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Summer Reading Picks 2020 Grades K » 2

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
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CLASSICS

Madeline
by Ludwig Bemelmans
Madeline is rushed to the hospital.
K | E Bem

Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel
by Virginia Lee Burton
Mike and his machine dig and dig.
N | E Bur

Whistle for Willie
by Ezra Jack Keats
Peter learns to whistle for his dog.
L | E Kea

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
by Laura Numeroff
Giving a mouse a cookie is complicated.
K | E Num

Where the Wild Things Are
by Maurice Sendak
Max journeys to a land of wild things.
J | E Sen

I Had Trouble in Getting to Solla Sollew
by Dr. Seuss
Getting to destinations can be hard.
O | E Seu

Caps for Sale
by Esphyr Slobodkina
Monkeys copy the man selling hats.
K | E Slo

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day
by Judith Viorst
A boy has a troubled day.
M | E Vio

The Napping House
by Audrey Wood
Nappers overfill a bed.
I | E Woo

PICTURE BOOKS

Twins
by Mike Ciccotello
A boy and a giraffe love being twins.
K | E Cic

The Hike
by Alison Farrell
Hiking is so much fun.
H | E Far

Alfie
by Thyra Heder
Nia's pet turtle disappears.
K | E Hed

We Don't Eat Our Classmates
by Ryan T. Higgins
A dinosaur goes to school.
J | E Hig

The Digger and the Flower
by Joseph Kuefler
A digger saves a flower.
K | E Kue

Lubna and Pebble
by Wendy Meddour
Lubna loves her pebble.
J | E Med

Bear Came Along
by Richard T. Morris
Adventures on a river.
J | E Mor

I Am a Tiger
by Karl Newson
A mouse thinks he is a tiger.
K | E New

All Are Welcome
by Alexandra Penfold
Join a celebration at school.
H | E Pen

The Pigeon HAS to Go to School!
by Mo Willems
The pigeon does not want to go to school.
I | E Wil

PICTURE BOOKS

How to Give Your Cat a Bath in Five Easy Steps
by Nicola Winstanley
A girl and a know-it-all narrator try to bathe a cat.
K | E Win

The Goose Egg
by Liz Wong
An elephant finds an egg on her head.
H | E Won

A Kite for Moon
by Jane Yolen
A boy loves the moon.
K | E Yol

FOLK & FAIRY TALES

The Turnip
by Jan Brett
Badgers pull up a giant turnip.
M | E Bre

Rabbit's Snow Dance: A Traditional Iroquois Story
by James and Joseph Bruchac
Rabbit wants it to snow.
L | J 398.2089 Bru

Princess and the Peas
by Rachel Himes
Princess cooks black-eyed peas.
L | E Him

A Cooked-Up Fairy Tale
by Penny Parker Klostermann
William cooks for fairy tale friends.
P | E Klo

The Little Red Fort
by Brenda Maier
Ruby wants help building a fort.
O | E Mai

Good Night, Wind
by Linda Elovitz Marshall
Where can Wind go to rest?
L | E Mar

FOLK & FAIRY TALES

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 591.68 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

NONFICTION

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

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

CHAPTER BOOKS

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

BEGINNING READERS

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.
E | E Mac

See Otto

by David Milgrim
Easy reader about a robot.
D | E Mil

I Really Like Slop!

by Mo Willems
Gerald doesn't like Piggie's cooking.
G | E Wil

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