

# Belmont Public Schools & Belmont Public Library

## SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS 2025

**GRADES  
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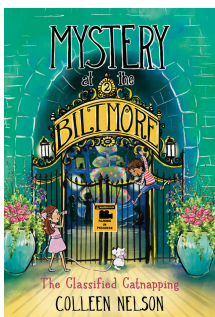
The Summer Reading Lists are a joint project of the Belmont Public Schools and the Belmont Public Library. They are designed to encourage students in Belmont to make reading a habit, raising both their interest in and level of reading. These books and works from authors are available to view in print 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



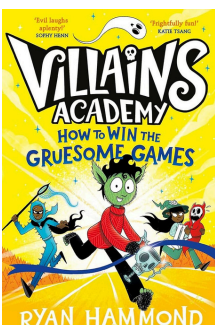
**The Classified Catnapping**



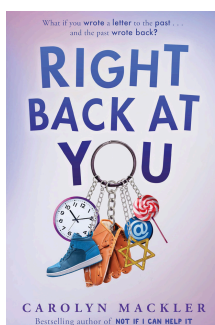
**Quantum Interstellar Sports League**



**The Gate, The Girl, and the Dragon**



**How to Win the Gruesome Games**



**Right Back at You**



**What Fell From The Sky**

### AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT!

Kwame Alexander  
Katherine Applegate  
Roshani Chokshi  
Kate DiCamillo  
Stuart Gibbs  
Shannon Hale  
Erin Entrada Kelly  
Gordon Korman  
Grace Lin  
Linda Sue Park  
Jason Reynolds  
Rick Riordan  
Christina Soontornvat  
Jacqueline Woodson  
Kelly Yang

## REALISTIC & FUNNY FICTION

Atinuke: *Beti and the Round House*  
 Burgos, Hilda Eunice: *Bodega Cats*^  
 Buyea, Rob: *Carter Avery's Tricky Fourth Grade Year*, *Mr. Terupt*^  
 Clements, Andrew: *Frindle* & others  
 Craft, Jerry: *New Kid*, *Class Act*, & *Field Trip*  
 Day, Christine: *A Sea in Winter*, *We Still Belong*  
 Dimopoulos, Elaine: *The Remarkable Rescue at Milkweed Meadow*^  
 Faruqi, Saadia: *The Partition Project*, *Saving Sunshine*  
 Garcia, Kami: *Mixed-Up*  
 Godwin, Tate: *Operation Cover-Up*  
 Harrell, Rob: *Popcorn*  
 Henkes, Kevin: *Still Sal*  
 Khan, Hena: *Amina's Voice*, *Amina's Song*, *Drawing Deena*  
 Kim, Jessica: *On Thin Ice* & others

Lai, Remy: *Chickenpox*, *Fly on the Wall*, *Pie in the Sky*  
 Lee, Lyla: *Gigi Shin*^  
 Libenson, Terri: *Emmie & Friends*^  
 Lukoff, Kyle: *Too Bright to See*, *Different Kinds of Fruit*  
 Marks, Janae: *Zoe Washington*^ & others  
 Miller, Chanel: *Magnolia Wu Unfolds It All*  
 Miller, Kayla: *Click*^  
 Mukwa, Cameron: *The Ribbon Skirt*  
 Ogle, Rex: *Four Eyes*^  
 Sachar, Louis: *Wayside School*^ & others  
 Safadi, Shifa Saltagi: *Kareem Between*  
 Shepard, Sara: *Penny Draws*^  
 Todd, Jonathan: *Timid: A Graphic Novel*  
 Williams, Andrea: *Inside the Park*

## FANTASY, SCIENCE FICTION, MYSTERY & ADVENTURE

Alston, B.B.: *Amari and the Night Brothers*^  
 Applegate, Katherine: *Dogtown*^, *The One and Only Ivan*^  
 Braillier, Max: *Last Kids on Earth*^  
 Brown, Peter: *The Wild Robot*^  
 Clayton, Dhonielle: *The Marvellers*^  
 Colfer, Chris: *The Land of Stories*^, *Tale of Magic*^  
 DasGupta, Sayantani: *Secrets of the Sky*^ & others  
 Drozd, Jerzy: *The Inscrutable Doctor Baer*  
 Escabasse, Sophie: *Ghost Taxi*, *Witches of Brooklyn*^  
 Ferry, Beth: *Growing Home*  
 Foster, Kate: *Harriet Hound*  
 Gidwitz, Adam: *Max in the House of Spies*^  
 Grabenstein, Chris: *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*^ & others  
 Ibbotson, Eva: *Secret of Platform 13* & others  
 Johnson, Leah: *Ellie Engle*^  
 Johnson, Varian: *The Parker Inheritance*  
 Kibuishi, Kazu: *Amulet*^  
 Lam, Michelle: *Meesh the Bad Demon*^

L'Engle, Madeline: *A Wrinkle in Time*^  
 Lewis, C.S.: *The Chronicles of Narnia*^  
 Lincoln, Beth: *The Swifts*^  
 Mbalia, Kwame: *Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky*^  
 McMann, Lisa: *The Unwanted's*^, *Forgotten Five*^  
 Mull, Brandon: *Fablehaven*^  
 Nijkamp, Marieke: *Splinter & Ash*, *Ink Girls*  
 O'Neill, K.: *The Moth Keeper*, *Tea Dragon Society*^ & others  
 Ponti, James: *City Spies*^, *Sherlock Society*  
 Swanson, Matthew: *Cookie Chronicles*^  
 Symes-Smith, Esme: *Sir Callie*^  
 Tash, Sarvenaz: *The Queen of Ocean Parkway*  
 Tyng, Taylor: *Clara Poole*^  
 Wallace, Kali: *The Secrets of Underhill*  
 Wells, Tina: *Honest June*^  
 Yee, Lisa: *Misfits*^  
 Yogis, Jaimal: *City of Dragons*^  
 Zhao, Katie: *Winnie Zeng*^

## HISTORICAL FICTION

Avi: *Lost in the Empire City* & Others  
 Blankman, Anne: *The Enemy's Daughter*  
 Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker: *The Night War*,  
     *The War That Saved my Life*^  
 Choldenko, Gennifer: *Al Capone at Alcatraz*^  
 Curtis, Christopher P.: *Bud Not Buddy*, others  
 Erdrich, Louise: *Birchbark House*^  
 Gratz, Alan: *Refugee* & others

Hiranandani, Veera: *The Night Diary*, *Amil and the After*  
 Hoffman, Alice: *When We Flew Away*  
 Holm, Jennifer: *Turtle in Paradise* & others  
 Luqman-Dawson, Amina: *Freewater*  
 Nielsen, Jennifer: *Iceberg*, *Uprising*, etc.  
 Smith, Linda Joan: *The Peach Thief*  
 Tarshis, Lauren: *I Survived*^  
 Torres, J: *Stealing Home*

## NON-FICTION

Corry, Lydia: *Wildflower Emily*  
 Hardin, Thomas: *The House on the Canal*  
 Various Authors: *Amazing Moments in Sports*^

Various Authors: *Show Me History Comics*^  
 Various Authors: *Science Comics*^  
 Various Authors: *Who Was?*^, *What Was?*^, *Where Is?*^