Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Chattanooga Public Library is proud to present its 2022 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 2022 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!

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**Summer Reading Picks 2022**

**Grades 6 » 8**

**Goldilocks: Wanted Dead or Alive**

Chris Colfer  
Graphic Novel, Fairy Tales, Outlaws, Magic, Heroine, Land of Stories  
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**New Kid**

Jerry Craft  
Graphic Novel, School, Art, Racism, Humor, Friendship  
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**Witches of Brooklyn**

Sophie Escabasse  
Graphic Novel, Fantasy, Family, Paranormal, Pop Star, Friendship  
*J Graphic Wit*

**Starfish**

Lisa Fipps  
Modern Fiction, Verse Novel, Bullying, Body Image, Friendship, Family, Overcoming Challenges  
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**The Curse of the Mummy**

Candace Fleming  
Nonfiction, Egypt - 1922, Tutankhamen's Tomb, Discovery, Exploration  
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**My Side of the Mountain**

Jean Craighead George  
Classic, Survival, Adventure, United States - Catskill Mountains, Solitude  
*J Geo*

**Take Back the Block**

Chrystal Giles  
Modern Fiction, Community, Friendship, Family, Social Justice  
*J Gil*

**When Stars Are Scattered**

Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed  
Graphic Novel, Refugees - Somalia, Brothers, Survival, School  
*J Graphic Whe*

**Murder on the Baltimore Express**

Suzanne Jurmain  
Nonfiction, United States History - 1865, Abraham Lincoln, Assassination Plot  
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**Linked**

Gordon Korman  
Modern Fiction, School, Mystery, Prejudices, Vandalism, Paper Clip Project - Whitwell, TN  
*J Kor*

**Soul Lanterns**

Shaw Kuzki  
Historical Fiction - WWII, Japan, Hiroshima - Atomic Bombs, Secrets, Grief  
*Y Kuz*

**Luck of the Titanic**

Stacey Lee  
Historical Fiction - 1912, Acrobats, Family, Survival, Adventure  
*Y Lee*
Because this list includes books for a range of grades, please be aware that some titles may contain advanced content that might not be appropriate for everyone. If you need help making selections, ask your librarian for guidance.