eading can be one of the many fun activities children fill their summer time with. Research has shown it is also much more! Children who participate in public library 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.

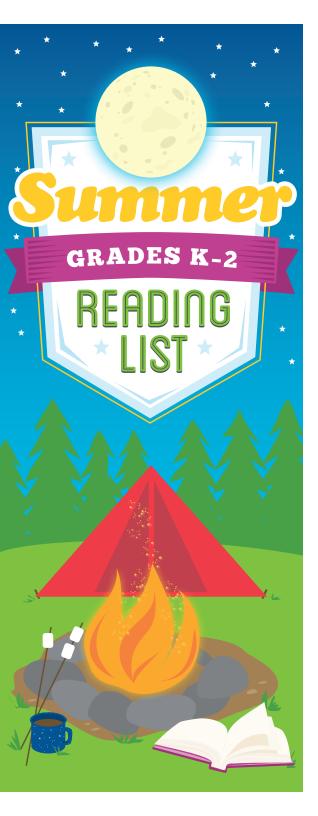
The books on this list come highly recommended by kid readers from all over the country and may also be available in ebook, audio book, braille, and large print formats. This summer, encourage your child to participate in the summer programs happening at your library.





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GRADES K-2

Sumer Reading List

Bad Kitty

by Nick Bruel Roaring Book Press, 2005 ISBN: 9781596430693.

In this alphabet book for older readers, sassy Kitty misbehaves when all of her favorite foods are gone.

A Big Guy Took My Ball! by Mo Willems

Hyperion, 2013 ISBN: 9781423174912. A whale took Piggie's ball! What will she and Elephant do?

Big Red Lollipop

by Rukhsana Khan, illustrated by Sophie Blackall Viking, 2010

ISBN: 9780670062874. What is a big sister to do when she has to take her little sister along to the very first birthday party she has been invited to in the United States?

Clara Lee and the Apple Pie Dream

by Jenny Han, illustrated by Julia Kuo

Little, Brown; 2011 ISBN: 9780316070386.

Korean American Clara Lee dreams of being Little Miss Apple Pie, a dream that she isn't sure will come true, because she isn't brave enough to get up in front of the whole school and give a speech.

Count the Monkeys

by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Kevin Cornell Disney-Hyperion, 2013 ISBN: 9781423160656. Oh no, everyone keeps

chasing the monkeys off the page—can you get them back so they can be counted?

Creepy Carrots!

by Aaron Reynolds, illustrated by Peter Brown Simon & Schuster, 2012 ISBN: 9781442402973. Buster the rabbit is convinced he is being stalked by his favorite food source, and it will take desperate measures to rid him of his paranoia.

Eye to Eye: How Animals See the World

by Steve Jenkins

Houghton Mifflin, 2014 ISBN: 9780547959078. An in-depth look at many different animals' eyes and their fascinating uses.

How Big Were Dinosaurs? by Lita Judge

Roaring Brook Press, 2013 ISBN: 9781596437197.

In a series of funny, engaging portraits, all sizes of dinosaurs come into focus around real-life objects in the modern world.

I Want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen

Candlewick Press, 2011 ISBN: 9780763655983. A bear asks the animals he encounters if they have seen

Journey

his hat.

by Aaron Becker Candlewick Press, 2013 ISBN: 9780763660536

Get caught up in an adventure with a girl whose imagination and red marker take her to amazing places.

Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same! by Grace Lin

Little, Brown; 2010 ISBN: 9780316024525.

Two identical twins share many traits but in the end are quite unique.

Mr. Tiger Goes Wild by Peter Brown

Little, Brown; 2013 ISBN: 9780316200639. Mr. Tiger is tired of being so proper. What happens when he decides to . . . go a little wild?

Niño Wrestles the World by Yuvi Morales

Roaring Brook Press, 2013 ISBN: 9781596436046. Niño is the lucha libre champion of the world . . . until his sisters wake up from their naps!

Old Mikamba Had a Farm by Rachel Isadora

Nancy Paulsen Books, 2013 ISBN: 9780399257407. On Old Mikamba's "farm," we meet (and hear!) many different African animals

Ol' Mama Squirrel by David Ezra Stein

Nancy Paulsen Books, 2013 ISBN: 9780399256721. Ol' Mama Squirrel always

protects her babies, but her bravery is put to the test.

Panda Kindergarten

by Joanne Ryder, photographs by Katherine Feng HarperCollins, 2009 ISBN: 9780060578503.

Meet the sixteen panda cubs who live at the Wolong Nature Reserve in China.

Part-Time Princess by Deborah Underwood,

illustrated by Cambria Evans Disney-Hyperion, 2013 ISBN: 9781423124856.

At night a little girl dreams she is a princess who fights trolls

and saves the day, too.

Pirates Love Underpants

by Claire Freedman, illustrated by Ben Cort Simon & Schuster/Aladdin, 2013 ISBN: 9781442485129. Laugh along to rhyming text about pirates on the search for the Pants of Gold.

Rain!

by Linda Ashman, illustrated by Christian Robinson Houghton Mifflin, 2013 ISBN: 9780547733951. When a rainstorm arrives, a young boy and an old man have two very different reactions.

Scaredy Squirrel by Mélanie Watt

Kids Can Press, 2006 ISBN: 9781553379591.

Scaredy Squirrel is afraid to leave his tree, until one day he leaps into the great unknown.

Shark vs. Train

by Chris Barton, illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld Little, Brown; 2010

ISBN: 9780316007627.

Two boys with two toys have a series of contests to see which toy is better.

This Moose Belongs to Me

by Oliver Jeffers

Philomel, 2012 ISBN: 9780399161032. Wilfred has a pet moose that doesn't realize it is a pet. **The Three Ninja Pigs** by Cory Rosen Schwartz, illustrated by Dan Santat

Putnam, 2012 ISBN: 9780399255144. When the wolf starts to prowl, ninja pigs head to the dojo to train.

Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great by Bob Shea

Disney-Hyperion, 2013 ISBN: 9781423159520.

Goat's life was A-OK until that oh-so-perfect unicorn came along—but do these two horned opponents have more in common than he thinks?

The Watcher: Jane Goodall's Life with the Chimps

by Jeanette Winter Random House/Schwartz &

Wade, 2011 ISBN: 9780375867743. This picture-book biography tells the story of the famous

zoologist Jane Goodall and her years of studying chimpanzees.

