

Belmont Public Schools & Belmont Public Library SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS 2023

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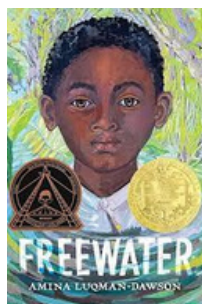
The Summer Reading Lists are a joint project of the Belmont Public Schools and the Belmont Public Library. They are designed to encourage students in Belmont to make reading a habit, raising both their interest in and level of reading. These books and works from authors are available to view in print 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!**



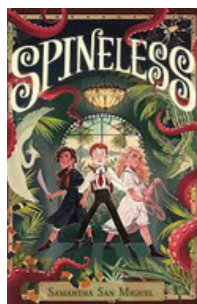
NEW & NOTEWORTHY



Freewater

Historical Fiction

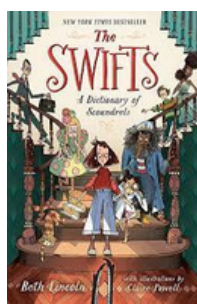
2023 Newbery Medal Winner



Spineless

For Fans of Hoot

Adventure, Secrets, & a New Animal Species



The Swifts

Mystery

Deliciously Suspenseful & Delightfully Clever



Ellie Engle Saves Herself!

Fast-Paced & Funny

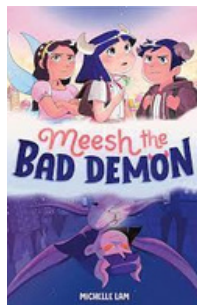
What If You Could Bring Things Back to Life?



Ben Yokoyama and the Cookies of Chaos

Fifth in the Series

Hijinks! Mischief! Chaos! Hilarity!



Meesh the Bad Demon

Fantasy Graphic Novel

Can Meesh & Her New Friends Save the World?

AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT!

Kwame Alexander

Katherine Applegate

Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Roshani Chokshi

Kate DiCamillo

Stuart Gibbs

Shannon Hale

Erin Entrada Kelly

Gordon Korman

Grace Lin

Kate Messner

Linda Sue Park

Jason Reynolds

Rick Riordan

Jacqueline Woodson

REALISTIC & FUNNY FICTION

^ = series

Bruchac, Joseph: *Rez Dogs*
Boyer, Crispin: *Zeus the Mighty*^
Buyea, Rob: *Mr. Terupt*^, *Perfect Score*^
Cervantes, Angela: *Lety Out Loud*, others
Clements, Andrew: *Frindle* & others
Collier, Nicole D.: *The Many Fortunes of Maya* & *Just Right Jillian*
Connor, Leslie: *Anybody Here Seen Frenchie?*, others
Craft, Jerry: *New Kid*, *Class Act*, & *Field Trip*
Day, Christine: *A Sea in Winter*
Dimopoulos, Elaine: *The Remarkable Rescue at Milkweed Meadow*
Fipps, Lisa: *Starfish*
Gino, Alex: *Melissa* & others
Hunt, Lynda Mullaly: *Shouting at the Rain* & others

Khan, Hena: *Amina's Voice*, *Amina's Song*, *Zara's Rules*^
Korman, Gordon: *Swindle*^ & others
Libenson, Terri: *Invisible Emmie*^
Lupica, Mike: *Heat* & others
Marks, Janae: *Zoe Washington*^ & others
Melleby, Nicole: *The House on Sunrise Lagoon*^
Miller, Kayla: *Click*^
Sachar, Louis: *Wayside School*^ & others
Schmidt, Gary: *Pay Attention*, *Carter Jones* & others
Shang, Wendy Wan-Long: *The Great Wall of Lucy Wu*
Tan, Susan: *Cilla Lee Jenkins*^ & *Ghosts, Toast, and Other Hazards*
Yang, Kelly: *Finally Seen* & others
Yee, Lisa: *Maizy Chen's Last Chance* & others

FANTASY, SCIENCE FICTION, MYSTERY & ADVENTURE

Alston, B.B.: *Amari and the Night Brothers*^
Barnhill, Kelly: *The Ogress and the Orphans* & others
Brallier, Max: *Last Kids on Earth*^
Brown, Peter: *The Wild Robot*^
Clayton, Dhonielle: *The Marvellers*
Colfer, Chris: *The Land of Stories*^, *Tale of Magic*^
Dasgupta, Sayantani: *Kiranmala and the Kingdom Beyond*^
Eager, Edward: *Half Magic* & others
Grabenstein, Chris: *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*^ & others
Hernandez, Carlos: *Sal & Gabi Break the Universe*^
Hicks, Deron: *Lost Art Mysteries*^
Ibbotson, Eva: *Secret of Platform 13* & others
Johnson, Varian: *The Parker Inheritance*
Kibuishi, Kazu: *Amulet*^
L'Engle, Madeline: *A Wrinkle in Time*

Lee, Yoon Ha: *Dragon Pearl*
Lewis, C.S.: *The Chronicles of Narnia*^
Mbalia, Kwame: *Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky*^
McMann, Lisa: *The Unwanteds*^, *Forgotten Five*^
Milford, Kate: *Greenglass House*^
Mull, Brandon: *Fablehaven*^
Murray, James S. & Carsen Smith: *Area 51 Interns*
O'Neill, K.: *The Moth Keeper*, *Tea Dragon Society*^ & others
Peters, Shawn: *The Unforgettable Logan Foster*^
Ponti, James: *City Spies*^
Prineas, Sarah: *The Trouble in the Stars*^*
Varela, Nina: *Juniper Harvey and the Vanishing Kingdom*
Wells, Marcia: *Eddie Red Undercover*^
Wells, Tina: *Honest June*^
Yogis, Jaimal: *City of Dragons*

HISTORICAL FICTION

Atkins, Jeannine: *Hidden Powers: Lise Meitner's Call to Science*
Avi: *Loyalty* & *Others*
Brown, Waka T.: *Dream, Annie, Dream*
Choldenko, Gennifer: *Al Capone at Alcatraz*^
Curtis, Christopher P.: *Bud Not Buddy*, others
Erdrich, Louise: *Birchbark House*^
Gemeinhart, Dan: *Some Kind of Courage*
Gratz, Alan: *Refugee* & others
Hiranandani, Veera: *The Night Diary*

Holm, Jennifer: *Turtle in Paradise* & others
Miller, Sarah: *Miss Spitfire: Reaching Helen Keller*
Paulsen, Gary: *Northwind*
Preus, Margi: *Heart of a Samurai*
Ryan, Pam Muñoz: *Echo* & others
Schrempp, Skyler: *Three Strike Summer*
Tarshis, Lauren: *I Survived*^
Torres, J.: *Stealing Home*
Williams-Garcia, Rita: *One Crazy Summer*^

NON-FICTION

Boxer, Elise: *Hidden Hope: How a Toy and a Hero Saved Lives During the Holocaust*
Gravel, Elise: *Killer Underwear Invasion! How to Spot Fake News, Disinformation & Conspiracy Theories*
Larson, Kirsten W.: *The Fire of Stars*
Roy, Katherine: *Making More: How Life Begins*

Sorell, Traci: *Contenders: Two Native Baseball Players, One World Series*
Tonatiuh, Duncan: *A Land of Books*
Various Authors: *Day in the Life (Animals)*^
Various Authors: *Science Comics*^
Various Authors: *Who Was?*^, *What Was?*^, *Where Is?*^