



Chattanooga
Public Library

Summer Reading Picks 2022

Grades K » 2

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!

Corinne Hill
Executive Director
Chattanooga Public Library

PICTURE BOOKS

I Am Every Good Thing

Derrick Barnes

A boy is proud of who he is and what he does.

P | E Bar

Jabari Tries

Gaia Cornwall

Jabari and his sister build an amazing invention.

J | E Cor

Red Shoes

Karen English

Malika gets a pair of new shoes.

O | E Eng

The Hike

Alison Farrell

Hiking is so much fun!

H | E Far

Too Much Slime!

Frances Gilbert

See what happens when slime takes over everything.

N | E Gil

The Perfect Plan

Leah Gilbert

Maya has a great plan to build a fort.

M | E Gil

Change Sings

Amanda Gorman

Lyrical book about the power of change.

P | E Gor

Usha and the Big Digger

Amitha Jagannath Knight

In this *Storytelling Math* book, Usha sees a digger in the constellations.

M | E Kni

Bear Came Along

Richard T. Morris

Adventures on a river.

J | E Mor

PICTURE BOOKS

I Am a Tiger

Karl Newson

A mouse thinks he is a tiger.

K | E New

Charlie Chooses

Lou Peacock

A boy has a hard time choosing.

K | E Pea

Old Rock (Is Not Boring)

Deb Pilutti

A rock tells his long story.

N | E Pil

I Talk Like a River

Jordan Scott

A beautiful story about a boy who stutters.

M | E Sco

Mel Fell

Corey Tabor

A falling bird learns to fly.

K | E Tab

Every Little Letter

Deborah Underwood

Letters come together to make words.

M | E Und

Line and Scribble

Debora Vogrig

A line stays straight, while a scribble wanders.

M | E Vog

The Pigeon HAS to Go to School!

Mo Willems

The pigeon does not want to go to school.

I | E Wil

Dessert Island

Ben Zhu

Monkey lives on an island made of icing and berries.

L | E Zhu

CHAPTER BOOKS

Doggo and Pupper

Katherine Applegate

A new puppy turns Doggo's world upside down.

J | J App

Geraldine Pu and Her Lunch Box, Too!

Maggie P. Chang

In this beginning graphic novel, a girl gets a surprise in her lunch box.

K | J Graphic Ger

Sun Flower Lion

Kevin Henkes

A sun, a flower, and a lion look alike.

D | E Hen

See the Dog: Three Stories About a Cat

David LaRochelle

A cat pretends to be a dog.

G | E LaR

Cartwheel Katie

Fran Manushkin

Katie Woo loves gymnastics.

J | E Man

Friendship Goals

C. L. Reid

Emma spreads her love of soccer.

K | E Rei

The Quiet Boat Ride and Other Stories

Sergio Ruzzier

Escapades of unlikely friends.

H | E Ruz

Motor Mouse Delivers

Cynthia Rylant

A mouse and friends have adventures.

G | E Ryl

Scaredy Squirrel in a Nutshell

Mélanie Watt

Scaredy Squirrel faces many fears.

M | J Graphic Sca

CLASSICS

Madeline

Ludwig Bemelmans

Madeline is rushed to the hospital.

K | E Bem

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type

Doreen Cronin

The cows send notes to the Farmer.

K | E Cro

Are You My Mother?

P. D. Eastman

A baby bird looks for his mother.

I | E Eas

The Snowy Day

Ezra Jack Keats

Peter enjoys a winter day.

J | E Kea

Blueberries for Sal

Robert McCloskey

Both Sal and a cub lose their mothers.

M | E McC

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

Laura Numeroff

Giving a mouse a cookie is complicated.

K | E Num

The Napping House

Audrey Wood

Nappers overfill a bed.

I | E Woo

NONFICTION

Grow: Secrets of Our DNA

Nicola Davies

Easy explanations of DNA.

S | J 572.86 Dav

NONFICTION

Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera

Candace Fleming

Explore the amazing lives of honeybees.

S | J 595.799 Fle

13 Ways to Eat a Fly

Sue Heavenrich

Learn about the predators of flies.

W | J 595.77 Hea

When Cloud Became a Cloud

Rob Hodgson

Follow the lifecycle of an adorable cloud.

L | J 551.48 Hod

What's Inside A Flower?

Rachel Ignotofsky

Lovely illustrated book about flowers.

Q | J 582.1 Ign

Heart on Pluto

Karl Jones

NASA's exploration of Pluto uncovers a surprise.

L | J 523.4922 Jon

BEGINNER READERS

Mighty Truck: Surf's Up!

Chris Barton

Mighty Truck rescues a cat.

L | E Bar

Little Penguin's New Friend

Laura Driscoll

Penguin has never met a polar bear.

J | E Dri

BEGINNER READERS

Nothing Fits a Dinosaur

Jonathan Fenske

A dinosaur can't find anything to wear.

F | E Fen

Goat Wants to Eat

Laura Gehl

Goat keeps eating cat's beds.

D | E Geh

Clara and Clem in Outer Space

Ethan Long

Two children travel to outer space.

C | E Lon

Ty's Travels: Zip, Zoom!

Kelly Starling Lyons

Ty learns to ride a scooter.

I | E Lyo

Big Shark, Little Shark, and the Spooky Cave

Anna Membrino

Big Shark is afraid of the dark cave.

Little Shark is not!

G | E Mem

Flubby Is Not a Good Pet!

J. E. Morris

A laid-back cat frustrates a youngster.

D | E Mor

Garden Day!

Candice F. Ransom

A brother and sister plant a garden.

E | E Ran

I'm On It!

Andrea Tsurumi

Frog and Goat have a contest.

K | E Tsu

BEGINNER READERS

What This Story Needs Is a Pig in a Wig

Emma J. Virján

Passengers join Pig on her boat ride.

G | E Vir

POEMS, RIDDLES & SONGS

Just Like Me

Vanessa Brantley-Newton

Short stories about girls of all kinds.

P | J 811.6 Bra

What's Your Favorite Food?

Eric Carle and Friends

Authors and illustrators celebrate food.

P | E Car

Bubbles...UP!

Jacqueline Davies

Rhyming book about a day at the pool.

K | E Dav

The Dirt Book

David Harrison

Fun, facts, and poetry about dirt.

N | J 811.54 Har

If You Go Down to the Woods Today

Rachel Piercey

Poems to read and hidden things to find.

N | J 821.92 Pie

Poem in My Pocket

Chris Tougas

Wordplay and poetry come together.

K | E Tou

I Spy: A Book of Picture Riddles

Walter Wick

Find hidden objects in pictures.

K | J 793.73 Wic