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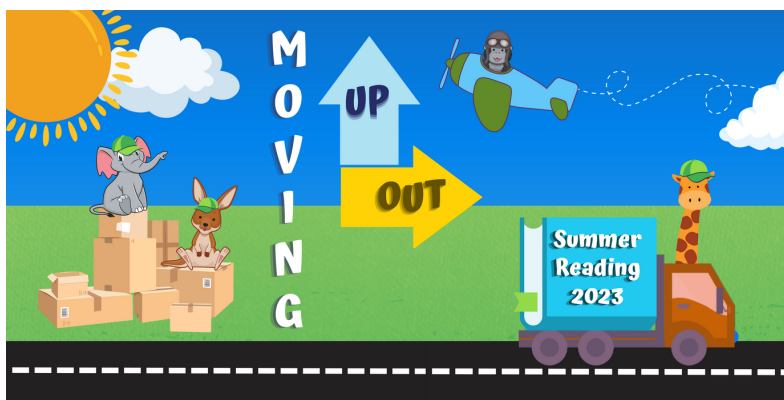
SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS 2023

**GRADES
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The Summer Reading Lists are a joint project of the Belmont Public Schools and the Belmont Public Library. They are designed to encourage students in Belmont to make reading a habit, raising both their interest in and level of reading. These books and works from authors are available to view in print and as e-books and e-audio books that can be borrowed free of charge from the Belmont Public Library's collections in Libby and in Hoopla.

These titles reflect only a fraction of the 30,000+ titles in our children's collection. Please contact our library staff in person or online for individualized recommendations for your child and family.

Be sure to sign up for the Library's Summer Reading Program starting in late June. The theme this year is Moving Up, Moving Out!



NEW & NOTEWORTHY



For Aspiring Scientists!

GOAL: Become 1st Astronaut with Hearing Aids!

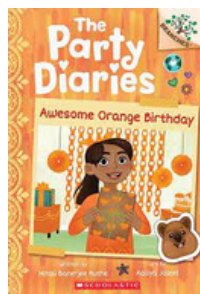
Astrid the Astronaut



Third Book in the Series

Talking Animals, Fantastic Friendships & More!

Isla of Adventure



Diary Format

Will Priya's Very First Party be a Success?

The Party Diaries



Perfect for the Whole Family

Thrilling & Funny Animal Adventure

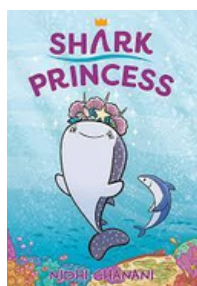
Violet & Jobie in the Wild



Hilarious Mystery Series

Similar to Bad Guys & Geronimo Stilton

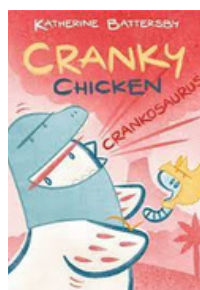
The Underdogs



For Fans of Narwhal and Jelly

Embark on a ~Fintastic~ Adventure!

Shark Princess



Funny Graphic Novel

One Cranky Chicken, One Cheerful Worm Friendship?

Cranky Chicken: Crankosaurus



New Fantasy Series

Can Plum Conjure Her Magic and Become a Guardian?

Legends of Lotus Island

REALISTIC & FUNNY FICTION

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Atinuke: *Anna Hibiscus*^ & *Tola*^
Barrows, Annie: *Ivy & Bean*^
Beatty, Andrea: *The Questioners*^
Blabey, Aaron: *Bad Guys*^
Cameron, Ann: *Stories Julian Tells*^
Colton, Nicola: *Jasper & Gruff*^
DiCamillo, Kate: *Mercy Watson*^ & others
Florence, Debbi Michiko: *Jasmine Toguchi*^
Green, Poppy: *Sophie Mouse*^
Gutman, Dan: *My Weird School*^
Hanlon, Abby: *Dory Fantasmagory*^
Lee, Lyla: *Mindy Kim*^

Look, Lenore: *Alvin Ho*^, *Ruby Lu*^
Lyons, Kelly: *Jada Jones*^, *Miles Lewis*^
McDonald, Megan: *Judy Moody*^, *Stink*^
Park, Barbara: *Junie B. Jones*^
Pennypacker, Sara: *Clementine*^ & others
Quigley, Dawn: *Jo Jo Makoons*^
Rippin, Sally: *Hey, Jack!*^ & *Billie B. Brown*^
Reef, Cora: *Simon Seahorse*^
Sachar, Louis: *Wayside School*^
Warner, Sally: *Ellray Jakes*^
Watson, Renee: *Ryan Hart*^
Winkler, Henry: *Here's Hank*^

MYSTERY SERIES

Adler, David: *Cam Jansen*^
Barnett, Mac: *Mac B. Kid Spy*^
Butler, Dori H.: *King and Kayla*^
Calandrelli, Emily: *Ada Lace Adventures*^
Kelly, David: *Ballpark Mysteries*^
King, SJ: *The Secret Explorers*^
Low, A.J.: *Sherlock Sam*^

Lysiak, Hilde: *Hilde Cracks the Case*^
Mang, Veronica: *Secret Spy Society*^
Roy, Ron: *A to Z Mysteries*^, *Calendar Mysteries*^ & others
Sharmat, Marjorie: *Nate the Great*^
Sobol, Donald: *Encyclopedia Brown*^
Torres, Jennifer: *Catalina Incognito*^
Warner, Gertrude Chandler: *The Boxcar Children*^

ADVENTURE, FANTASY, AND SCIENCE FICTION

Chabert, Jack: *Eerie Elementary*^
Citra, Asia: *Zoey and Sassafras*^
Clanton, Ben: *Narwhal and Jelly*^
Cole, Joanna: *The Magic School Bus*^
Coven, Wanda: *Heidi Heckelbeck*^
Cowell, Cressida: *How to Train Your Dragon*^
Cummings, Troy: *Notebook of Doom*^ & others
Elliot, Rebecca: *Owl Diaries*^ *Unicorn Diaries*^
Granted, Trish: *Jeanie & Genie*^
Haldar, Raj: *Word Travelers*^
Hale, Shannon and Dean: *The Princess in Black*^
Harrison, Paula: *Kitty*^
Holub, Joan: *Heroes in Training*^, *Little Goddess Girls*^

Knetzger, Laura: *Bug Boys*^
Krosoczka, Jarrett: *Lunch Lady*^
Mara, Maddy: *Dragon Girls*^, *Dragon Games*^
Marlin, Jen: *Wind Riders*^
Misedo, Andres: *Desmond Cole, Ghost Patrol*^
Newton, A.I.: *The Alien Next Door*^
Osborne, Mary Pope: *The Magic Tree House*^
Quinn, Jordan: *Dragon Kingdom of Wrenly*^ & others"
Stone, Rex: *Dinosaur Club*^
Sunshine, Daisy: *Unicorn University*^
West, Kara: *Mia Mayhem*^
West, Tracey: *Dragon Masters*^, *Pixie Tricks*^ & others
Winick, Judd: *Hilo*^

NON-FICTION

DK Children: *My Very Important Encyclopedias*^
Faber, Polly: *All Through the Night*
Flack, Roberta: *The Green Piano: How Little Me Found Music*
Forrester, Amy Seto: *Search for a Giant Squid*
French, Vivian: *From Here to There: A First Book of Maps*
Haine, Rosie: *We Are Human Animals*

Kunkel, Angela Burke: *Make Way: The Story of Robert McCloskey, Nancy Schön, and Some Very Famous Ducklings*
Sanchez Vergara, Maria Isabel: *Little People, Big Dreams*^
Various Authors: *Show Me History*^
Various Authors: *Who Was?*^, *What Was?*^, *Where Is?*^
Various Authors: *Who Would Win?*^