

Belmont Public Schools & Belmont Public Library

SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS 2019

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The summer reading lists are a joint project of the Belmont Public Schools and the Belmont Public Library. They are designed to encourage students in Belmont to make reading a habit, raising both their interest in and level of reading. The following is a list of suggested books for your child's reading pleasure. For more recommendations, visit the Belmont Public Library Children's Room and talk with a librarian. Also be sure to sign up for the Library's Summer Reading Program. The theme this year is *A Universe of Stories!*

REALISTIC & FUNNY FICTION

- Atinuke: *Anna Hibiscus*[^]
Barrows, Annie: *Ivy & Bean*[^]
Birney, Betty: *Humphrey's Tiny Tales*[^],
World According to Humphrey[^]
Brown, Monica: *Lola Levine*[^]
Davidson, Zanna: *Billy and the Mini Monsters*^{^*}
DiCamillo, Kate: *Mercy Watson*[^],
Tales From Deckawoo Drive[^], *Bink and Gollie*[^]
English, Karen: *The Carver Chronicles*[^] & others
Florence, Debbi Michiko: *Jasmine Toguchi*[^]
Gutman, Dan: *My Weird School*[^]
Hanlon, Abby: *Dory Fantasmagory*[^]
James, Laura: *Adventures of Pug*[^]
Kelly, David: *The MVP*[^]
London, Jonathan: *Froggy*[^]
- Look, Lenore: *Alvin Ho*[^], *Ruby Lu*[^]
Maker, Martha: *Craftily Ever After*[^]
Manushkin, Fran: *Pedro*[^] & *Katie Woo*[^]
McKay, Hilary: *Lulu*[^]
McDonald, Megan: *Judy Moody*[^], *Stink*[^]
Medina, Juana: *Juana & Lucas*
Nolen, Jerdine: *Bradford Street Buddies*[^]
Park, Barbara: *Junie B. Jones*[^]
Pennypacker, Sara: *Clementine*[^] & others
Rippin, Sally: *Hey, Jack!*[^] & *Billie B. Brown*[^]
Sachar, Louis: *Marvin Redpost*[^],
Wayside School[^] & others
Stauffacher, Sue: *Animal Rescue Team*[^]
Warner, Sally: *Ellray Jakes*[^]
Winkler, Henry: *Here's Hank*[^]

MYSTERY SERIES

- Adler, David: *Cam Jansen*[^]
Archer, Dosh: *Detective Paw of the Law*^{^*}
Butler, Dori H.: *King and Kayla*[^]
Calandrelli, Emily: *Ada Lace Adventure*[^]
Draper, Sharon: *Clubhouse Mysteries*[^]
Kelly, David: *Ballpark Mysteries*[^]
Low, A.J.: *Sherlock Sam*[^]
- Lupica, Mike: *Zach & Zoe Mysteries*[^]
Roy, Ron: *A to Z Mysteries*[^], *Calendar Mysteries*[^],
& *Capital Mysteries*[^]
Sharmat, Marjorie: *Nate the Great*[^]
Sobol, Donald: *Encyclopedia Brown*[^]
Warner, Gertrude Chandler: *The Boxcar Children*[^]
Widmark, Martin: *The Whodunit Detective Agency*[^]

FANTASY, SCIENCE FICTION, & GRAPHIC NOVELS

Abbott, Tony: *The Secrets of Droon*^
Angleberger, Tom: *Inspector Flytrap*^
Blabey, Aaron: *Bad Guys*^*
Butler, Dori: *Haunted Library*^
Chabert, Jack: *Eerie Elementary*^
Clanton, Ben: *Narwhal and Jelly*^*
Cole, Joanna: *The Magic School Bus*^
Coven, Wanda: *Heidi Heckelbeck*^
Cowell, Cressida: *How to Train Your Dragon*^
Cummings, Troy: *The Notebook of Doom*^
Doerrfeld, Cori: *Cici: A Fairy's Tale*^
Elliot, Rebecca: *Owl Diaries*^*
Flintam, Thomas: *Press Start*
Green, Poppy: *Sophie Mouse*^
Greenburg, Dan: *The Zack Files*^

Hale, Shannon and Dean: *The Princess in Black*^
Holub, Joan: *Heroes in Training*^
Howe, James and Deborah: *Bunnicula*^
Jamieson, Victoria: *The Great Pet Escape*
Krosoczka, Jarrett: *Lunch Lady*^
Luper, Eric: *Key Hunters*^*
Newton, A.I.: *The Alien Next Door*^*
Norton, Mary: *The Borrowers*^
Osborne, Mary Pope: *The Magic Tree House*^
Patterson, James: *Word of Mouse*
Peterson, Jon: *The Littles*^
Phelan, Matt: *Knights vs. Dinosaurs*^*
Quinn, Jordan: *Kingdom of Wrenly*^
Schlitz, Laura Amy: *Princess Cora and the Crocodile*
West, Tracey: *Dragon Masters*^
Winick, Judd: *Hilo*^

NON-FICTION

Brown, Martin: *Lesser Spotted Animals: The coolest creatures you've never heard of*^
(J 599 BRO)
Chin, Jason: *Grand Canyon* (J 557.913 CHI)
Eaton, Maxwell: *The Truth About Series*
(Various Animals)
Gardner, Kate: *Lovely Beasts* (J 590 GAR)
Gladstone, James: *Earthrise: Apollo 8 & the photo that changed the world* (J 629.45 GLA)
Keating, Jess: *Cute as an Axolotl: discovering the world's most adorable animals* (J 590 KEA)
Kinew, Wab: *Go Show the World: a celebration of indigenous heroes* (J 970.1 KIN)
Meltzer, Brad: *I Am series* (J B PIC various)

Paschkis, Julie: *Vivid: poems & notes about color*
(J 811.6 PAS)
Bailey, Linda: *Mary Who Wrote Frankenstein*
(J B PIC SHELLEY, M./BAI)
Thimmesh, Catherine: *Camp Panda: helping cubs return to the wild*^ (J 599.789 THI)
Cline-Ransome, Lesa: *Before She Was Harriet*
(J B PIC TUBMAN, H./CLI)
Various Authors: *Science Comics: Get to know your universe!* (J FIC SCI GRAPHIC)
Various Authors: *Weird But True!*^
Various Authors: *Who Was?^, What Was?^, Where Is?^*
Various Authors: *Who Would Win?^*