



**Beverly Public Library and Beverly Schools
Elementary Summer Reading List 2026**

Picture Books for All Ages

Many of the titles are available in OverDrive and hoopla

Adusei, Denise Rosario	<i>Cesaria Feels the Beat</i>
Alcántara, Jacqueline	<i>Tíos and Primos</i>
Awan, Jashar	<i>Every Monday Mabel</i>
Bailey, Linda	<i>Lena the Chicken (But Really a Dinosaur!)</i>
Beaty, Andrea	<i>Billie Jean Peet, Athlete</i>
Blackall, Sophie	<i>If We Were Dogs</i>
Burgess, Matthew	<i>Fireworks</i>
Cepeda, Joe	<i>Sumo Libre</i>
Chen, Eva	<i>I am Golden</i>
Clanton, Ben	<i>This Book is Dangerous!: a Narwhal and Jelly picture book</i>
Crimi, Carolyn	<i>Jayden Noticed</i>
Davies, Becky	<i>The Mushroom of Doom</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>
Flett, Julie	<i>My Friend May</i>
Floca, Brian	<i>Island Storm</i>
Florence, Melanie	<i>Benjamin Grows a Garden</i>
Ford, JR & Vanessa	<i>Calvin</i>
Gehl, Laura	<i>Attack Bunnies</i>
Genhart, Michael	<i>Rainbow: A First Book of Pride</i>

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George, Kaylin Melia	<i>Aloha Everything</i>
Gianferrari, Maria	<i>Rain and the Reading Horse</i>
Higgins, Ryan T.	<i>Goodnight, Bruce</i>
Ho, Joanna	<i>Eyes that Weave the World's Wonders</i>
Jeffers, Oliver	<i>I'm Very Busy: a (nearly forgotten) birthday book</i>
John, Jory	<i>The Humble Pie</i>
Judge, Lita	<i>Old Blue is My Home</i>
Kane, Karen & McMillan, Jonaz	<i>Monster Hands</i>
Khan, Hena	<i>Dark Nights and Light Hearts: a Muslim book of opposites</i>
Koon, Julie	<i>City Farm</i>
Kurpiel, Sarah	<i>A Little Like Magic</i>
LaRocca, Rajani	<i>Summer is for Cousins</i>
Ludwig, Sidura	<i>Rising</i>
Lukoff, Kyle	<i>Call Me Max</i>
Maclear, Kyo	<i>Noodles on a Bicycle</i>
Mandin, Christy	<i>Millie Fleur's Poison Garden</i>
Messner, Kate	<i>The Whale's Tale and the Otter's Side of the Story</i>
Milusich, Janice	<i>I Hear the Snow, I Smell the Sea</i>
Mo, Cherry	<i>Home in a Lunchbox</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>
Peña, Zeke	<i>Sundust</i>
Reul, Sarah Lynne	<i>Bubbie & 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>
Sharpson, Neil	<i>Don't Trust Fish</i>
Slice, Jessica & Cupp, Caroline	<i>This is How We Talk: a celebration of disability and connection</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>
Van Dusen, Chris	<i>If I Built a Town</i>
Verde, Susan	<i>Body Beautiful</i>
Weatherford, Carole Boston	<i>Family Feast!</i>
Wen, Lenny	<i>Spicy Spicy Hot!</i>
Westbrook, Pasha	<i>Braided Roots</i>
Wilson, Rachel Michelle	<i>To Catch a Ghost</i>
Windness, Kaz	<i>Bitsy Bat, School Star</i>

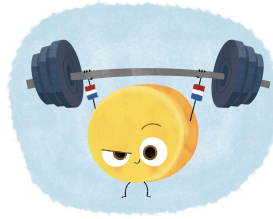
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Beginning Readers - Great Series

Armstrong, Mia	<i>Mia the Masterpiece</i>
Burnell, Heather Ayris	<i>Unicorn and Yeti</i>
Butler, Dori Hillestad	<i>King & Kayla</i>
Catrow, David	<i>Bug on the Bus</i>
Cepeda, Joe	<i>The Best Worst Camp Out Ever</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>Stop That Mop!</i>
Ford, Juwanda G.	<i>I Like Hoops</i>
Iwai, Melissa	<i>Gigi and Ojiji</i>
Jin, Susie Lee	<i>I am a Big Fish!</i>
John, Jory	<i>The Cool Bean Makes a Splash</i>
Lehman, Barbara	<i>Cool Buds</i>
Litwin, Megan	<i>Dirt and Buggy</i>
Long, Ethan	<i>The Letter Setters</i>
Lyons, Kelly Starling	<i>Ty's Travels</i>
Medina, Juana	<i>Elena Camps</i>
Micucci, Kate	<i>The Monster and Puppet Show!</i>
Otheguy, Emma	<i>Reina Ramos</i>
Pizzoli, Greg	<i>Earl & Worm: the bad idea and other stories</i>
Rañola, Diana	<i>I Dance (I Like to Read)</i>
Rex, Michael	<i>Bad Banana</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Mouse and Spoon: the elephant's birthday</i>
Tabor, Corey R.	<i>Fox Catches a Wave</i>
Thompson, Kim	<i>Who Yaps Back?</i>
West, Tracey	<i>Dragon Hill: Ember the Fire Dragon</i>
Windness, Kaz	<i>Worm and Butterfly are Friends Always</i>
Woehling, A.T.	<i>All About May: May's too-big pizza</i>

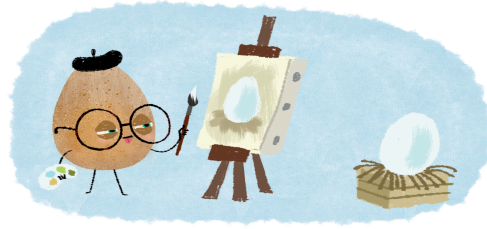
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Middle Fiction - Great Series

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>
Capetta, A.R.	<i>Hocus and Pocus and the Spell for Home</i>
Cordell, Matthew	<i>Cornbread and Poppy</i>
Costa, Dela	<i>Isla of Adventure</i>
Curran-Bauer, Christee	<i>Pigeon Private Detectives</i>
Deen, Natasha	<i>Spooky Sleuths</i>
Florence, Debbi Michiko	<i>My Furry Foster Family</i>
Gephart, Donna & Houran, L.H.	<i>Woofmore</i>
Hopkinson, Deborah	<i>Adventures of Trim</i>
Kapit, Sarah	<i>Rachel Friedman</i>
Larson, Kirby	<i>Shermy & Shake</i>
Loney, Andrea J.	<i>Abby in Orbit</i>
Lyons, Kelly Starling	<i>Miles Lewis</i>
Maraniss, Andrew	<i>Sports Zone: hut! hut! hike!</i>
Marlin, Jen	<i>Wind Riders</i>
Mensah, Bernard	<i>Kwame's Magic Quest</i>
Messner, Kate	<i>Wildlife Rescue: how to save an otter</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>Gumluck the Wizard</i>
Reyes, Megan	<i>Llama Quest</i>
Roy, Ron & Whaley, Kayla	<i>A to Z Animal Mysteries</i>
Ruths, Mitali Banerjee	<i>The Party Diaries</i>
Sneve, Virginia Driving Hawk	<i>The Summer of the Bone Horses</i>
Wells, Stacy	<i>Tana Cooks</i>
Wright, Tanya	<i>Hairette of Harlem: the great birthday surprise!</i>

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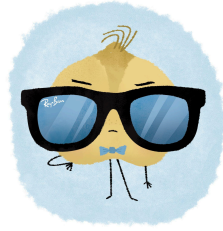
Fiction

Ahmed, Samira	<i>Amira & Hamza: the war to save the worlds</i>
Ahn, Angela	<i>Julia On the Go!: swimming into trouble</i>
Alexander, Kwame	<i>The Mighty Macy</i>
Applegate, Katherine	<i>Pocket Bear</i>
Arango, Andrea Beatriz	<i>It's All or Nothing, Vale</i>
Behar, Ruth	<i>Across So Many Seas</i>
Brown, Waka T.	<i>Rick Kotani's 400 Million Dollar Summer</i>
Bury, Katryn	<i>Drew Leclair Gets a Clue</i>
Callans, Jess	<i>Ollie in Between</i>
Cham, Jorge	<i>Oliver's Great Big Universe</i>
Cherrywell, Steph	<i>The Ink Witch</i>
Cline-Ransome, Lesa	<i>One Big Open Sky</i>
Day, Christine	<i>We Still Belong</i>
Do, Anh	<i>Wolf Girl: into the wild</i>
Duncan, Violet	<i>Buffalo Dreamer</i>
Edgmon, H.E.	<i>The Flicker</i>
Farmer, Craig Kofi	<i>Kwame Crashes the Underworld</i>
Faruqi, Saadia	<i>The Strongest Heart</i>
Fawcett, Heather	<i>The School Between Winter and Fairyland</i>
Foster, Kate	<i>All the Small Wonderful Things</i>
Gow, Robin	<i>Gooseberry</i>
Harrell, Rob	<i>Popcorn</i>
Hatcher-Smith, Claire	<i>The Mizzy Mysteries: a skeleton in the closet</i>
Headen, Sandra W.	<i>Warrior on the Mound</i>
Hung, Louise	<i>Hungry Bones</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>
Kapit, Sarah	<i>Get a Grip, Vivy Cohen!</i>
Kelly, Erin Entrada	<i>The First State of Being</i>
Khan, Hiba Noor	<i>Safiyah's War</i>

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Kuyatt, Meg Eden	<i>The Girl in the Walls</i>
Larwood, Kieran	<i>Dungeon Runners</i> series
Levy, Joshua S.	<i>Finn and Ezra's Bar Mitzvah Time Loop</i>
Lukoff, Kyle	<i>A World Worth Saving</i>
Ma, Diana	<i>Rainbow Fair</i>
McMullen-Ciotti, Elise	<i>Outfoxed</i>
Méndez, Yamile Saied	<i>The Beautiful Game</i>
Moses, Rucker	<i>Encounter at Owl Rock</i>
Oshiro, Mark	<i>Jasmine is Haunted</i>
Paulino, Jasminne	<i>The Extraordinary Orbit of Alex Ramirez</i>
Perkins, Mitali	<i>The Golden Necklace: a Darjeeling tea mystery</i>
Pixley, Marcella	<i>Neshama</i>
Plourde, Lynn	<i>The Bionic Boy</i>
Reynolds, Justin A.	<i>It's the End of the World and I'm in My Bathing Suit</i>
Rhodes, Jewell Parker	<i>Will's Race for Home</i>
Riazi, Karuna	<i>Sabrena Swept Away</i>
Richards, Natalie D.	<i>15 Secrets to Survival</i>
Rodriguez, Cindy L.	<i>Lola Reyes is So Not Worried</i>
Rodriguez, S.A.	<i>Treasure Tracks</i>
Rudd, Maggie C.	<i>How to Stay Invisible</i>
Saeed, Aisha	<i>Grounded</i>
Salazar, Aida	<i>A Seed in the Sun</i>
Sass, A. J.	<i>Just Shy of Ordinary</i>
Savage, J. Scott	<i>Quantum Interstellar Sports League</i>
Shah, Amar	<i>Play the Game</i> series
Snyder, Laurel	<i>The Witch of the Woodland</i>
Soontornvat, Christina	<i>Legends of Lotus Island</i> series
Soto, Gary	<i>Puppy Love</i>
Stower, Adam	<i>Murray and Bun!: Murray the knight</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>
Thurman, Brittany J.	<i>Opal Watson: private eye</i>
Tokushige, Zoe	<i>Airi Sano, Prankmaster General</i> series
Tracy, Taylor	<i>Murray Out of Water</i>
Watson, Renée	<i>All the Blues in the Sky</i>
Williams, Andrea	<i>Inside the Park</i>
Winans, Justine Pucella	<i>The Otherwoods</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>
Anta, Julio	<i>Speak Up, Santiago!: a Hillside Valley graphic novel</i>
Bagley, Jessixa	<i>Jazzy the Witch in Broom Doom</i>
Bemis, John Claude	<i>Rodeo Hawkins and the Daughters of Mayhem</i>
Brill, Calista	<i>Creaky Acres</i>
Brosgol, Vera	<i>Plain Jane and the Mermaid</i>
Brundtland, Carl	<i>Way Off Track: a Nansi graphic novel</i>
Cammuso, Frank	<i>The Fire-Breathing Duckling</i>
Campbell, Scott	<i>Cabin Head and Tree Head</i>
Chang, Cindy	<i>How to Draw a Secret</i>
Chen, Li	<i>Detective Beans & the Case of the Missing Hat</i>
Colossal, Eric	<i>Ghost Town</i>
Davault, Kay	<i>Oddity Woods</i>
De Castro, Javi	<i>The Spectacular Space Loop</i>
Dempsey, Sheena	<i>Pablo and Splash series</i>
Dominguez, Angela	<i>Gabby Torres Gets a Billion Followers</i>
Donnelly, Rebecca	<i>Survival of the Fittest</i>
Evans, Karina	<i>Millie of the Manor</i>
Feuti, Norm	<i>A Kid Like Me</i>
Fong, Debbie	<i>The Faraway Forest: Wally's route</i>
Galligan, Gale	<i>Fresh Start</i>
Garcia, Kami	<i>Mixed-Up</i>
Gardner, Whitney	<i>Free Piano (Not Haunted)</i>
Gros, Kathleen	<i>Carousel Summer</i>
Guojing	<i>Oasis</i>
Hatke, Ben	<i>Things in the Basement</i>
Heagerty, Mat	<i>Indoor Kid</i>
Hepburn, Sam	<i>Schoolbot 9000</i>
Hirsch, Andy	<i>Good Boy</i>
Ho, Jannie	<i>Pumpkin and Beetle: two vampire cats</i>

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Horner, Doogie	<i>The Adventures of Invisible Boy</i>
Hsieh, Angela	<i>Lu and Ren's Guide to Geozoology</i>
Humphrey, Anna	<i>Fluffle Bunnies</i>
Husted, Ursula Murray	<i>Botticelli's Apprentice</i>
Khan, Hena	<i>We are Big Time</i>
LaBan, Terry	<i>Mendel the Mess-Up</i>
Lambelet, Anne	<i>I'm a Dumbo Octopus!</i>
Latham, Joe	<i>Haru series</i>
Lloyd, Megan Wagner	<i>Winging It</i>
Lu, Shaina	<i>Noodle & Bao</i>
Marko, Cyndi	<i>The Elephant in the Room: Mabel makes (up) a friend</i>
McClaren, Meredith	<i>Crumble</i>
Mensinga, Sarah	<i>Kindred Dragons</i>
Meroz, Morr	<i>Snowlands: a blood moon</i>
Miyares, Daniel	<i>How to Say Goodbye in Cuban</i>
Mukwa, Cameron	<i>The Ribbon Skirt</i>
O'Neill, K.	<i>A Song for You & I</i>
Palmer, Caroline	<i>Camp Prodigy</i>
Persico, Zoe	<i>How to Talk to Your Succulent</i>
Rathgeber, Trina	<i>Lost at Windy River: a true story of survival</i>
Reese, Brandon	<i>Fantastic Frog and the Amazing Tad Lad</i>
Rosenberg, Zack & Fusté, Victor	<i>T.S. Hullabaloo</i>
Santat, Dan	<i>Sashimi</i>
Shah, Amar	<i>Wish I was a Baller</i>
Song, Mika	<i>Night Chef</i>
Smart, Jamie	<i>Max and Chaffy series</i>
Smith, Brady	<i>Maxwell Dark: nightmare hunter</i>
Spiotto, Joey	<i>Max, a Little Axolotl</i>
Stohler, Lauren	<i>Gnome and Rat series</i>
Tadiar, Tori	<i>Ilustra: daybreaker</i>
Than, Gavin Aung	<i>Creature Clinic</i>
Timothy, Chanté	<i>Supa Nova</i>
Varon, Sara	<i>Detective Sweet Pea: the case of the golden bone</i>
Walshe, Paige	<i>Froggy: a pond full of pals!</i>
Wasserman, Cassidy	<i>On Guard!</i>
Wheeler, Kate	<i>Goat Magic</i>
Wibowo, Jes and Cin	<i>Lunar Boy</i>
Williams, Jarrett	<i>Harper Sharp, Kid Detective</i>
Wolf, Allan	<i>The Vanishing of Lake Peigneur</i>

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Non-Fiction

Albee, Sarah	<i>Zero!: the number that almost wasn't</i>
Bova, Dan	<i>This Day in History for Kids</i>
Buckley, Patricia Morris	<i>To Walk the Sky: how Iroquois steelworkers helped build towering cities</i>
Clendenan, Megan	<i>Just in Case: saving seeds in the Svalbard Global Seed Vault</i>
Cushman, Abi	<i>Flamingos are Pretty Funky: a (not so) serious guide</i>
Cusolito, Michelle	<i>In the World of Whales</i>
Elliott, David	<i>Best in Show</i>
Galat, Joan Marie	<i>Make Your Mark, Make a Difference: a kid's guide to standing up for people, animals, and the planet</i>
Gehl, Laura	<i>Who Is a Scientist?</i>
Graham, Joan Bransfield	<i>Awesome Earth</i>
Guy, Cylita	<i>Chasing Bats and Tracking Rats: urban ecology, community science, and how we share our cities</i>
Hevron, Amy	<i>Poo Pile on the Prairie</i>
Jenkins, Steve	<i>Toes, Teeth, and Tentacles: a curious counting book</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>
Larsen, Andrew	<i>Gifts from the Garbage Truck: a true story about the things we (don't) throw away</i>
Lavelle, Kari	<i>Butt or Face?: super gross butts</i>
Limón, Ada	<i>And, Too, the Fox</i>
Lukoff, Kyle	<i>Are You a Friend of Dorothy?</i>
Madison, Megan	<i>All of Us: a first conversation about disability</i>
Nelson, Kadir	<i>Basket Ball: the story of the all-American game</i>
Pendreigh, Kirsten	<i>What Fish are Saying: strange sounds in the ocean</i>
Pew, Kailei	<i>Kid-ventors: 35 real kids and their amazing inventions</i>
Rutherford, Geo	<i>Spooky Lakes: 25 strange and mysterious lakes that dot our planet</i>
Sayre, April Pulley	<i>Pickle Words: crunchy, punchy pickles and poetry</i>
Slivensky, Katie	<i>I, Rock: a geology tale</i>
Smith, Jennifer N.R.	<i>Bang: the wild wonders of Earth's phenomena</i>
Zoboi, Ibi	<i>First Day Around the World</i>

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Biographies

Alexander, Lori	<i>Cactus Queen: Minerva Hoyt establishes Joshua Tree National Park</i>
Alznauer, Amy	<i>The Five Sides of Marjorie Rice: how to discover a shape</i>
Fajardo, Sara	<i>Alberto Salas Plays Paka Paka con la Papa: join the quest with Peru's famed scientist and potato expert</i>
Finkelstein, Norman H.	<i>Amazing Abe: how Abraham Cahan's newspaper gave a voice to Jewish immigrants</i>
Frankel, Erin	<i>A Plate of Hope: the inspiring story of Chef José Andrés and World Central Kitchen</i>
Harris, Quartez	<i>Go Tell It: how James Baldwin became a writer</i>
Hoelzel, Philip	<i>Planting Hope: a portrait of photographer Sebastião Salgado</i>
Jackson, Sharna	<i>Faith Ringgold: narrating the world in pattern and color</i>
Kim, Cheryl	<i>Wat Takes his Shot: the life & legacy of basketball hero Wataru Misaka</i>
Koffsky, Ann Diamant	<i>Ping-Pong Shabbat: the true story of champion Estee Ackerman</i>
Krull, Kathleen	<i>Walking Toward Peace: the true story of a brave woman called Peace Pilgrim</i>
Lawson, Jessica	<i>Ablaze: the story of America's first female smokejumper</i>
Maraniss, Andrew	<i>Jordan Marie Brings Three White Horses Whetstone</i>
Paeff, Colleen	<i>The Great Stink: how Joseph Bazalgette solved London's poop pollution problem</i>
Peñas, Rob	<i>Pedro's Yo-yos: how a Filipino immigrant came to America and changed the world of toys</i>
Rocco, Hayley	<i>Wild Places: the life of naturalist David Attenborough</i>
Slade, Suzanne	<i>Blast Off: how Mary Sherman Morgan fueled America into space</i>
Smith, Charles R., Jr.	<i>Bessie the Motorcycle Queen</i>
Tourmaline	<i>One Day in June: a story inspired by the life and activism of Marsha P. Johnson</i>
Winterbottom, Julie	<i>Magic in a Drop of Water: how Ruth Patrick taught the world about water pollution</i>
Yang, Kao Kalia	<i>The Rock in My Throat</i>

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