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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**Biography**

- **Autumn Peltier, Water Warrior**
  Carole Lindstrom
- **Born Reading**
  Kathleen Krull
- **Holding Her Own**
  Traci Todd
- **Jovita Wore Pants**
  Aida Salazar
- **Opal Lee**
  Alice Faye Duncan

- **Stolen Science**
  Ella Schwartz
  eBCCLS
- **Who is Aaron Judge?**
  James Buckley
  eBCCLS
- **Who is Harry Styles?**
  Kirsten Anderson
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**Fantasy**

- **Big Tree**
  Brian Selznick
- **Black Bird, Blue Road**
  Sofia Pasternack
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- **Cameron Battle and the Hidden Kingdoms**
  Jamar Perry
  eBCCLS
- **Daughters of the Lamp**
  Nedda Lewers
  eBCCLS
- **Elf Dog & Owl Head**
  M.T. Anderson
  eBCCLS
Fantasy

The Eyes & the Impossible  
Dave Eggers  
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The First State of Being  
Erin Entrada Kelly  
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The Ice Cream Machine  
Adam Rubin  
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The Lock-Eater  
Zack Loran Clark  
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Middle School and Other Disasters  
Wanda Coven  
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The Puppets of Spelhorst  
Kate DiCamillo  
eBCCLS

The Wild Robot Protects  
Peter Brown  
eBCCLS

The Witch of Woodland  
Laurel Snyder  
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Fiction

The Book That No One Wanted To Read  
Richard Ayoade  
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Chalice of the Gods  
Rick Riordan  
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Coyote Lost and Found  
Dan Gemeinhart  
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Dogtown  
Katherine Applegate  
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Ferris  
Kate DiCamillo  
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Fiction

**Finally Heard**
Kelly Yang

**Flipping Forward Twisting Backward**
Alma Fullerton

**The Greatest Kid in the World**
John David Anderson

**Green**
Alex Gino

**Jennifer Chan is Not Alone**
Tae Keller

**The Labors of Hercules Beal**
Gary D. Schmidt

**Make a Move, Sunny Park!**
Jessica Kim

**Max in the House of Spies**
Adam Gidwitz

**Not an Easy Win**
Chrystal Giles

**The One and Only Ruby**
Katherine Applegate

**Other Words for Home**
Jasmine Warga

**The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise**
Dan Gemeinhart

**Stuntboy, In-Between Time**
Jason Reynolds

**Julia on the Go! Swimming into Trouble**
Angela Ahn

**The Terribles Welcome to Stubtoe Elementary**
Travis Nichols
Fiction

The Unforgettable Logan Foster
Shawn Foster

Virtually Me
Chad Morris & Shelly Brown

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We Still Belong
Christine Day
eBCCLS

Wrecker
Carl Hiaasen
eBCCLS

Graphic

Always Anthony
Terri Libenson

Amulet Waveride
Kazu Kibuishi
eBCCLS

Art Club
Rashad Doucet
eBCCLS

The Bad Guys Let the Games Begin!
Aaron Blabey
eBCCLS

Big Nate Beware of the Low-Flying Corn Muffins
Lincoln Peirce
eBCCLS

City of Dragons Awakening Storm
Jaimal Yogis
eBCCLS

Curlfriends New in Town
Sharee Miller
eBCCLS

Dragon Kingdom of Wrenly Coldfire Curse
Jordan Quinn
eBCCLS

Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library
Chris Grabenstein
eBCCLS

First Cat in Space Soup of Doom
Mac Barnett
Shawn Harris
Graphic

HiLo
Rise of the Cat
Judd Winick
eBCCLS

Hip-Hop
The Beat of America
Jarrett Williams

The Hunger Heroes
Snack Cabinet Sabotage
Jarrett Lerner

I Survived
American Revolution
Georgia Ball
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Investigators
Take the Plunge
John Patrick Green
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Mabuhay!
Zachary Sterling
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Magic Tree House
Afternoon on the Amazon
Jenny Laird

Misfits
A Royal Conundrum
Lisa Yee
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Parachute Kids
Betty C Tang
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PAWS Priya Puts Herself First
Nathan Fairbairn
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Picture Day
Sarah Sax
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Poetry Comics
Grant Snider

Shark and Bot
Brian Yanish

Shark Summer
Ira Marcks

Squished
Megan Wagner Lloyd
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Graphic

Two Tribes
Emily Bowen Cohen

Unicorn Boy
Dave Roman

Wings of Fire
Winter Turning
Tui Sutherland

Young Katherine
Johnson
William Augel

Your Pal Fred
Michael Rex

Mystery

Charlie Thorne and
the Curse Cleopatra
Stuart Gibbs

City Spies
City of the Dead
James Ponti

Drew LeClair
Crushes the Case
Katryn Bury

The Liars Society
Alyson Gerber

The Lost Library
Rebecca Stead
Wendy Mass

Nonfiction

The Best Would
You Rather?
Gary Panton

Bite, Sting, Kill!
Julie Beer

Casting Shadows
Bruce Betts

Chinese Menu
Grace Lin

The Complete
Cookbook for Young
Chefs
Nonfiction

**Dragon World**
Tamara MacFarland

**Kid-Ventors**
Kailei Pew

**Mini Snacks To Make and Munch**
Ruthie Van Oosbree

**Recipe Road Trip**
Nanette Lavin

**A Stinky History of Toilets**
Olivia Meikle
Katie Nelson

**The Stories & Secrets of Color**
Susie Brooks

**Whale Fall**
Melissa Stewart

**What is a Solar Eclipse?**
Dana Rau

Sports

**Hands**
Torrey Maldonado

**Lionel Messi**
Kenny Abdo

**Slugfest**
Gordon Korman

**Soccer**
Hugh Hornby

**What is the Women’s World Cup?**
Gina Shaw