All Together Now

2023 Summer Reading Program

Recommended Reading List-Ages 5-8

Not all titles may be available through the library. If you see something you like, see if you can borrow it, support a local bookstore, or put in a request at the library.

PICTURE BOOK FICTION (CHILDREN 5+)

Adánez, Antonia and illustrated by Mariona Cabassa. *Tú eres un cielo azul / You Are a Blue Sky*, 2021. Spanish or English.

Auld, Mary and illustrated by Elisa Paganelli. How to Build an Orchestra, 2020.

Berger, Samantha and illustrated by Sujean Rim. *I Love My Glam-ma*, 2019.

Boelts, Maribeth and illustrated by Noah Z. Jones. *Esos zapatos / Those Shoes*, 2018. Spanish or English.

Bowen, Leah, Holly Brochmann, and illustrated by Shirley Ng-Benitez. *A Feel Better Book for Little Sports*, 2021.

*Bowles, David and illustrated by Erika Meza. *My Two Border Towns*, 2021. (DB 106598)

Byrne, Richard. *The Case of the Missing Chalk Drawings*, 2018.

Contreras, Kathleen and illustrated by Gary Undercuffler. Harvesting Friends / Cosechando amigos, 2018. Bilingual

Dahl, Sophie and illustrated by Lauren O'Hara. *Madame Babobedah*, 2020.

Dealey, Erin and illustrated by Luisa Uribe. *Dear Earth...From Your Friends in Room 5*, 2020.

Deenihan, Jamie L.B. and Lorraine Rocha. *When Grandma Gives You a Lemon Tree*, 2019.

Faruqi, Reema and illustrated by Mikela Prevost. I Can Help, 2021.

Friedman, Laurie and Zack Bush. *The Little Book of Friendship*, 2020.

Garcia, Emma. Plinka Plinka Shake Shake, 2019.

*Harrison, Hannah E. *Friends Stick Together*, 2018. (DBC16432)

Harvey, Jeanne and illustrated by Loveis Wise. Ablaze with Color: A Story of Painter Alma Thomas, 2022.

Heard, Georgia and illustrated by Aaron DeWitt Boom! Bellow! Bleat!: Animal Poems for Two or More Voices, 2019.

*Ho, Joanna and Dung Ho. Eyes that Kiss in the Corner, 2021. (BR 23755)

Holliday, Jena. A Spoonful of Faith, 2022.

Irving, A.J. *Dance Like a Leaf / Baila como una hoja*, 2020. English or Spanish.

Laden, Nina and Melissa Castrillon. *Dear Little One*, 2021.

Loring-Fisher, Jo. Wolf Girl, 2022.

McGregor, Anna. *Anemone Is Not the Enemy*, 2021.

Meddour, Wendy and Daniel Egneus. *Grandpa's Top Threes*, 2019.

*Medina, Meg and illustrated by Sonia Sanchez. Evelyn Del Rey Is Moving Away, 2020. (DB 101476)

Miletsky, Jay and illustrated by Luis Peres. *The Masterpiece*, 2019.

Moahloli, Refiloe and illustrated by Zinelda McDonald. *I Am You: A Book About Ubuntu*, 2022.

Ortiz, Raquel M. and illustrated by Flor de Vita. When Julia Danced Bomba / Cuando Julia

bailaba bomba, 2019. Bilingual.

Otoshi, Kathryn. Lunch Every Day, 2021.

Paul, Miranda and Baptiste Paul. Peace, 2021.

Paxton, Kirsty and illustrated by Megan Lotter. The Chalk Giraffe, 2020.

Pirrone, Francesca. *Little Book of Kindness*, 2020.

Ramos, NoNiequa and illustrated by Jacqueline Alcántara. *Your Mama*, 2021.

Robinson, Nikki Slade. Anywhere Artist, 2018.

Rockwell, Lizzy. The All-Together Quilt, 2020.

Rogers, Fred and illustrated by Luke Flowers. Mister Rogers Poetry Books series, 2019–20.

Rudd, Maggie C. and Kelly O'Neill. Sometimes *It's Hard to Be Nice*, 2021.

Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. Red, 2021.

*Sigwarth, Lydia M. *Dear Librarian*, 2021. (DB 104332)

Smith, Sadé and illustrated by Ken Daly. *Granny's Kitchen*, 2022.

Sotomayor, Sonya and illustrated by Angela Dominguez. *Just Help! How to Build a Better World*, 2022.

Sturgis, Brenda Reeves and Jo-Shin Lee. *Still a Family: A Story about Homelessness*, 2017.

Trimmer, Christian and Kaylani Juanita. *The Little Things*, 2021.

Underwood, Deborah and illustrated by Tim Hopgood. *Loving Kindness*, 2021.

Venable, Colleen A.F and illustrated by Lian Cho. *The Oboe Goes Boom, Boom, Boom,* 2020.

Verde, Susan and illustrated by Jay Fleck. Los tres cerditos yoguis y el lobo que perdió la respiración / Three Little Yogis and the Wolf Who Lost His Breath, 2020. Spanish or English.

Verde, Susan and illustrated by John Parra. *Hey, Wall,* 2018.

Woodgate, Harry. Grandad's Camper, 2021.

Woodson, Jacqueline and illustrated by Rafael López. *The Year We Learned to Fly*, 2022.

Yang, Kalia Kao and illustrated by Khoa Le. *The Most Beautiful Thing*, 2020.

PICTURE BOOK NONFICTION (CHILDREN 5+)

Ajmera, Maya and John D. Ivanko. *Come Out and Play: A Global Journey*, 2020.

Angelou, Maya, Jean-Michel Basquiat, and edited by Sara Jane Boyers. *Life Doesn't Frighten Me*, 25th Anniversary Ed., 2018.

Boughton, *Sam. The Extraordinary Gardener*, 2018.

Brown-Wood, JaNay and illustrated by Samara Hardy. *Miguel's Community Garden*, 2022.

Grindler, Sarah. Forest Magic: A Guidebook for Little Woodland Explorers, 2021.

Lappano, Jon-Erik and illustrated by Kellen Hatanaka. *Tokyo Digs a Garden*, 2016.

Liukas, Linda. The Hello Ruby series, 2015–18.

Marie, Lynne and illustrated by Parwinder Singh. Let's Eat: Mealtime Around the World, 2019.

Marley, Ziggy and illustrated by Ag Jatkowska. *Music Is in Everything*, 2022.

McGinty, Alice B. and illustrated by Shonto Begay. *The Water Lady: How Darlene Arviso Helps a Thirsty Navajo Nation*, 2021.

Paul, Miranda, Baptise Paul, and illustrated by Isabel Muñoz. *Around the World*, 2018.

Robbins, Dean and illustrated by Lucy Knisley. *Margaret and the Moon*, 2017.

Rodrigues, Patty, Ariana Stein, and illustrated by Citlali Reyes. *The Life of/La Vida de Jean-Michel Basquiat* (Lil' Libros), 2021.

Rzezak, Joanna. 1001 Bees, 2021.

Serres, Alain, illustrated by Aurélia Fronty, and translated by Shelley Tanaka. *I Have the Right to Save My Planet*, 2021.

*Steptoe, Javanka. *Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat*, 2016. (BR 22012, DB 86753)

Ward, Jennifer. *Just You and Me: Remarkable Relationships in the Wild*, 2021.

EARLY READER FICTION

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Atinuke and illustrated by Onyinye Iwu. *Too Small Tola*, 2021.

Burnell, Heather Aryis and illustrated by Hazel Quintanilla. Unicorn and Yeti series, 2019–22. Graphic novels.

Fang, Vicky. Friendbots: Blink and Block Bug Each Other, 2021.

*Faruqi, Saadia and illustrated by Hatem Aly. Yasmin la chef / Yasmin the Chef, 2020. Spanish or English. (DB 102351, English only)

*Faruqi, Saadia and illustrated by Hatem Aly. *Yasmin the Gardener*, 2021. (DB 102351)

Galbraith, Bree and Morgan Goble. Wednesday Wilson Gets Down to Business, 2021.

Ganucheau, Paulina. *Lemon Bird Can Help*, 2022.

Greenawalt, Kelly and illustrated by Amariah Rauscher. *I Am a Good Friend* (Princess Truly #4), 2021.

Guteman, Dan and illustrated by Jim Paillot. *My Weird School: Teamwork Trouble* (I Can Read Level 2), 2020.

Hale, Bruce and illustrated by Guy Francis. *Clark the Shark: Friends Forever* (I Can Read Level 2), 2022.

Hrab, Naseem. *Ira Crumb Makes a Pretty Good Friend*, 2017.

Iwai, Melissa. *Gigi and Ojiji* (I Can Read Level 3), 2022.

Jennings, Terry Catusus and illustrated by Fatima Ananya. *Knight of the Cape* (Definitely Dominguita #1), 2021.

John, Jory and Pete Oswald. *The Bad Seed Goes to the Library* (I Can Read Level 1), 2022.

Kirk, Daniel. *Newton and Curie: The Science Squirrels*, 2020.

Pilkey, Dav. A Friend for Dragon (Dragon #1), 2019.

Pilkey, Dav. *Dragón y sus labors / Dragon Gets By* (Dragon #3), 2019. Spanish or English.

Quigley, Dawn and Tara Audibert. Jo Jo *Makoons*, 2021.

Raul the Third and illustrated by Elaine Bay.

Dean, Kimberly and James Dean. *Pete the Cat: Rocking Field Day* (I Can Read Level 1), 2021.

El Toro and Friends series, 2021–22. Graphic novels; English with Spanish words.

Redbank, *Tennant. Go, Team, Go!* (Step into Reading 2), 2021.

Ruzzier, Sergio. Up and Down and Other Stories(Fox and Chick #4), 2022.

Scotton, Rob. Splat the Cat and the Obstacle Course (I Can Read Level 2), 2021.

Soundar, Chitra and illustrated by Jen Khatun. Sona Sharma, Very Best Big Sister? 2021.

Vandorn, Kaeti. Monster Friends, 2021.

Waldo, Steph. Tiny Tales: Shell Quest, 2021.

Wilson, N.D. and illustrated by Forrest Dickison. Hello, Ninja. Hello, Stage Fright! (I Can Read Level 2), 2021.

Yang, Kao Kalie and illustrated by Seo Kim. *A Map Into the World*, 2019.

Yolen, Jane and illustrated by Mike Moran. *Racing the Waves* (Ready to Read Level 1), 2019.

EARLY READER NONFICTION

Garcia, Gabi and illustrated by Charity Russell. I Can Do Hard Things / Yo puedo hacer cosas difíciles, 2018. Bilingual.

Milner, Charlotte. The Bee Book, 2018.

Ransom, Candice and illustrated by Erika Meza. *Garden Day!* (Step into Reading 1), 2019.

Winter, Jeanette. Greta: La lucha de una niña por salvar el planeta / Our House Is on Fire, 2019. Spanish or English.

Books with * are available in an accessible format from the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled (NLS) and their regional libraries across the United States and territories.