



Beverly Public Library and Beverly Schools Elementary Summer Reading List 2025

Picture Books for All Ages

Many of the titles are available in OverDrive and hoopla

Abrams, Stacey	<i>Stacey Speaks Up</i>
Abed, Omar	<i>The Book that Almost Rhymed</i>
Adusei, Denise Rosario	<i>Cesaria Feels the Beat</i>
Alemagna, Beatrice	<i>Pepper & Me</i>
Alper, Sascha	<i>The Littlest Drop</i>
Asim, Jabari	<i>Me and Muhammad Ali</i>
Atinuke	<i>Catch that Chicken</i>
Baptiste, Tracey	<i>Looking for a Jumbie</i>
Beaty, Andrea	<i>Aaron Slater, Illustrator</i>
Carzoo, Breanna	<i>The Squish</i>
Cepeda, Joe	<i>Sumo Libre</i>
Chen, Eva	<i>I am Golden</i>
Daywalt, Drew	<i>Little Freddie Two Pants: (the dog with too many pants)</i>
Denise, Christopher	<i>Knight Owl and Early Bird</i>
Doerrfeld, Cori	<i>Nellie's Big Splash</i>
Eady, Antwan	<i>The Last Stand</i>
Fang, X.	<i>We are Definitely Human</i>
Flett, Julie	<i>Let's Go!</i>
Fong, Adriena	<i>Ning and the Night Spirits</i>
Ford, JR & Vanessa	<i>Calvin</i>
Genhart, Michael	<i>Rainbow: A First Book of Pride</i>
George, Kaylin Melia	<i>Aloha Everything</i>

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Ha, Ann Kim	<i>A Friend for Eddy</i>
Higgins, Ryan T.	<i>Penelope Rex and the Problem with Pets</i>
Ho, Joanna	<i>Eyes that Weave the World's Wonders</i>
Jeffers, Oliver	<i>Where to Hide a Star</i>
Kane, Karen & McMillan, Jonaz	<i>Monster Hands</i>
Khan, Hena	<i>One Sun and Countless Stars</i>
Krans, Angela Pham	<i>Words Between Us</i>
Kurpiel, Sarah	<i>A Little Like Magic</i>
LaRocca, Rajani	<i>Summer is for Cousins</i>
Lucianovic, Stephanie V.W.	<i>Touch the Sky</i>
Ludwig, Sidura	<i>Rising</i>
Lukoff, Kyle	<i>Call Me Max</i>
Lukoff, Kyle	<i>I'm Sorry You Got Mad</i>
Maclear, Kyo	<i>Noodles on a Bicycle</i>
Mandin, Christy	<i>Millie Fleur's Poison Garden</i>
Matheson, Christie	<i>A Mischief of Mice</i>
Messner, Kate	<i>Over and Under the Wetland</i>
Mo, Cherry	<i>Home in a Lunchbox</i>
Mora, Oge	<i>Thank You, Omu!</i>
Muhammad, Ibtihaj & Ali, S.K.	<i>The Boldest White: a story of hijab and community</i>
Newman, Lesléa	<i>Joyful Song: a naming story</i>
Palmer, Charly	<i>The Legend of Gravity: a tall basketball tale</i>
Parappukkaran, Sandhya	<i>The Boy Who Tried to Shrink His Name</i>
Reul, Sarah Lynne	<i>Bubbie and Rivka's Best-Ever Challah (So Far!)</i>
Rogers, Andrea L.	<i>Chooch Helped</i>
Scott, Jordan	<i>I Talk Like a River</i>
Schofield-Morrison, Connie	<i>I Got the School Spirit</i>
Shakir, Deena	<i>Leena Mo, CEO</i>
Sharpson, Neil	<i>Don't Trust Fish</i>
Sima, Jessie	<i>Cookie Time</i>
Sorell, Traci	<i>Clack, Clack! Smack!: a Cherokee stickball story</i>
Stead, Philip C.	<i>Every Dog in the Neighborhood</i>
Thompkins-Bigelow, Jamilah	<i>Sister Friend</i>
Weatherford, Carole Boston	<i>Bros</i>
Wen, Lenny	<i>Spicy Spicy Hot!</i>
Wenzel, Brendan	<i>Two Together</i>
Woodson, Jacqueline	<i>The World Belonged to Us</i>
Zhang, Kat	<i>Amy Wu and the Ribbon Dance</i>

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Beginning Readers - Great Series

Agostini, Alliah L.	<i>We Dig Fossils</i>
Burnell, Heather Ayris	<i>Unicorn and Yeti</i>
Butler, Dori Hillestad	<i>King & Kayla</i>
Curry, Parker	<i>Parker Takes a Trip</i>
Derting, Kimberly	<i>Libby Loves Science</i>
Dyckman, Ame	<i>The Cozy Home: three-and-a-half stories</i>
Faruqi, Saadia	<i>Yasmin</i>
Fenske, Jonathan	<i>Nothing Scares a Dinosaur</i>
Feuti, Norm	<i>Hello Hedgehog!</i>
Gehl, Laura	<i>Frog Can Hop</i>
Higgins, Ryan T.	<i>Ballet Bruce</i>
Iwai, Melissa	<i>Gigi and Ojiji</i>
Jin, Susie Lee	<i>King of the Mountain</i>
Le, Maria	<i>Kids Around the World: game on!</i>
Litwin, Megan	<i>Bug Catchers</i>
Long, Ethan	<i>Hugs for Pug</i>
Lukoff, Kyle	<i>Mermaid Days</i>
Lyons, Kelly Starling	<i>Ty's Travels</i>
Otheguy, Emma	<i>Reina Ramos</i>
Ransom, Candice	<i>Sleepover Night!</i>
Ruths, Mitali Banerjee	<i>The Inside Scouts: help the kind lion</i>
Snyder, Laurel	<i>Charlie & Mouse</i>
Tabor, Corey R.	<i>Fox Plays Ball</i>
Thompson, Kim	<i>Who Yaps Back?</i>
Weeks, Sarah	<i>Sketty and Meatball</i>
Windness, Kaz	<i>Worm and Caterpillar are Friends</i>
Young, Jessica	<i>Fairylight Friends</i>

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Middle Fiction - Great Series

Auxier, Jonathan	<i>The Fabled Stables</i>
Bailey, Jenn	<i>Henry, Like Always</i>
Bentley, Tadgh	<i>Dino Detective and Awesome Possum, Private Eyes</i>
Bowles, David	<i>13th Street</i>
Costa, Dela	<i>Isla of Adventure</i>
Curran-Bauer, Christee	<i>The Case of the Missing Tarts</i>
Deen, Natasha	<i>Spooky Sleuths</i>
Florence, Debbi Michiko	<i>My Furry Foster Family</i>
Gephart, Donna & Houran, L.H.	<i>Welcome to the Woofmore</i>
Goodner, David	<i>Kondo & Kezumi</i>
Hopkinson, Deborah	<i>Trim Sets Sail</i>
Kapit, Sarah	<i>Rachel Friedman Breaks the Rules</i>
King, SJ	<i>The Secret Explorers</i>
Larson, Kirby	<i>Shermy & Shake, the Not-So-Nice Neighbor</i>
Loney, Andrea J.	<i>Abby in Orbit</i>
Lubner, Susan	<i>Drag and Rex: forever friends</i>
Lyons, Kelly Starling	<i>Jada Jones</i>
Marlin, Jen	<i>Wind Riders</i>
Mensah, Bernard	<i>Kwame's Magic Quest</i>
Miedoso, Andres	<i>Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol</i>
Nuurali, Siman	<i>Sadiq</i>
Rae, Elspeth	<i>Meg and Greg</i>
Reeve, Philip	<i>Adventuremice</i>
Rex, Adam	<i>The Story of Gumluck the Wizard</i>
Reyes, Megan	<i>Llama Quest</i>
Roy, Ron & Whaley, Kayla	<i>The Absent Alpacas</i>
Ruths, Mitali Banerjee	<i>The Party Diaries</i>
Soontornvat, Christina	<i>Diary of an Ice Princess</i>
Various Authors	<i>Victory School Superstars</i>
Wells, Stacy	<i>Tana Cooks</i>

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Fiction

Ahn, Angela	<i>Julia On the Go! : swimming into trouble</i>
Amores, Eva & Cosgrove, Matt	<i>Worst Week Ever: Monday</i>
Applegate, Katherine	<i>The One and Only Family</i>
Arango, Andrea Beatriz	<i>It's All or Nothing, Vale</i>
Behar, Ruth	<i>Across So Many Seas</i>
Bowen, Fred	<i>Extra Innings</i>
Bowes, Arnolda Dufour	<i>Maggie Lou, Firefox</i>
Bury, Katryn	<i>Drew Leclair Gets a Clue</i>
Chadda, Sarwat	<i>City of the Plague God</i>
Cline-Ransome, Lesa	<i>One Big Open Sky</i>
Cuevas, Adrianna	<i>The Ghosts of Rancho Espanto</i>
Day, Christine	<i>We Still Belong</i>
Edgmon, H.E.	<i>The Flicker</i>
Farmer, Craig Kofi	<i>Kwame Crashes the Underworld</i>
Fawcett, Heather	<i>The School Between Winter and Fairyland</i>
Florence, Debbi Michiko	<i>This is How I Roll</i>
Giles, Lamar	<i>Epic Ellisons: cosmos camp</i>
Gow, Robin	<i>Gooseberry</i>
Harrell, Rob	<i>Popcorn</i>
Headen, Sandra W.	<i>Warrior on the Mound</i>
Higuera, Donna Barba	<i>Alebrijes</i>
Hopson, Nasugraq Rainey	<i>Eagle Drums</i>
Hutchinson, Michael	<i>Mighty Muskrats Mystery series</i>
Johnson, Anna Rose	<i>The Luminous Life of Lucy Landry</i>
Kagawa, Julie	<i>Lightningborn</i>
Kahakauwila, Kristiana	<i>Clairboyance</i>
Kapit, Sarah	<i>Get a Grip, Vivvy Cohen!</i>
Kelly, Erin Entrada	<i>The First State of Being</i>
Khan, Hiba Noor	<i>Safiyyah's War</i>
Khan, M.T.	<i>Nura and the Immortal Palace</i>
Kuyatt, Meg Eden	<i>Good Different</i>
LaRocca, Rajani	<i>Sona and the Golden Beasts</i>
Levy, Joshua S.	<i>Finn and Ezra's Bar Mitzvah Time Loop</i>
Lowe, Mari	<i>The Dubious Pranks of Shaindy Goodman</i>

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Lukoff, Kyle	<i>A World Worth Saving</i>
Maisy, Axel	<i>Tim Possible</i> series
McDonald, Andrew & Wood, Ben	<i>Real Pigeons</i> series
Méndez, Yamile Saied	<i>The Beautiful Game</i>
Moses, Rucker & Gangi, Theo	<i>Kingston and the Magician's Lost and Found</i>
Murphy, Julie	<i>Camp Sylvania</i>
Oshiro, Mark	<i>Jasmine is Haunted</i>
Ostler, Scott	<i>Bouncing Back</i>
Pasternack, Sofiya	<i>Anya and the Dragon</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Northwind</i>
Pla, Sally J.	<i>The Fire, the Water, and Maudie McGinn</i>
Reynolds, Justin A.	<i>It's the End of the World and I'm in My Bathing Suit</i>
Rhodes, Jewell Parker	<i>Paradise on Fire</i>
Riazi, Karuna	<i>The Gauntlet</i>
Richards, Natalie D.	<i>15 Secrets to Survival</i>
Robertson, David A.	<i>The Barren Grounds</i>
Rodriguez, S.A.	<i>Treasure Tracks</i>
Rudd, Maggie C.	<i>How to Stay Invisible</i>
Saeed, Aisha	<i>Grounded</i>
Sass, A. J.	<i>Just Shy of Ordinary</i>
Shah, Amar	<i>Play the Game</i> series
Soontornvat, Christina	<i>Legends of Lotus Island</i> series
Soto, Gary	<i>Puppy Love</i>
Stroman, M. & Thornhill, S.	<i>Marcus Stroman: the grip</i>
Sugiura, Misa	<i>Momo Arashima Steals the Sword of the Wind</i>
Swanson, Matthew & Behr, Robbi	<i>Cookie Chronicles</i> series
Symes-Smith, Esme	<i>Sir Callie and the Champions of Helston</i>
Thomas, Angie	<i>Nic Blake and the Remarkables: the manifestor prophecy</i>
Thurman, Brittany J.	<i>Opal Watson: private eye</i>
Tokushige, Zoe	<i>Airi Sano, Prankmaster General</i> series
Tomsic, Kim & Parisi, Mark	<i>The Truth About 5th Grade</i>
Tracy, Taylor	<i>Murray Out of Water</i>
Valenti, Karla Arenas	<i>Lola</i>
Varela, Nina	<i>Juniper Harvey and the Vanishing Kingdom</i>
Wang, Andrea	<i>Summer at Squee</i>
Williams, Andrea	<i>Inside the Park</i>
Winans, Justine Pucella	<i>The Otherwoods</i>
Winston, Sherri	<i>Shark Teeth</i>
Yee, Lisa	<i>The Misfits: a royal conundrum</i>

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Graphic Novels

Aguirre, Jorge & Martínez, Andrés Vera	<i>Monster Locker</i>
Algarmi, Wahab	<i>Almost Sunset</i>
Brosgol, Vera	<i>Plain Jane and the Mermaid</i>
Campbell, Chelsea M.	<i>Bigfoot and Nessie series</i>
Chang, Cindy	<i>How to Draw a Secret</i>
Chen, Li	<i>Detective Beans & the Case of the Missing Hat</i>
Chung, Christine D.U. & Majoka, Salwa	<i>Viewfinder</i>
Dempsey, Sheena	<i>Pablo and Splash series</i>
Donnelly, Rebecca	<i>Survival of the Fittest</i>
Doucet, Rashad	<i>Art Club</i>
Ettlinger, Emily	<i>Skeleanor the Decomposer</i>
Fairbairn, Nathan	<i>PAWS series</i>
Federman, Cassandra	<i>Story Spinners</i>
Galligan, Gale	<i>Fresh Start</i>
Hatke, Ben	<i>Things in the Basement</i>
Horner, Doogie	<i>The Adventures of Invisible Boy</i>
Hrab, Naseem	<i>Otis & Peanut</i>
Humphrey, Anna	<i>Fluffle Bunnies</i>
Kent, Deanna	<i>Marshmallow Martians series</i>
Khan, Henna	<i>We are Big Time</i>
Lai, Remy	<i>Ghost Book</i>
Madan, Vikram	<i>Beware the Dragon and the Nozzlewock</i>
O'Neill, K.	<i>A Song for You & I</i>
Persico, Zoe	<i>How to Talk to Your Succulent</i>
Pierre, Elle	<i>Evelyn and Avery</i>
Roman, Dave	<i>Unicorn Boy</i>
Sax, Sarah	<i>Picture Day</i>
Smith, Brian "Smitty"	<i>Officer Clawsome series</i>
Stohler, Lauren	<i>Gnome and Rat</i>
Tang, Betty C.	<i>Parachute Kids</i>

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Non-Fiction

Ashman, Linda	<i>Champion Chompers, Super Stinkers: and other poems by extraordinary animals</i>
Bethencourt, K. & R.	<i>Crowned: magical folk and fairy tales from the diaspora</i>
Bjazevich, Wendy	<i>Exoplanets: a guide to the worlds outside our solar system</i>
Carmichael, L.E.	<i>Polar: wildlife at the ends of the Earth</i>
Cohen, Jared	<i>Speaking of America: United States presidents and the words that changed history</i>
Donnelly, Rebecca	<i>Total Garbage: a messy dive into trash, waste, and our world</i>
Elliott, David	<i>Best in Show</i>
Gadzekpo, D. & Phillips, E.	<i>From Plant to Plate: turn home-grown ingredients into healthy meals!</i>
Gehl, Laura	<i>Who Is a Scientist?</i>
Guy, Cylita	<i>Chasing Bats and Tracking Rats: urban ecology, community science, and how we share our cities</i>
Hawking, S. & Hawking, L.	<i>You and the Universe</i>
Lamothe, M. & Volvovski, J.	<i>All About U.S.: a look at the lives of 50 real kids from across the United States</i>
Lanan, Jessica	<i>Jumper: a day in the life of a backyard jumping spider</i>
Larocca, Rajani	<i>Your One and Only Heart</i>
Lavelle, Kari	<i>Butt or Face?: revenge of the butts</i>
Nichols, De	<i>Art of Protest : creating, discovering, and activating art for your revolution</i>
Pintado, C. & Schimel, L.	<i>HaiCuba/HaiKuba</i>
Rothery, Ben	<i>Ben Rothery's Weird & Wonderful Animals</i>
Rutherford, Geo	<i>Spooky Lakes: 25 strange and mysterious lakes that dot our planet</i>
Santos, Victor D.O.	<i>What Makes Us Human</i>
Silverman, Erica	<i>The City Sings Green: and other poems about welcoming wildlife</i>
Smith, Jennifer N.R.	<i>Glow: the wild wonders of bioluminescence</i>
Wade, Jess	<i>Nano: the spectacular science of the very (very) small</i>
Weatherford, Carole Boston	<i>How Do You Spell Unfair?: MacNolia Cox and the National Spelling Bee</i>
Winter, Jonah	<i>It Happened in Salem</i>

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Biographies

Alonso, Nathalie	<i>Call Me Roberto!:</i> Roberto Clemente goes to bat for Latinos
Bildner, Phil	<i>Glenn Burke, Game Changer:</i> the man who invented the high five
Chan, Marie	<i>Mamie Takes a Stand:</i> the true story of Mamie Tape, a Chinese American girl's fight for school rights
Cisneros Prevo, Patty	<i>Tenacious:</i> fifteen adventures alongside disabled athletes
Dentler, Minda	<i>The Girl Who Figured It Out:</i> the inspiring true story of wheelchair athlete Minda Dentler becoming an Ironman World Champion
Diep, Hayley	<i>Rising Above:</i> the Wataru "Wat" Misaka story
Finkelstein, Norman H.	<i>Amazing Abe:</i> how Abraham Cahan's newspaper gave a voice to Jewish immigrants
Frankel, Erin	<i>A Plate of Hope:</i> the inspiring story of Chef José Andrés and World Central Kitchen
Hannigan, Kate	<i>Blips on a Screen:</i> how Ralph Baer invented TV video gaming and launched a worldwide obsession
Kephart, Beth	<i>Good Books for Bad Children:</i> the genius of Ursula Nordstrom
Krull, Kathleen	<i>Walking Toward Peace:</i> the true story of a brave woman called Peace Pilgrim
Meadows, Michelle	<i>Jimmy's Rhythm & Blues:</i> the extraordinary life of James Baldwin
Meltzer, Brad	<i>You Can Change the World:</i> inspiration for future heroes
Robbins, Dean	<i>The Fastest Drummer:</i> clap your hands for Viola Smith!
Rocco, Hayley	<i>Wild Places:</i> the life of naturalist David Attenborough
Salazar, Aida	<i>Jovita Wore Pants :</i> the story of a Mexican freedom fighter
Slade, Suzanne	<i>Shining Star:</i> Vera Rubin discovers dark matter
Tate, Don	<i>Jerry Changed the Game!:</i> how engineer Jerry Lawson revolutionized video games forever
Turk, Evan	<i>To See Clearly:</i> a portrait of David Hockney
Wallace, Sandra Neil	<i>Love is Loud:</i> how Diane Nash led the Civil Rights Movement
Weatherford, Carole Boston	<i>A Crown of Stories:</i> the life and language of beloved writer Toni Morrison
Yang, Kao Kalia	<i>The Rock in My Throat</i>

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