SUMMER READING LIST

Are We There Yet?
by Dan Santat
On a seemingly endless car trip, hours move so slowly that a boy imagines time is actually moving backwards, sending him into a past full of pirates, dinosaurs, and adventure.

Ballet Cat: Dance! Dance! Underpants!
by Bob Shea
Ballet Cat is simply manic for ballet and tries to get her friend Butter Bear to join in the dance.

Beastly Verse
by JooHee Yoon
Text and art are linked to bring to life sixteen animal related poems in this award-winning book.

Duck, Duck, Dinosaur
by Kallie George & Illustrated by Oriol Vidal
Just when the game was getting to be fun, in came trouble - in this twist on the child’s game.

Earmuffs for Everyone! How Chester Greenwood Became Known as the Inventor of Earmuffs
by Meghan McCarthy
Learn about the invention of earmuffs by inventor and businessman Chester Greenwood in this humorous picture book.

8: An Animal Alphabet
by Elisha Cooper
In this counting alphabet book, Cooper has a game-like quality to his story as readers learn about animals - both familiar and exotic - in this alphabetically arranged book that contains eight drawings of each animal on its pages.

Flowers Are Calling
by Rita Gray
Playful rhyming text and factual callouts describe flowers and the pollination process. The watercolor illustrations are gorgeous and sure to inspire young naturalists everywhere!

Freedom in Congo Square
by Carole Boston Weatherford & Illustrated by R. Gregory Christie
Because of the unjust system of 19th century Louisiana, the slaves are forced to work all week long, so they look forward to Sunday, when they can gather in New Orleans’ Congo Square to dance, sing, and enjoy an afternoon of freedom.

Gaston
by Kelly DiPucchio & Illustrated by Christian Robinson
What does it take for a bulldog to fit in with his proper poodle family? It turns out to be something simple: love.

I Got the Rhythm
by Connie Schofield-Morrison
A neighborhood walk becomes so much more as a little girl explores the music and sound of everyday urban life.

I Don’t Want to Be a Frog
by Dev Petty & Illustrated by Mike Boldt
A frog imagines what it would be like to be a rabbit, a cat, and other animals in this silly story.

I Got a Hit, Mo!
by David A. Adler
Mo is used to striking out, but when the bases are loaded, he may just finally hit a home run.

The Grasshopper & the Ants
by Jerry Pinkney
The third in his retellings of Aesop’s Fables, Pinkney shows the grasshopper why the ants have worked so hard, and the ants learn the value of sharing.

Hi, Koo! A Year of Seasons
by Jon J. Muth
Koo the panda is back and discovering each season through poetry.

Ice Cream Summer
by Peter Sis
Get the scoop on some fun history, math, new vocabulary, and much more in this entertaining book all about ice cream.

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Lenny & Lucy
by Philip C. Stead & Illustrated by Erin E. Stead
Peter uses his imagination and pillows to create Lenny, the Guardian of the Bridge, and realizes that something is missing - a friend for Lenny.

My New Friend Is So Fun!
by Mo Willems
Will a new friend break up Piggie and Gerald’s friendship?

The Night Gardener
by Terry Fan & Eric Fan
William and an elderly gardener help transform their town by creating secret topiary artwork.

Power Down, Little Robot
by Anna Staniszewski & Illustrated by Tim Zeltner
This little robot has no plans to go to bed!

Surf’s Up
by Kwame Alexander & Illustrated by Daniel Miyares
Frog friends Bro and Dude hilariously debate whether surfing or reading is a better way to spend a day at the beach.

Ten Rules of Being a Superhero
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Anyone can be a superhero as long as they follow these ten important rules!

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A Dragon’s Guide to the Care and Feeding of Humans by Laurence Yep and Joanna Ryder & Illustrated by Mary Grandpré

A story about dragons with a twist: Miss Drake (the dragon) has a new human pet!

Eddie Red, Undercover: Mystery on Museum Mile by Marcia Wells & Illustrated by Marcos Calo

Sixth-grader Eddie is called on by the NYPD to help bust a gang of art thieves by using his photographic memory and talent for drawing. 1st in a series!

Fable Comics Edited by Chris Duffy

Various graphic novelists retell twenty-eight fables from different cultures and traditions in this vibrant collection of comics.

Honey by Sarah Weeks

When she realizes her dad may have a secret girlfriend, Melody sets out to find out who it is.

Jazz Day: The Making of a Famous Photograph by Roxane Orgill & Illustrated by Francis Vallejo

This collection of poetry focuses on the process art designer Art Kane went through to photograph what became the iconic 1958 photo of American jazz greats on a stoop in Harlem.

The Jumbies by Tracey Baptiste

11-year-old Corinne must call on her courage and an ancient magic to stop an evil spirit and save her island home.

The Key to Extraordinary by Natalie Lloyd

Emma must fulfill her Destiny Dream to locate a legendary treasure. If she fails, she lets down not only the legacy of her family but also the family business - The Boneyard Cafe.

The Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier & Illustrated by Douglas Holgate

Described as Diary of a Wimpy Kid meets The Walking Dead, this graphic novel is sure to delight summer readers as Jack Sullivan holes up in his tree house for as long as he can.

Lola Levine Is Not Mean! by Kevin Sands

This adventure, filled with suspense, mystery, and unforgettable characters, follows Christopher Rowe as he learns a mysterious cult is preying on London’s apothecaries, and the trail of murders is growing closer and closer to Blackthorn’s shop.

My Pet Human by Yasmine Surovec

An independent cat resists being tied down by a human pet in this fun tale.

Oona Finds an Egg by Adele Griffin & Illustrated by Mike Wu

Follow Oona Oodlethunk on her quest in prehistoric times as she tries to find the perfect pet. 1st in a series!

Project Blastoff by Mark Kelly & Martha Freeman

Twins Mark and Scott Kelly are about to embark on an adventure of epic proportions as they build and engineer their own rocket ship. 1st in a series!

The Tapper Twins Go to War (with Each Other) by Geoff Rodkey

Fraternal twins Reese and Claudia take sibling rivalry to a new level with their prank war. 1st in a series!

Upside-Down Magic by Sarah Mlynowski, Lauren Myracle, & Emily Jenkins

After some mishaps with unpredictable magic, Nory is sent to the Dunwiddle Magic School’s Upside-Down Magic class in this funny and magical novel. 1st in a series!
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**GRADES 6-8**

**Beetle Boy**
by M. G. Leonard
Illustrated by Julia Sarda
A giant talking beetle and cast of crazy characters help Darkus search for his missing father, a famous entomologist. 1st in a series!

**Booked**
by Kwame Alexander
The thrill of a soccer tournament, the pressure of family expectations, the social minefield of crushes and bullies, and the beauty of words are explored in this novel in verse.

**The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club**
by Phillip Hoose
A group of teenagers in Denmark resist the Nazi invasion of their country and inspire others to follow suit in this award-winning nonfiction book.

**Dead to Me**
by Mary McCoy
16 year-old Alice tries to piece together the events that lead to her older sister winding up in a coma.

**Dream On, Amber**
by Emma Shevah
Amber’s father left when she was little, so now she fills in the frustrating gap in her life with imagined conversations to help her deal with art projects, bullies, and little sisters.

**Fatal Fever: Tracking Down Typhoid Mary**
by Gail Jarrow
Learn about this dreaded disease that ravaged our country early in the 20th century in this nonfiction title that reads like a medical mystery.

**Fearsome Creatures of the Lumberwoods**
by Hal Johnson & Illustrated by Tom Mead
This reworking of American tall tales features stories of fearsome legendary creatures of the wooded wilds of early North America, including the snogistser, the hodag, and the hoop snake. Cool glow-in-the-dark drawings add to the creepy tone.

**Fish in a Tree**
by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
Ally struggles to hide her dyslexia by continually getting into trouble, until a substitute teacher discovers what she is really hiding.

**The Great Greene Heist**
by Varian Johnson
Jackson Greene vowed never to get involved in another middle-school con, but he is put to the test when the girl of his dreams runs for class president.

**Grounded: The Adventures of Rapunzel**
by Megan Morrison
After leaving her tower for the first time, Rapunzel joins Elfman when Nick holds a yard sale to get rid of the junk in his life with imagined conversations to help her.

**Hour of the Bees**
by Lindsay Eagar
Carol is stuck in the New Mexican desert with her family and her grandfather, who suffers from dementia. Her world is rocked by the stories he tells her during that time.

**The Iron Trial**
by Holly Black & Cassandra Clare
Despite his father’s warnings about the dangers of magic, Callum enrolls in the Magisterium and begins to learn about himself and his own bewildering powers.

**The Mark of the Dragonfly**
by Jaleigh Johnson
When plucky machinist Piper saves Anna after a meteor shower, both girls stow away on an amored train to escape the man chasing them.

**Masterminds**
by Gordon Korman
After living in a perfect town his whole life, Eli discovers secrets that will change everything. 1st in a series!

**Me & Miranda Mullaly**
by Jake Gerhardt
Three boys all trying to gain the attention of the same girl become rivals in this hilarious tale of misunderstandings.

**Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War**
by Steve Sheinkin
From the Oval Office to the editor’s office of the New York Times, Sheinkin tells a tale of government secrecy and manipulation that is still relevant today.

**Serafina and the Black Cloak**
by Robert Beatty
At the turn of the century, a 12 year-old secretly living in the basement of the Biltmore Estate solves an ancient evil and unravels her family history.

**Some Kind of Courage**
by Dan Gemeinhart
Bears, bandits, and raging rapids can’t stop Joseph from searching for what’s left of his family - his beloved horse, Sarah - across the American Northwest frontier.

**Tesla’s Attic**
by Neal Shusterman & Eric Elfman
When Nick holds a yard sale to get rid of the junk in the attic of his new home, he realizes too late that all the objects have mysterious powers and he needs to get them back. 1st in a series!

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**Reading can be one of the many fun activities children fill their summer time with. In fact, research has shown it is also much more! Children who participate in summer reading programs not only avoid the “summer slide” in learning, but also score higher on reading achievement tests than those who do not participate.**

The books on this list come highly recommended by kid readers from all over the country and may also be available in ebook, audio book, braille, and large print formats.

So this summer, encourage your child to participate in the summer programs happening at your library.

With thanks to,
An illustrated guide to navigating the world of fandom and conventions for female geeks.

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them by J.K. Rowling
An introduction to the magical beasts that exist in the magical, non-Muggle world. Watch for the movie in theatres soon!

The Last Time We Said Goodbye by Cynthia Hand
When Lex’s seemingly happy-go-lucky brother commits suicide, his tragic act affects everyone differently.

The Outliers by Kimberly McCreight
It all starts with a text, and one girl learns that in a world of intrigue, betrayal, and deeply buried secrets, it is vital to trust your gut.

Highly Illogical Behaviour by John Corey Whaley
Seventeen-year-old Solomon is agoraphobic. He hasn’t left the house in three years, which is fine by him. Until he meets Lisa.

Humans of New York: Stories by Brandon Stanton
In pictures and interviews, photojournalist Brandon Stanton collects a range of human emotions and perspectives. His photos draw us in and their subjects’ words leave us wondering and cheering at the variety of humanity.

The Problem with Forever by Jennifer L. Armentrout
For some people, silence is a weapon. For Mallory “Mouse” Dodge, it’s a shield.

The Troop by Nick Cutter
Once a year, scoutmaster Tim Riggs leads a troop of boys into the Canadian wilderness for a 3-day camping trip. But when an unexpected intruder—shockingly thin, disturbingly pale, and voraciously hungry—stumbles upon their campsite, Tim and the boys are exposed to something far more frightening than they could ever imagine.

With thanks to,
Are We There, Yeti? Collect 2 Pristine Yeti Horns for Umi Rumplesnicker in Everlook. Pristine Yeti Horn (2). The Wowhead Client is a little application we use to keep our database up to date, and to provide you with some nifty extra functionality on the website! It serves 2 main purposes: It maintains a WoW addon called the Wowhead Looter, which collects data as you play the game!
Are We There Yet: In order to score points with Suzanne, playboy bachelor Nick offers to bring her kids to the city from Portland, Oregon while Suzanne is away. The kids, who have never liked any of the men their mom has dated, are determined to turn the trip into a nightmare for Nick. We will fix the issue in 2 days; in the mean time, we ask for your understanding and you can find other backup links on the website to watch those. Thank you! - Our player supported Chromecast & Airplay. Are We There Yet? all too effectively conveys the claustrophobic horror of being shackled in a small space with two whiny, hateful children. October 6, 2006 | Full Review | Nathan Rabin. With one of the most hackneyed expressions in children-based comedy movies "Are We There Yet?" fulfills every low expectation that its urban target audience will bring to their cinema chairs. April 19, 2009 | Rating: D- | Full Review | Cole Smithey. Download and listen online Are We There Yet by Michael E. Genre - New Age. Duration â€” 07:18. Format â€” mp3. Music video. Watch music video "Michael E - Are We There Yet" online. Update music video. Send lyrics Send translation. Similar songs. Ingrid Michaelson - Are We There Yet. Shpongle - Are We There Yet. Suncatcher - Are We There Yet? Timeflies - Are We There Yet. Pries - Are We There Yet. CMA - Are We There Yet? Sonicflood - Are We There Yet. Tim Berne ft. Michael Formanek - Are We There Yet? (Berne). Pat Metheny - Are We There Yet. Jon Brion - Are We There Yet? Loading disable ads.