

Summer Reading Ideas from the Library

(* means other titles by this author recommended)

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	Aliki	My first visit to the zoo*	non ficiton
1	Bang, Molly	When Sophie gets angry...	Emotions
1	Bia Xiong	Nine in one, GRR! GRR!	Folktale
1	Bonsall, Crosby	And I mean it, Stanley*	Easy-Humorous
1	Byars, Betsy	Golly sisters*	Easy-Hilarious!
1	Byars, Betsy	My brother Ant*	Easy
1	Corey, Shana	Babe-Oops, pig!	Easy-farm life
1	Cosby, Bill	Best Way to play*	Easy-getting along
1	Cronin, Doreen	Duck for president	Humorous story about elections
1	Cushman, Doug	Aunt Eater's vacation*	Easy mystery
1	Eastman, Doug	Go dog, go!*	Easy
1	Fox, Mem	Hattie and the fox	Humorous, repetition
1	Galdone, Paul	Three little pigs	Classic
1	Hoff, Syd	Julius*	Easy reader
1	Holabird, Katharine	Angelina and Alice*	Friendship
1	Hurd, Edith	Last one home is a green pig	Easy
1	Hurd, Thacher	Art dog	Mystery
1	Hutchins, Pat	Rosie's walk*	Chicken adventure
1	Jenkins, Steve	What do you do with a tail like this?*	Animal facts
1	Lester, Helen	Tacky the penguin*	Hysterical penguins!
1	Lionni, Leo	Inch by inch*	Animal story
1	Lionni, Leo	Little blue and little yellow	Make green & peace!
1	Lobel, Arnold	Frog and Toad*	Easy-friendship
1	Marshall, James	Fox outfoxed*	Easy-humorous
1	Marshall, James	Wings: a tale of two chickens	Why you should read!

1	McPhail, David	Pigs aplenty, pigs galore	Humorous
1	Minarik, Else H.	Little Bear books	Easy reader
1	Nodset, Joan	Go away, dog!	Easy
1	Rylant, Cynthia	Mr. Putter & Tabby*	Easy
1	Rylant, Cynthia	Poppleton books	Easy-humorous
1	Seeger, Pete	Abiyoyo	Folksong into folktale
1	Seuss, Dr.	Cat in the hat*	Trouble in a striped hat...
1	Simont, Marc	Stray dog*	Empathy & firendship
1	Skofield, James	Detective dinosaur*	Esay & silly
1	Slater, Dashka	Firfighters in the dark	Where dreams & reality meet
1 humor	Various	I know an old lady who swallowed a fly	Rhyming, memory, &
1	Wells, Rosemary	Noisy Nora	Humorous
2	Abbott, Tony	Secrets of Droon series	Fantasy/Adventure
2	Adoff, Arnold	Black is brown is tan	Multiracial family
2	Bailey, Linda	Stanley's wild ride*	Very funny dog adventures
2	Bemelmans, Ludwig	Madeline books	Spirited girl in Paris
2	Berger, Thomas	How do flies walk upside down?	Insect facts
2	Branley, Franklin	The International Space Station*	Great science books!
2	Brenner, Barbara	Wagon Wheels	Pioneers
2	Brett, Jan	The Mitten*	folktale
2	Brooks, Walter	Freddy the detective*	Barnyard mystery
2	Brown, Marc	Arthur stories & chapter books	
2	Browne, Anthony	Through the magic mirror*	Unusual happenings
2	Bunting, Eve	I have an olive tree*	Family story
2	Carle, Eric	Pappa, please get the moon	Picture book
2	Cleary, Beverly	Ramona the brave*	Humorous chapter
2	Cole, Joanna	Magic School Bus books	Science adventure
2	Cole, Joanna	My first puppy	Non fiction
2	Cricket Magazine	Articles, stories, games	Great stories and activities
2	Gannett, Ruth	My father's dragon	Fantasy

2	Haywood, Carolyn	Betsy books	Classic series about kids
2	Jenkins, Emily	Toys go out	Humorous & "scary" adventures
2	Kline, Suzy	Horrible Harry	Humorous series
2	Krull, Kathleen	Wilma Unlimited	Biography of W. Rudolph
2	Martin, Jaqueline	Snowflake Bentley	Caldecott biography
2	Meddaugh, Susan	Martha speaks*	talking dog
2	Nolen, Jerdine	Harvey Potter's balloon farm	Unusual farmer
2	Osborne, Mary Pope	Magic Tree House	Time travel series
2	Pallotta, Jerry	Icky bug alphabet book*	Facts about insects
2	Pilkey, Dav	Kat Kong*	Spoofy horror
2	Ranger Rick	Nature magazine	
2	Ransom, Candace	Rescue on the Outer Banks	Easy-historical fiction
2	Roy, Rob	The invisible island*	ABC Mystery
2	Soto, Gary	Chato's kitchen*	Animals in the barrio
2	Stevens, Janet	Tops & Bottoms*	Humorous folktale
2	Thompson, kay	Eloise*	Classic
2	Turner, Ann	Dust for Dinner	Easy-dustbowl
2	Warner, Gertrude	Boxcar children	Mystery
2	Wells, Rosemary	The Gulps	Humorous story about nutrition
3	Abbott, Tony	Secrets of Droon	Fantasy
3	Adler, David	Cam Jansen series	Mystery
3	Alexander, Lloyd	Book of three*	Fantasy fiction
3	Amato, Mary	Snarf attacks, underfoodle, and the secret of life	Humorous stories
3	Avi	Poppy*	Mouse adventure
3	Blume, Judy	Double Fudge*	Classic
3	Burnett, Frances H	Little princess	Classic
3	Byng, Georgia	Molly moon	Humorous series
3	Cabot, Meg	Allie Finkle's rules for girls	(and boys, too)
3	Cleary, Beverly	Ralph S. Mouse	Humorous
3	Clements, Andrew	Frindle*	Creative boy gets in trouble..

3	Curtis, Christopher Paul		Mr. Chickee's funny money*
	Humorous mystery		
3	Dadey, Debbie	Bailey School Kids	Humorous mystery
3	Dahl, Roald	Matilda*	Humor
3	Dahl, Roald	Witches	Wild & crazy
3	Danzinger, Paula	Amber Brown series	Daily life
3	Dicamillo, Kate	Tale of Despereaux*	Fantasy adventure
3	Fitzgerald, John	Great Brain*	Mystery
3	Funke, Cornelia	Dragonrider	Fantasy
3	George, Jean C.	How to talk to your dog	non Fiction
3	Gleitzman, Morris	Toad rage*	Humorous animal story
3	Greenberg, Dan	Zack files series	Adventure/time warp
3	Hale, Bruce	Farewell, my lunchbag*	Chet Gecko mystery
3	Kimmel, Eric	Anansi and the talking melon*	Trickster tale
3	Lasky, Kathryn	Guardians of Ga'hoole	Animal fantasy
3	Lawson, Robert	Robbut	Rabbit adventures
3	Pennypacker, Sara	Clementine	Realistic/humor
3	Pennypacker, Sarah	Talented Clementine	Humorous family life
3	Reiche, Dietlof	Haunting of Freddy	a hamster thriller
3	Rowling, J.K.	Harry Potter and the sorcerer's stone *	Classic fantastic!
3	Roy, Rob	ABC mysteries	
3	Ryan, Pam Munoz	Paint the wind	a good horse story
3	San Souci, Robert	Sukey and the mermaid*	Folk tale
3	San Souci, Robert	Talking Eggs	African American Cinderella
3	Scieszka, Jon	Time Warp Trio series	Wacky adventure
3	Selden, George	Cricket in Times Square	Classic
3	Silverstein, Shel	Falling Up*	Humorous poetry
3	Stine, R.L.	Goosebumps	Scary but funny
3	White, E.B.	Charlotte's Web*	Classic
3	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Little house in the big woods*	Classic frontier story
4	Anderson, Jodi	May Bird and the Every after*	Slightly creepy adventure

4	Applegate, K.A.	Animorphs series	Sci-fi adventure
4	Avi	Perloo*	Adventure
4	Balliet, Blue	Calder Game*	Art mystery in England
4	Barrie, J.M.	Peter pan	Classic
4	Blume, Judy	Deenie*	Real life fiction
4	Boie, Kirsten	Princess plot	Royal conspiracy!
4	Brink, Carol	Caddie Woodlawn	Classic frontier tale
4	Burnett, Frances H.	Secret Garden*	Classic
4	Christopher, Matt	Kid who only hit homers*	Baseball
4	Cleary, Beverly	Otis Spofford*	Adventure
4	Clements, Andrew	No talking*	Boys vs. girls challenge
4	Colfer, Eoin	Artemis Fowl	Futuristic adventure
4	Comerford, Lynda B.	Rissa Bartholomew's declaration of independence	Realistic fiction
4	Corder, Zizou	Lion Boy	Adventure
4	Crilly, Mark	Akiko and the great wall of Trudd*	Fantasy
4	Curtis, Christopher Paul		Bud, not Buddy
	searches for his		A boy father
4	Dahl, Roald	Charlie and the chocolate factory*	Fun & wild
4	Dahl, Roald	James & the giant peach	Adventure
4	Dixon, Franklin	Hardy Boys series	mystery
4	Eager, Edward	Magic by the lake*	Classic magic stories
4	Estes, Eleanor	ginger Pye, Moffats	Classic family stories
4	Farley, Walter	The Black Stallion*	Horse Adventure
4	Fitzhugh, Louise	Harriet the spy	Classic!
4	Fleischman, Sid	13th Floor*	Time-travel ghost story
4	Fleischman, Sid	By the great Horn Spoon*	Historical/humorous
4	Frederick, Heather Vogel	Mother Daughter book club	
4	Gaiman, Neil	Graveyard Book	Boy raised by ghosts
4	George, Jean C.	Julie of the wolves	Survival-Newberry winner
4	Gregory, Kristina	Seeds of hope: Gold Rush diary	Historical fiction
4	Guttman, Dan	Babe and Me*	Magic baseball card books

4	Hesse, Karen	Just Juice*	Realistic Fiction
4	Hesse, Karen	Music of dolphins*	Fiction
4	Hiassen, Carl	Hoot*	Eco-thriller
4	Hicks, Betty	Swimming with sharks	Hilarity in the water
4	Hobbs, Valerie	Sheep	Good dog story
4	Hunter, Erin	Seekers series	Animal Adventure
4	Hunter, Erin	Warriors series	Cats as heroes
4	Ibbotson, Eva	Secret of Platform 13*	Fantasy
4	Jaques, Brian	Redwall books	Fantasy/adventure
4	Keene, Carolyn	Nancy Drew series	Mystery
4	Kendall, Carol	Gammage Cup	Magical Minnipins and Mushrooms!
4	Key, Watt	Alabama Moon	Orphan boy makes his way
4	Kilworth, Garry	Electric Kid	Futuristic adventure
4	Kinney, Jeff	Diary of a wimpy kid*	Humor
4	Klise, Kate	Regarding the fountain	Humor and deception in school
4	Korman, Gordon	Swindle	Baseball card thriller!
4	Lasky, Kathryn	Elizabeth I: red rose of the house of Tudor	Royal diaries series*
4	Lauber, Patricia	Lost star : the story of Amelia Earhart	Biography
4	Levine, Gail c.	Fairest	Snow White, sort of
4	Lewis, C.S.	Chronicles of Narnia	Classic
4	Lombard, Jennie	Drita, my homegirl	Friendship & emigration
4	London, Jack	White Fang	Classic
4	Lowry, Lois	Number the stars	Courage in Denmark in WWII
4	Martin, Ann	Main Street: welcome to Camden Falls	Realistic fiction
4	McKissack, Patricia	Friendship for today	Friendship & racism
4	Mowat, Farley	Dog who wouldn't be	Family & animals
4	Munoz-Ryan, Pam	Riding Freedom	historical fiction
4	Murphy, Jim	My face to the wind	Dairy of a prairie teacher-fiction
4	Myers, Walter	Journal of Joshua Loper	Black Cowboy
4	Myracle	Twelve*	Realistic Fiction

4	Naylor, Phyllis R.	Shiloh	Dog story
4	North, Sterling	Rascal	Raccoon
4	O'Dell, Scott	Island of the Blue Dolphins*	Survivor-11 years old!
4	Odyssey Magazine	Science with a twist	Articles, experiments, stars!
4	Offel, Kenneth	Silverwing & sequels	Bat adventure
4	Osborne, Mary Pope	Mermaid tales from around the world	Folk tales
4	Paolini, Christopher	Eragon & sequels	Dragon adventure
4	Paulsen, Gary	Harris and me	Friendship on a farm
4	Philbrick, Rodman	Mostly true adventures of Homer P. Figg	Civil War era adventure
4	Prelutsky, Jack	It's raining pigs and noodles	humorous poetry
4	Reisman, Michael	Simon bloom, gravity keeper	Good & evil & physics!
4	Riordan, Rick	Red Pyramid	Gods of ancient Egypt, this time
4	Robinson, Sharon	Jump shot*	Sports
4	Sachar, Louis	Holes	Bad boys and zany adventure
4	Sage, Angie	Septimus Heap books	Wizards, magic & adventure
4	Schwartz, Alvin	Scary stories*	Horror
4	Scieszka, Jon	Knucklehead	Funny autobiography
4	Selznick, Brian	Invention of Hugo Cabret	Adventure/graphic novel
4	Snicket, Lemony	Series of unfortunate events	Humorous series
4	Sobol, Donald	Encyclopedia Brown	Mystery
4	Speare, Elizabeth	Sign of the beaver	Cross cultural adventure
4	Spyri, Johanna	Heidi	Classic
4	Stead, Rebecca	When you reach me	Mysterious communications from the past?
4	Tolkein, J.R.R.	The Hobbit	Fantasy
4	Travers, P.	Mary Poppins*	Classic
4	Uchida, Yoshiko	Journey to Topaz*	Japanese internment
4	Urban, Linda	Crooked kind of perfect	Realistic fiction
4	Various	Choose your own adventure	Adventure
4	Various	Eyewitness books	Informative non fiction
4	Various authors	39 clues series	Treasure-seeking adventure!

4	Wallace, Bill	Coyote autumn*	Nature
4	Wasserman, Robin	Candy apple series	Realistic fiction
4	Whelan, Gloria	Indian School	Historical fiction
4	White, E.B.	Trumpet of the swan	Classic
4	Wiles, Deborah	Love, Ruby Lavender	Realistic fiction
4	Wrede, Patricia	Dealing with dragons*	Fantasy
4	Yee, Paul	Tales from Gold Mountain	Tales of caution for Chinese miners
4	Yep, Laurence	Ribbons	Ballet dancing, family issues
4	Yep, Lawrence	Case of the Goblin Pearls	Mystery in San Francisco!
4	Yolen, Jane	Odysseus in the serpent maze*	Greek hero story
5	Aiken, Joan	Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Two girls discover a nefarious plot!
5	Allende, Isabel	City of the beasts*	Mystery and thrills in Brazil
5	Avi	True confessions of Charlotte Doyle	Adventure
5	Babbit, Natalie	Tuck Everlasting	What if you could live forever?
5	Birney, Betty	Seven wonders of Sassafras Springs	Clever stories about a small town
5	Blackwood, Gary	Shakespeare stealer*	Mystery in old England
5	Bosch, Pseudonymous	11 year-old battle evil to	Name of this book is secret
5	Buckley, Michael	Sisters Grimm	save world! Detectives in fairyland
5	Carman, Patrick	Skeleton Creek	Intrigue in a small town
5	Carroll, Lewis	Alice's adventures in Wonderland	Classic
5	Cassidy, Cathy	Indigo blue	Hard times in a modern family
5	Choi, Suk Niul	Year of impossible good byes	Korean War story
5	Christopher, Matt	On the field with Emmett*	Sports fiction
5	Cobblestone	Magazine of American history	Specific topic each issue
5	Collier, James	My brother Sam is dead	Revolutionary War
5	Coville, Bruce	Jeremy Thacher, Dragon hatcher	Fantasy
5	Creech, Sharon	Ruby Holler	Orphan twins, a magical place-adventure
5	Creech, Sharon	Walk two moons*	Realistic fiction
5	Curtis, Christopher Paul		Elijah of Buxton* Historical

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5	Curtis, Christopher Paul		Watsons go to Birmingham, 1963
	Real life fiction		
5	Cushman, Karen	Ballad of Lucy Whipple	Historical fiction in gold country
5	Cushman, Karen	Rodzina*	Historical fiction
5	Dowell, Frances	Dovey Coe	Mountain life mystery
5	Dygaard, Thomas	River danger	Survival story
5	Eager, Edward	Half magic*	Magic fiction
5	English, Karen	Francie*	Southern Afr. Am. Community
5	Erdrich, Louise	Brichbark house*	Historical fiction
5	Forester, Victoria	Girl who could fly	Magic & courage
5	Frank, Anne	Diaryof a young girl	Biography, history
5	French, Vivian	Robe of Skulls*	Adventures in the world of witches
5	Funke, Cornelia	Inkheart*	Fantasy/adventure
5	Hahn, Mary Downing	Wait till Helen comes*	Ghost story
5	Hamilton, Virginia	Many thousand gone	African American history
5	Hammilton, Virginia	House of Dies Drear	Mystery
5	Henkes, Kevin	Olive's Ocean	Reflections on life by a young girl
5	Hiassen, Carl	Flush*	Eco-thriller
5	Hoobler, D.	Ghost in the Tokaido Inn*	Mystery in old Japan
5	Horowitz, Anthony	Alex Rider series	High adventure & intrigue
5	Hulme, John	Seems: the glitch in sleep*	Science fiction adventure
5	Ibbotson, Eva	Journey to the river sea*	Adventure & discovery in the Amazon
5	Juster, Norton	Phantom Tollbooth	Fantasy Classic
5	Konigsburg, E.L.	View from Saturday	Real life fiction
5	Levine, Gail C.	Dave by night	Jewish orphan in Harlem in the 1920's
5	Lowry, Lois	Wringer	Social challenges
5	Mayne, William	Hob and the goblins	Warding off evil
5	McCloskey, Robert	Homer Price	Humorous fiction
5	Miller, Sarah	Miss Spitfire	the woman who taught Helen

5	Montgomery, L.M.	Anne of Green Gables*	Keller Classic
5	Naylor, Phyllis	Bernie MacGruder books	Mystery & humour
5	Nesbit, E.	Five children and It	Wishes are granted
5	O'Brien, Robert C.	Mrs. Frisby and the rats of NIMH	Animal adventure
5	O'Dell, Scott	Sing down the moon	Historical fiction
5	Paterson, Katherine	Master puppeteer*	History mystery in Japan
5	Patron, Susan	Higher power of lucky*	Orphan girl finds her strength
5	Paulsen, Gary	Hatchet*	Survival in the wilderness
5	Peck, Richard	Teacher's funeral*	Humorous
5	Riordan, Rick	Lightning thief & sequels	Hero story
5	Smith, D.J.	Boys of San Joaquin: a novel	Small town boys' adventures
5	Smith, Roland	Peak	Adventure
5	Snyder, Zilpha K.	Witches of Worm*	Supernatural
5	Spinelli, Jerry	Crash	Real life
5	St.John, Lauren	White Giraffe*	Mystery
5	Van Draanen, Wendelin		Sammy Keyes and the hotel thief
	Mystery at granma's!		
5	Various	Arabian nights	Classic folktales
5	Waugh, Sylvia	The Mennymys	Life-sized dolls come to life
5	Wells, H.G.	Time machine	Classic time travel
5	White, Andrea	Surviving Antarctica, 2083	Reality TV in the future
5	Wright, Betty Ren	Dollhouse murders*	Mystery
5	Yep, Lawrence	Dragonwings	Chinese miners in CA
6	Adams, Richard	Watership down	Rabbitt fiction
6	Almond, D.	Skellig	Real life fiction
6	Avi	Across the Western Sea	Historical fiction
6	Bellairs, John	The house with the clock on its walls	Mystery
6	Boyd, Candace D.	Chevrolet Saturdays	Real life fiction
6	Cooney, Caroline	Face on the milk carton	Mystery in the kitchen!
6	Farmer, Nancy	Ear, the Eye, and the Arm	Futuristic mystery
6	Fisher, Catherine	Incarceron	Futuristic fantasy

6	George Jean C.	My side of the mountain*	Adventure/survival
6	Lawrence, Iain	Wreckers*	historical adventure
6	Lester, Julius	Pharoah's daughter	Historical fiction
6	Paterson, Katherine	Jip: his story*	Small town 1860's life
6	Pierce, Tamora	Immortals series	Fantasy
6	Pullman, Philip	Golden compass*	Fantasy
6	Rawls, Wilson	Where the red fern grows	A boy and his dogs
6	Richter, Conrad	Light in the forest	Historical fiction
6	Somper, Justin	Vampirates	Pirates, vampires, oh my!
6	Soto, Gary	Baseball in April*	Central Valley stories
6	Stevenson, Robert L.	Treasure Island	Classic adventure
6	Taylor, Mildred	Roll of thunder, hear my cry*	African American saga
6	Tolkein, J.R.R.	Fellowship of the ring*	Fantasy classic
6	Verne, Jules	20,000 leagues under the sea	Classic adventure
6	Voigt, Cynthia	Jackaroo	Adventure
7 heavy	McKissack, Frederick Jr.		Shooting Star Basketball-some issues
All	Aesop	Aesop's fables	Classic stories & lessons