

Belmont Public Schools & Belmont Public Library

SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS 2025

**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. These books and works from authors are available to view in print and as e-books and e-audio books that can be borrowed free of charge from the Belmont Public Library's collections in Libby and in Hoopla.

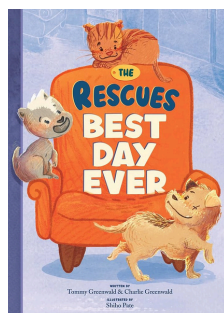
These titles reflect only a fraction of the 30,000+ titles in our children's collection.

Please contact our library staff in person or online for individualized recommendations for your child and family.

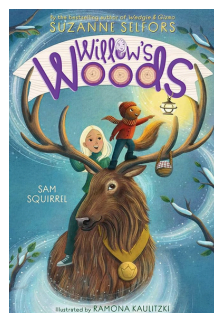
**Be sure to sign up for the Library's Summer Reading Program starting in late June.
The theme this year is Level Up at Your Library!**



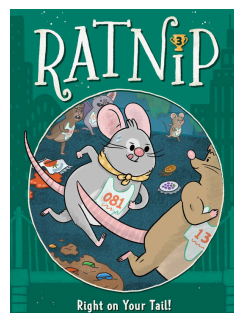
NEW & NOTEWORTHY



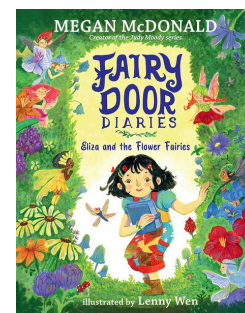
**The Rescues:
Best Day Ever**



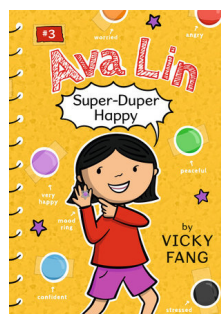
**Willow's Woods:
Sam Squirrel**



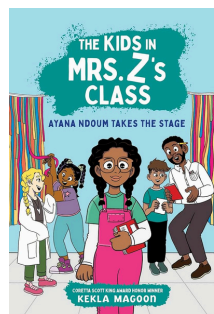
**Right on
Your Tail!**



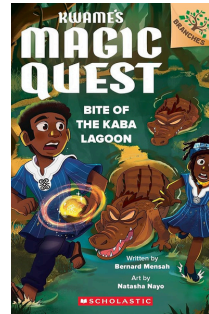
**Eliza and the
Flower Fairies**



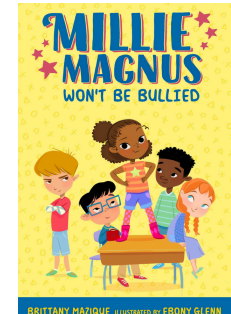
**Ava Lin,
Super-Duper Happy**



**Ayana Ndoum
Takes the Stage**



**Bite of the
Kaba Lagoon**



**Millie Magnus
Won't Be Bullied**

REALISTIC & FUNNY FICTION

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Atinuke: *Anna Hibiscus*^ & *Tola*^
Bailey, Jenn: *The Henry Series*^
Beatty, Andrea: *The Questioners*^
Blabey, Aaron: *Bad Guys*^
Cameron, Ann: *Stories Julian Tells*^
Castillo, Lauren: *Our Friend Hedgehog*^
Cordell, Matthew: *Cornbread & Poppy*^
Derr, Aaron: *Baseball Buddies*^
DiCamillo, Kate: *Mercy Watson*^ & others
Faruqi, Saadia: *Marya Khan*^
Florence, Debbi Michiko: *Jasmine Toguchi*^
Gutman, Dan: *My Weird School*^
Hanlon, Abby: *Dory Fantasmagory*^
Heuer, Lourdes: *Seashell Key*^
Humphrey, Anna: *Fluffle Bunnies*^

Kantorovitz, Sylvie: *Monti and Leo*^
Lee, Lyla: *Mindy Kim*^
Lubner, Susan: *Drag and Rex*^
Lyons, Kelly: *Jada Jones*^, *Miles Lewis*^
McDonald, Megan: *Judy Moody*^, *Stink*^
Neal, Rie: *Astrid the Astronaut*^
Park, Barbara: *Junie B. Jones*^
Pennypacker, Sara: *Clementine*^ & others
Rippin, Sally: *Hey, Jack!*^ & *Billie B. Brown*^
Rosello, Jarod: *Super Magic Boy*^
Ruths, Mitali Banerjee: *The Party Diaries*^
Shaskan, Stephen: *Pizza and Taco*^
Various: *How to Catch*^
Watson, Renee: *Ryan Hart*^
Winkler, Henry: *Here's Hank*^

MYSTERY & ADVENTURE SERIES

Adler, David: *Cam Jansen*^
Barnett, Mac: *Mac B. Kid Spy*^
Butler, Dori H.: *King and Kayla*^
Costa, Dela: *Isla of Adventure*^
Haldar, Raj: *Word Travelers*^
Healy, Kay: *Casey's Cases*
Kelly, David: *Ballpark Mysteries*^
King, SJ: *The Secret Explorers*^

Krosoczka, Jarrett: *Lunch Lady*^
Lysiak, Hilde: *Hilde Cracks the Case*^
Rajan, Rekha: *Disaster Squad*^
Roy, Ron: *A to Z Mysteries*^, *Calendar Mysteries*^ & others
Sharmat, Marjorie: *Nate the Great*^
Sobol, Donald: *Encyclopedia Brown*^
Sparring, Anders: *The Pinchers*^
Stone, Rex: *Dinosaur Club*^
Torres, Jennifer: *Catalina Incognito*^

FANTASY SERIES

Chabert, Jack: *Eerie Elementary*^
Chanani, Nidhi: *Shark Princess*^
Citro, Asia: *Zoey and Sassafras*^
Clanton, Ben: *Narwhal and Jelly*^
Cole, Joanna: *The Magic School Bus*^
Coven, Wanda: *Heidi Heckelbeck*^, *Lucy Lancaster*^
Cowell, Cressida: *How to Train Your Dragon*^
Cummings, Troy: *Notebook of Doom*^ & others
Elliot, Rebecca: *Owl Diaries*^, *Unicorn Diaries*^
Green, John Patrick: *Investigators*^

Hale, Shannon and Dean: *The Princess in Black*^
Holub, Joan: *Heroes in Training*^, *Little Goddess Girls*^
Mara, Maddy: *Dragon Girls*^, *Dragon Games*^
Osborne, Mary Pope: *The Magic Tree House*^
Quinn, Jordan: *Dragon Kingdom of Wrenly*^ & others
Soontornvat, Christina: *Legends of Lotus Island*^
Valenti, Karla Arenas: *Legendarios*^
West, Kara: *Mia Mayhem*^
West, Tracey: *Dragon Masters*^, *Pixie Tricks*^ & others
Winick, Judd: *Hilo*^

NON-FICTION

Abbas, Marzieh: *Yasmeen Lari, Green Architect*
Castrovilla, Selene: *George Washington's Spectacular Spectacles*
Klepinger, Teresa: *Animal Showdowns*^
Kunkel, Angela Burke: *World More Beautiful*

Moore, Lindsay: *Sun Bird: The Amazing Journey of the Arctic Tern*
Percival, Kari: *Safe Crossing*
Various Authors: *Who Was?*^, *What Was?*^, *Where Is?*^
Various Authors: *Who Would Win?*^