

NATIONAL SUMMER LEARNING DAY

SUMMER READING LIST



AGES 0-5

- **The Adventures of Sparrowboy** by Brian Pinkney
- **Alphabet City** by Stephen T. Johnson
- **Antoinette** by Kelly DiPucchio, illustrated by Christian Robinson
- **The Astonishing Secret of Awesome Man** by Michael Chabon, illustrated by Jake Parker
- **Bark, George** by Jules Feiffer
- **Bee-Wigged** by Cece Bell
- **Block Party** by Gwendolyn Hooks, illustrated by Shirley Ng-Benitez
- **Drum Dream Girl** by Margarita Engle, illustrated by Rafael López
- **Good Morning, Superman** by Michael Dahl, illustrated by Omar Lozano
- **Max Speed** by Stephen Shaskan
- **Mighty Truck** by Chris Barton, illustrated by Troy Cummings
- **Niño Wrestles the World** by Yuyi Morales
- **Rain** by Manya Stojic
- **7 Ate 9** by Tara Lazar, illustrated by Ross MacDonald
- **Strega Nona** by Tomie dePaola
- **Super Hair-O and the Barber of Doom** by John Rocco
- **Superfab Saves the Day** by Jean Leroy, illustrated by Bérengère Delaporte
- **They All Saw a Cat** by Brendan Wenzel
- **Where is the Green Sheep?** by Mem Fox, illustrated by Judy Horacek



AGES 6-10

- **Absolutely Lucy** by Ilene Cooper
- **Amazing Masks to Make Yourself** by Thomasina Smith
- **The Bad Guys** by Aaron Blabey
- **Brobots** by J. Torres and Sean Dove
- **Charlotte's Web** by E.B. White
- **Crazy for Science with Carmelo the Science Fellow** by Carmelo Piazza & James Buckley, illustrated by Chad Geran
- **Cricket in the Thicket: Poems about Bugs** by Carol Murray, illustrated by Melissa Sweet
- **Don't Throw It To Mo!** by David A. Adler, illustrated by Sam Ricks
- **Giant Squid** by Candace Fleming, illustrated by Eric Rohmann
- **Grandpa's Great Escape** by David Walliams, illustrated by Tony Ross
- **Hilo: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth** by Judd Winick
- **Juana and Lucas** by Juana Medina
- **Monkey with a Tool Belt** by Chris Monroe
- **Pedro, First Grade Hero** by Fran Manuskin, illustrated by Tammie Lyon
- **The Princess in Black** by Shannon Hale & Dean Hale, illustrated by LeUyen Pham
- **Science of Fun Stuff: the Innings and Outs of Baseball** by Jordan Brown, illustrated by Dagny Downey
- **Super Fly: The World's Smallest Superhero!** by Todd Doodler
- **Thunder Rose** by Jerdine Nolen, illustrated by Kadir Nelson
- **Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions** by Chris Barton, illustrated by Don Tate



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- **Amina's Voice** by Hena Khan
- **Better Nate Than Ever** by Tim Federle
- **Booked** by Kwame Alexander
- **George** by Alex Gino
- **The Girl Who Drank the Moon** by Kelly Barnhill
- **Hidden Figures: Young Readers' Edition** by Margot Lee Shetterly
- **Hoodoo** by Ronald Smith
- **The Matchstick Castle** by Keir Graff
- **The Mechanical Mind of John Coggin** by Elinor Teele
- **One Crazy Summer** by Rita Williams-Garcia
- **101 Ways to Amaze & Entertain: Amazing Magic & Hilarious Jokes to Try on Your Friends & Family** by Peter Gross
- **Project Superhero** by E. Paul Zehr, illustrated by Kris Pearn
- **Roller Girl** by Victoria Jamieson
- **Secret Coders** by Gene Luen Yang, illustrated by Mike Holmes
- **See You in the Cosmos** by Jack Cheng
- **Sidekicks** by Dan Santat
- **Stopping Runaway Trains: Superman and the Science of Strength** by Agnieszka Biskup
- **Time Traveling with a Hamster** by Ross Welford
- **Wonder Woman at Super Hero High** by Lisa Yee

TEENS

- **The Art of Secrets** by James Klise
- **All American Boys** by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely
- **The Boys Who Challenged Hitler** by Philip Hoose
- **The Disenchantments** by Nina LaCour
- **Good Enough** by Paula Yoo
- **Head Lopper** by Andrew Maclean
- **Highly Illogical Behavior** by John Corey Whaley
- **Lumberjanes** by Noelle Stevenson
- **The March Trilogy** by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin, illustrated by Nate Powell
- **Miracle's Boys** by Jacqueline Woodson
- **Radical** by E.M. Kokie
- **Samurai Rising: The Epic Life of Minamoto Yoshitsune** by Pamela Turner
- **Spontaneous** by Aaron Starmer
- **The Sun is Also a Star** by Nicola Yoon
- **You Know Me Well** by Nina LaCour and David Levithan

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