

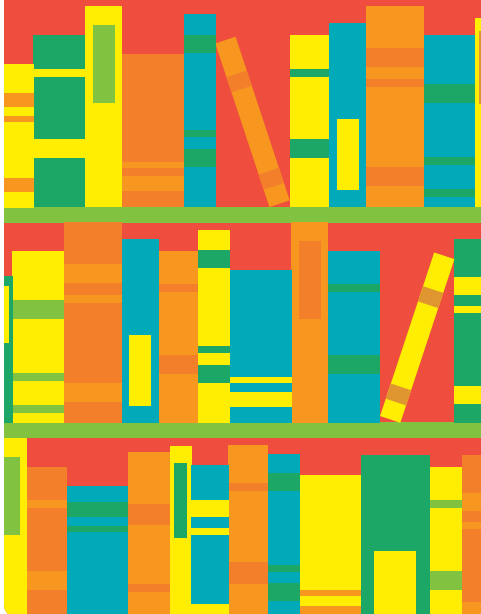


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2024 Staff Picks Grades K-2

The Chattanooga Public Library is proud to present its 2024 Staff Picks. Chosen by local expert librarians, these titles are great reads and are highly regarded in the book community.

All of the books on the list are available at your nearest branch. Your CPL librarians can suggest additional titles.



CLASSICS

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type
By Doreen Cronin
The cows send notes to Farmer Brown.
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Are You My Mother?
By P. D. Eastman
A baby bird looks for his mother.
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The Snowy Day
By Ezra Jack Keats
Peter enjoys a winter day.
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Blueberries for Sal
By Robert McCloskey
Both Sal and a bear cub search for their mothers.
E McC

The Rainbow Fish
By Marcus Pfister
A fish learns the true meaning of friendship.
E Pfi

Richard Scarry's Cars and Trucks and Things That Go
By Richard Scarry
The Pig family sees all kinds of vehicles.
E Sca

Green Eggs and Ham
By Dr. Seuss
Would you eat green eggs and ham?
E Seu

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!
By Mo Willems
The Pigeon really, really, really wants to drive the bus!
E Wil

Rabbit, Duck, and Big Bear
By Nadine Brun-Cosme
Best friends don't always have to do things together.
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PICTURE BOOKS

The Imposter
By Kelly Collier
In order to find a family, a skunk attempts to pass himself off as a dog.
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Knight Owl
By Christopher Denise
A brave owl protects the castle from a dragon.
E Den

The Brilliant Ms. Bangle
By Cara Devins
The new librarian helps her students adjust to some big changes.
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How to Make a Peanut Butter Sandwich in 17 Easy Steps
By Bambi Edlund
Animals make a very complicated sandwich.
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Iguana Be a Dragon
By Maddie Frost
Trying to impress his friends, an iguana pretends to be a dragon.
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Too Much Slime!
By Frances Gilbert
See what happens when slime takes over everything.
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The Perfect Plan
By Leah Gilbert
Maya has a great plan to build a fort.
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Hopefully the Scarecrow
By Michelle Houts
A girl reads to a scarecrow.
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Cat Problems
By Jory John
Cat's irritating problems are very silly.
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PICTURE BOOKS

The World's Longest Licorice Rope
By Matt Myers
Finding the end of the licorice rope is an adventure.
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Charlie Chooses
By Lou Peacock
A boy has a hard time choosing.
E Pea

Old Rock (Is Not Boring)
By Deb Pilutti
A rock tells his long story.
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How to Get Your Octopus to School
By Becky Scharnhorst
If you can figure out how to get him there, your octopus will love school.
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Every Dog in the Neighborhood
By Philip C. Stead
Louis counts the dogs in the neighborhood.
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Mel Fell
By Corey R. Tabor
A falling bird learns to fly.
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That's My Sweater!
By Jessika von Innerebner
Sibling rivalry over a sweater takes a surprising turn.
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Dessert Island
By Ben Zhu
Monkey lives on an island made of icing and berries.
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NONFICTION

Building
By Henry Cole
A family of beavers build a dam to make a home.
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NONFICTION

Bears Are Best!

By Joan Holub

Brown Bear thinks he is the best - until he meets the other bears.

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How to Make a Mountain: In Just 9 Simple Steps and Only 100 Million Years!

By Amy Huntington

A mountain takes a very long time to form.

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Jumper: A Day in the Life of a Backyard Jumping Spider

By Jessica Lanan

See the world from a spider's viewpoint.

E 595.44 Lan

Let's Read Animal Words

By Ji Lee

The letters of the alphabet become animals.

E 590 Lee

Hello, Puddle!

By Anita Sanchez

Through the seasons, a girl watches the changing environment of a puddle.

J 577 San

Happy Sloth Day!

By April Pulley Sayre

Learn about sloths and their rainforest home.

J 599.313 Say

CHAPTER

The Best in the World

Derek Anderson

Croc and Ally are best friends, even if they have differences.

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King & Kayla and the Case of the Cat Hunt

By Dori Hillestad Butler

A girl and her dog discover the whereabouts of Raj's cat.

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CHAPTER

Cornbread & Poppy

By Matthew Cordell

Poppy didn't prepare for winter, but Cornbread volunteers to help.

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The Case of the Missing Tarts

By Christee Curran-Bauer

The Pigeon Detectives solve a difficult case.

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Sydney & Taylor and the Great Friend Expedition

By Jacqueline Davies

Two friends go on a great adventure.

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Bear and Bird: The Stars and Other Stories

By Jarvis

Bear and Bird find a way to make-up after a fight.

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Zooni Tales: Keep It Up, Plucky Pup

By Vikram Madan

This is one optimistic puppy.

J Graphic Zoo

Tig and Lily: Party Animals

By Dan Thompson

The Zoo is invited to a party. Will they come?

J Graphic Tig

Best Brother EVER!

By Janeé Trasler

Even though Figgy and Boone are not brothers, they realize friends can be like family.

J Graphic Fig

BEGINNER READERS

Sabrina Sue Loves the City

By Priscilla Burris

An inquisitive chicken explores the city.

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BEGINNER READERS

This Makes Me Happy

By Courtney Carbone

Dealing with feelings can sometimes be challenging.

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Harry at the Dog Show

By Laura Driscoll

Harry accidentally enters a contest.

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Nothing Fits a Dinosaur

By Jonathan Fenske

A dinosaur can't find anything to wear.

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Pill Bug Does Not Need Anybody

By Jonathan Fenske

A grumpy pill bug realizes he sometimes does need help.

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Goat Wants to Eat

By Laura Gehl

Goat keeps eating cat's beds.

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Dot the Ladybug: Dot Day

By Kallie George

In this very early reader, celebrate a special day with Dot.

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The Bad Seed Goes to the Library

By Jory John

The Bad Seed doesn't want to return his book to the library.

E Joh

See the Ghost: Three Stories about Things You Cannot See

By David LaRochelle

There is something NOT there!

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Can Clam Go?

By Adam Lehrhaupt

Shark helps Clam zip through the water.

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BEGINNER READERS

How to Go Hiking

By Jean Reagan

Let's go on an outdoor adventure.

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POEMS/RIDDLES/SONGS

Bubbles...UP!

Jacqueline Davies

Rhyming book about a day at the pool.

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At the Poles

By David Elliott

Through beautiful poems and illustrations, learn about life at the North and South Poles.

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Animals In Pants

By Suzy Levinson

Laugh-out-loud poems about some silly animals wearing clothing.

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If You Go Down to the Woods Today

By Rachel Piercey

Poems to read and hidden things to find.

J 821.92 Pie

We Are Branches

By Joyce Sidman

Who knew there were so many kinds of branches.

E 516.15 Sid

Dog Says, Cat Says

By Marilyn Singer

Dog and cat have distinctively different days.

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Be Thankful for Trees

By Harriet Ziefert

Trees are wonderful and very important.

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