel Katstaller

*Stanley's Secret*  
John Sullivan

*The City Tree*  
Shira Boss
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