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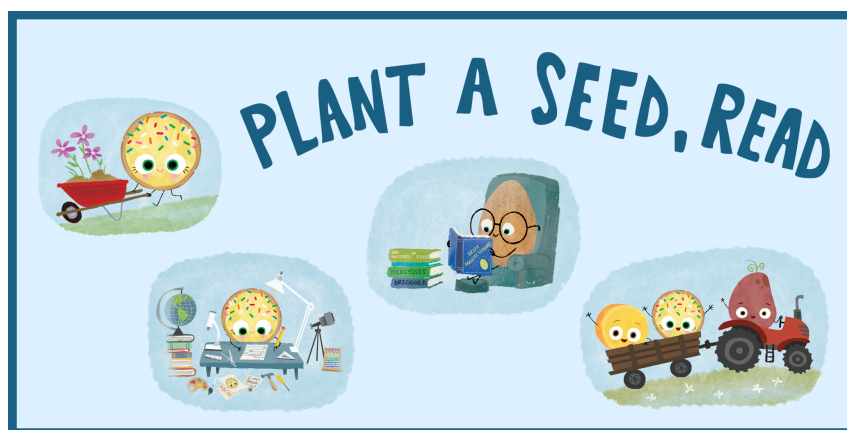
SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS 2026

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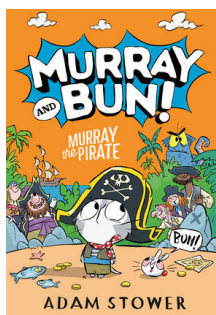
The Summer Reading Lists are a joint project of the Belmont Public Schools and the Belmont Public Library. They are designed to encourage students in Belmont to make reading a habit, raising both their interest in and level of reading. These books and works from authors are available to view in print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

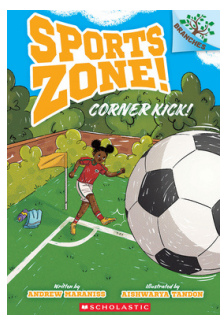
Be sure to sign up for the Library's Summer Reading Program starting in late June. The theme this year is Plant a Seed, Read!



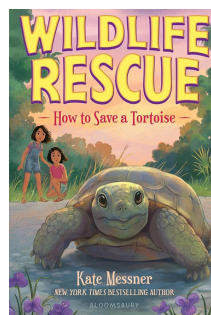
NEW & NOTEWORTHY



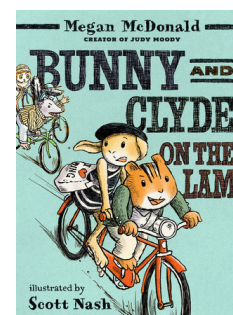
Murray
the Pirate



Corner Kick!



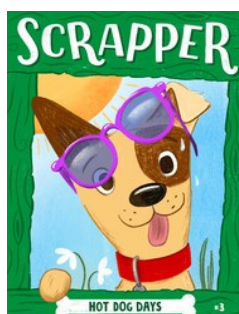
Wildlife Rescue



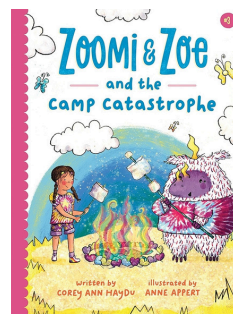
Bunny and Clyde
on the Lam



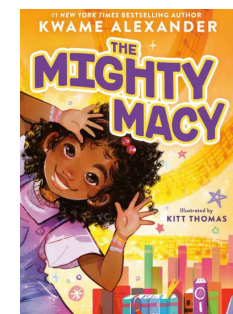
Max & Chaffy:
Pirate's Gold



Hot Dog Days



Zoomi & Zoe and
the Camp Catastrophe



The Mighty Macy

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*^
DiCamillo, Kate: *Mercy Watson*^ & others
Fang, Vicki: *Ava Lin*^
Faruqi, Saadia: *Marya Khan*^
Florence, Debbi Michiko: *Jasmine Toguchi*^
Greenwald, Tommy & Charlie: *The Rescues*^
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*^
Lyons, Kelly: *Jada Jones*^, *Miles Lewis*^
Mazique, Brittany: *Millie Magnus*^
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*^
Ruths, Mitali Banerjee: *The Party Diaries*^
Shaskan, Stephen: *Pizza and Taco*^
Various: *The Kids in Mrs. Z's Class*^
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*
Higgins, Cam: *Ratnip*^
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

Chanani, Nidhi: *Shark Princess*^
Citro, Asia: *Zoey and Sassafras*^
Clanton, Ben: *Narwhal and Jelly*^
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*^
McDonald, Megan: *Fairy Door Diaries*^, *Judy Moody* & others
Mensah, Bernard: *Kwame's Magic Quest*
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*^, *Dragon Hill*^ & others
Winick, Judd: *Hilo*^

NON-FICTION

Andrus, Jenny: *Elsa's Chessboard*
Balkan, Gabrielle: *What Medicine Can Do*
Klepinger, Teresa: *Animal Showdowns*^
Pallotta, Jerry: *Who Would Win?*^

Pimental, Annette Bay: *How a Bear Became a Book*
Towler, Paige: *Talking Rocks and Minerals*
Various Authors: *Who Was?*^, *What Was?*^, *Where Is?*^
Wade, Jess: *Light: That Extraordinary Energy...*