Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Chattanooga Public Library is proud to present its 2020 List of recommended Summer Reading Picks. Chosen by local expert librarians, these titles are great reads and are highly regarded in the book community, receiving many awards, excellent reviews and popular appeal. We hope that the 2020 List will help your family pick the best books for your child, grades K-12. All of the books on the List are available at your local library. Your local librarian can suggest additional titles.

Reading in the summer helps build on the skills obtained during the school year so that learning continues into the next grade year. We need the support and encouragement of families to ensure that all of our children become excellent readers.

Happy Reading!

Corinne Hill
Executive Director
Chattanooga Public Library

### Classics

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<td>Ludwig Bemelmans</td>
<td>Madeline is rushed to the hospital.</td>
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<td>Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel</td>
<td>Virginia Lee Burton</td>
<td>Mike and his machine dig and dig.</td>
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<td>Whistle for Willie</td>
<td>Ezra Jack Keats</td>
<td>Peter learns to whistle for his dog.</td>
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<td>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</td>
<td>Laura Numeroff</td>
<td>Giving a mouse a cookie is complicated.</td>
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<td>Where the Wild Things Are</td>
<td>Maurice Sendak</td>
<td>Max journeys to a land of wild things.</td>
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<td>I Had Trouble in Getting to Solla Sollwey</td>
<td>Dr. Seuss</td>
<td>Getting to destinations can be hard.</td>
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<td>Caps for Sale</td>
<td>Esphyr Slobodkina</td>
<td>Monkeys copy the man selling hats.</td>
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<td>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</td>
<td>Judith Viorst</td>
<td>A boy has a troubled day.</td>
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<td>Mike Ciccotello</td>
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<td>The Hike</td>
<td>Alison Farrell</td>
<td>Hiking is so much fun.</td>
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<td>Alfie</td>
<td>Thyraya Heder</td>
<td>Nia’s pet turtle disappears.</td>
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<td>We Don’t Eat Our Classmates</td>
<td>Ryan T. Higgins</td>
<td>A dinosaur goes to school.</td>
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<td>The Digger and the Flower</td>
<td>Joseph Kuefeler</td>
<td>A digger saves a flower.</td>
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<td>Lubna and Pebble</td>
<td>Wendy Meddour</td>
<td>Lubna loves her pebble.</td>
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<td>Alexandra Penfold</td>
<td>Join a celebration at school.</td>
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<td>The Pigeon HAS to Go to School!</td>
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<td>James and Joseph Bruchac</td>
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<td>Brenda Maier</td>
<td>Ruby wants help building a fort.</td>
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<td>Good Night, Wind</td>
<td>Linda Elovitz Marshall</td>
<td>Where can Wind go to rest?</td>
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- **Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs** by Mo Willems
  - Twisted version of a classic.
  - M | E Wil

- **Little Red Reading Hood and the Misread Wolf** by Troy Wilson
  - Little Red teaches the wolf to read.
  - J | E Wil

### NONFICTION
- **Mae Among the Stars** by Roda Ahmed
  - Young Jemison loves space.
  - L | E Ahm

- **Don't Let Them Disappear** by Chelsea Clinton
  - Learn about endangered animals.
  - T | J 591.6 Cli

- **Dancing Hands: How Teresa Carreño Played the Piano for President Lincoln** by Margarita Engle
  - A girl plays piano for a President.
  - R | J 786.2092 Eng

- **This Is How We Do It** by Matt Lamothe
  - Everyday things done around the world.
  - M | J 305.23 Lam

- **Saving Fiona** by Thane Maynard
  - A premature hippo is cared for at the Cincinnati Zoo.
  - R | J 599.635 May

###CHAPTER BOOKS
- **King & Kayla and the Case of the Lost Tooth** by Dori Hillestad Butler
  - A girl and her dog find a missing tooth.
  - K | E But

- **Bink & Gollie** by Kate DiCamillo
  - Two friends and their funny adventures.
  - M | J DiC

- **I Am a Super Girl!** by Kelly Greenawalt
  - Princess Truly saves the day.
  - H | E Gre

- **We Found a Hat** by Jon Klassen
  - Two turtles want one hat.
  - F | E Kla

- **Katie Woo: Cartwheel Katie** by Fran Manushkin
  - Katie loves gymnastics.
  - J | E Man

- **Fox + Chick: The Quiet Boat Ride and Other Stories** by Sergio Ruzzier
  - Escapades of unlikely friends.
  - H | E Ruz

### BEGINNING READERS
- **Summer Green to Autumn Gold** by Mia Posada
  - Leaves change colors.
  - L | J 581.48 Pos

- **Otis and Will Discover the Deep** by Barb Rosenstock
  - Dive deep in the ocean in a Bathysphere.
  - O | J 551.4609 Ros

- **Charlie & Mouse** by Laurel Snyder
  - Two brothers have lots of fun.
  - J | E Sny

- **My Kite is Stuck! And Other Stories** by Salina Yoon
  - Tales about friendship.
  - G | E Yoo

- **Pete the Cat: Pete's Big Lunch** by James Dean
  - Pete makes a giant sandwich.
  - J | E Dea

- **I Want to Be a Doctor** by Laura Driscoll
  - Learn about doctors.
  - K | E Dri

- **We Are Growing!** by Laurie Keller
  - A humorous look at grass growing.
  - H | E Kel

- **Mr. Monkey Bakes a Cake** by Jeff Mack
  - Baking has never been so funny.
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- **I Really Like Slop!** by Mo Willems
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### POEMS, RIDDLES & SONGS
- **Clackety Track** by Skila Brown
  - Poems about trains.
  - M | J 811.6 Bro

- **The Library Book** by Tom Chapin
  - Rhyming book about the library.
  - J | E Cha

- **Bark in the Park!** by Avery Corman
  - Dogs and their families visit the park.
  - H | J 811.54 Cor

- **Thinker: My Puppy Poet and Me** by Eloise Greenfield
  - Jace and Thinker love poetry.
  - H | J 811.54 Gre

- **Old Mikamba Had a Farm** by Rachel Isadora
  - A new setting for a classic song.
  - H | E Isa

- **Lion of the Sky: Haiku for All Seasons** by Laura Purdie Salas
  - The seasons come alive through haiku.
  - J | J 811.6 Sal

- **With My Hands: Poems About Making Things** by Amy Ludwig VanDerwater
  - What can you make with your hands?
  - K | J 811.6 Van

- **Digger, Dozer, Dumper** by Hope Vestergaard
  - Poems about hardworking vehicles.
  - L | J 811.6 Ves

- **I Spy Treasure Hunt** by Walter Wick
  - Find hidden treasures in pictures.
  - K | J 793.73 Wic

Guided reading levels as determined by the Fountas & Pinnell Text Level Gradient used by Hamilton County Schools.