

Belmont Public Schools & Belmont Public Library

SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS 2019

GRADES
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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

- Abouet, Marguerite: *Akissi : Tales of Mischief**
Ahn, Angela: *Krista Kim-Bap*
Alexander, Kwame: *Crossover^*
Allen, Crystal: *Magnificent Mya Tibbs^*
Benjamin, Ali: *The Next Great Paulie Fink**
Bildner, Phil: *Rip and Red^*
Burgos, Hilda Eunice: *Ana María Reyes
Does NOT Live in a Castle**
Cervantes, Angela: *Lety Out Loud**
Cheng, Andrea: *Year of the Book^*
Clements, Andrew: *Frindle & others*
Connor, Leslie: *The Truth as Told by
Mason Buttle**
Craft, Jerry: *New Kid**
Creech, Sharon: *Ruby Holler & others*
Davies, Jacqueline: *The Lemonade War^*
DiCamillo, Kate: *Raymie Nightingale* & others*
Enright, Elizabeth: *The Saturdays & others*
Gratz, Alan: *Refugee*
Hunt, Lynda Mullaly: *Fish in a Tree & others*
Johnson, Cathy G.: *The Breakaways**
Khan, Hena: *Amina's Voice*
Korman, Gordon: *Swindle^ & others*
Levy, Dana Alison: *It Wasn't Me**
Lewis, Gill: *A Story like the Wind**
Libenson, Terri: *Invisible Emmie^**
Lin, Grace: *The Year of the Dog & others*
Lupica, Mike: *Heat & others*
Medina, Meg: *Merci Suárez Changes Gears**
Morrison, Laurie: *Up For Air**
Nielsen, Susin: *No Fixed Address**
Older, Daniel Jose: *Dactyl Hill Squad^**
Perez, Celia: *The First Rule of Punk*
Ramee, Lisa Moore: *A Good Kind of Trouble**
Reynolds, Jason: *Track^^*
Sachar, Louis: *Wayside School^ & others*
Saeed, Aisha: *Amal Unbound*
Schmidt, Gary: *Pay Attention, Carter Jones**
Sell, Chad: *The Cardboard Kingdom**
Smith, Heather: *Ebb & Flow**
Tan, Susan: *Cilla Lee Jenkins*^*
Weeks, Sarah: *Save Me a Seat*

NON-FICTION

- Cheng, Andrea: *Etched in Clay: the life of Dave,
enslaved potter and poet (J BIO DAVE/CHE)*
Barton, Chris: *What Do You Do With a Voice Like
That?: the extraordinary story of
Congresswoman Barbara Jordan
(J B PIC JORDAN, B./BAR)*
Various: *Science Comics^^ (J FIC SCI GRAPHIC)*
Sanchez, Anita: *Itch!: everything you didn't
want to know about what makes you
scratch (J 612.79 SAN)*
Walters, Eric: *From the Heart of Africa:
a book of wisdom (J 398.9 FRO)*
Various: *Voices From the Second World War
(J 940.54 VOI)*

FANTASY, SCIENCE FICTION, MYSTERY, & ADVENTURE

- Aguirre, Jorge: *Giants Beware!*^{^*}
Applegate, Katherine: *Endling: The First*^{^*}
Auxier, Jonathan: *Sweep*^{*}
Baillet, Blue: *Chasing Vermeer*[^]
Bosch, Pseudonymous: *Secret*[^]
Brooks, Molly: *Sanity & Tallulah*^{*}
Brown, Peter: *The Wild Robot*[^]
Buckley, Michael: *Sisters Grimm*[^]
Chokshi, Roshani: *Aru Shah and the Song of Death*^{^*}
Colfer, Chris: *The Land of Stories*[^]
Cooper, Susan: *The Dark Is Rising*[^]
Dasgupta, Sayantani: *Kiranmala and the Kingdom Beyond*^{^*}
Eager, Edward: *Half Magic & others*
Funke, Cornelia: *The Thief Lord & others*
Gibbs, Stuart: *Spy School*[^] & others
Grabenstein, Chris: *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*[^] & others
Haddix, Margaret Peterson: *The Shadow Children*[^]
Hernandez, Carlos: *Sal & Gabi Break the Universe*^{*}
Hunter, Erin: *Warriors*[^]
Ibbotson, Eva: *Secret of Platform 13 & others*
Johnson, Varian: *The Parker Inheritance*
Kibuishi, Kazu: *Amulet*[^]
Konigsburg, E.L.: *From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankenweiler*
- Laney, Matt: *The Spinner Prince*^{^*}
Lee, Stan: *Zodiac Legacy*[^]
Lee, Yoon Ha: *Dragon Pearl*^{*}
L'Engle, Madeline: *Wrinkle in Time*[^] & others
Lewis, C.S.: *The Chronicles of Narnia*[^]
Lin, Grace: *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*[^]
Magoon, Kekla: *Robyn Hoodlum*[^]
Magras, Diane: *The Mad Wolf's Daughter*^{^*}
Mass, Wendy: *Bob*^{*}
Milford, Kate: *Greenglass House*^{^*}
Mull, Brandon: *Fablehaven*[^]
Nielsen, Jennifer: *The Scourge*
Pullman, Philip: *His Dark Materials* trilogy
Raskin, Ellen: *The Westing Game*
Riordan, Rick: *Percy Jackson & the Olympians*[^] & others
Rowling, J.K.: *Harry Potter*[^]
Ruby, Laura: *The Shadow Cipher*^{*}
Sachar, Louis: *Holes, Fuzzy Mud & others*
Stewart, Trenton Lee: *The Mysterious Benedict Society*[^]
Sutherland, Tui: *Wings of Fire*[^] & others
Turnage, Shelia: *Three Times Lucky*[^]
Wells, Marcia: *Eddie Red Undercover*[^]
Wrede, Patricia: *Enchanted Forest Chronicles*[^] & others

HISTORICAL FICTION

- Bradley, Kimberly B.: *The War That Saved My Life*^{*}
Choldenko, Gennifer: *Al Capone at Alcatraz*^{^*}
Collier, James: *My Brother Sam Is Dead*
Curtis, Christopher P.: *The Journey of Little Charlie*^{*}
Frost, Helen: *Salt*
Hargrave, Kiran M.: *The Island at the End of Everything*^{*}
Hiranandani, Veera: *The Night Diary*^{*}
Holm, Jennifer: *Full of Beans & others*
Hood, Ann: *She Loves You (Yeah, Yeah, Yeah)*^{*}
Larson, Kirby: *Dash, Duke, & others*
Kelley, Jacqueline: *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate*
Kelkar, Supriya: *Ahimsa*^{*}
- Klages, Ellen: *Out of Left Field*^{*}
Miller, Sarah: *Miss Spitfire: Reaching Helen Keller*
Murdoch, Catherine Gilbert: *The Book of Boy*^{*}
Napoli, Donna Jo: *The King of Mulberry Street*
Odhiambo, Eucabeth: *Auma's Long Run*^{*}
Preus, Margi: *Heart of a Samurai*
Ryan, Pam Muñoz: *Riding Freedom*
Shabazz, Ilyasah: *Betty Before X*^{*}
Tarshis, Lauren: *I Survived*[^]
Timberlake, Amy: *One Came Home*
Tingle, Rim: *Stone River Crossing*^{*}
Williams-Garcia, Rita: *One Crazy Summer*[^]
Wolk, Lauren: *Wolf Hollow*