



# LITHGOW KIDS 2024 SUMMER READING Reading List

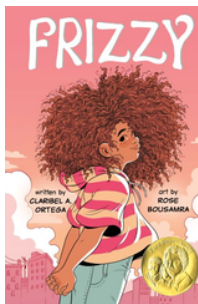
You are welcome to pick your own books to complete the Summer Reading bingo challenge. If you're looking for some ideas to get started, read on! You can always ask library staff for more suggestions.

## Great picks to tackle a reading challenge

### Read a graphic novel

Try out a new format at any age!

OLDER READERS



Frizzy  
by Claribel Ortega

YOUNGER READERS



The First Day of May  
by Henrique Moreira

NEW READERS



Shell Quest  
by Steph Waldo

### MORE IDEAS

Hoops  
by Matt Tavares

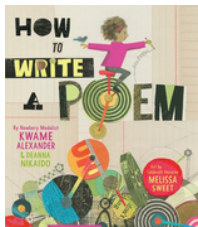
Silly Lilly and the Four  
Seasons  
by Agnes Rosenstiehl

I'm Grumpy  
by Jennifer Holm

### Read a book to learn something new

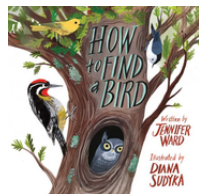
Nonfiction and fiction picks that focus on the how.

YOUNGER READERS



How to Write a Poem  
by Kwame Alexander  
& Deanna Nikaido

NONFICTION



How to Find a Bird  
by Jennifer Ward

OLDER READERS



How to Change Everything  
by Naomi Klein

### MORE IDEAS

How to Party Like a  
Snail by Naseem Hrab

How to Become a Planet  
by Nicole Melleby

Time to Make Art  
by Jeff Mack



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# Listen to an audiobook or to someone else reading

Audio picks available digitally and on discs.

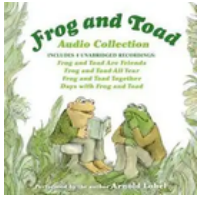
## MORE IDEAS

Mr. and Mrs. Bunny --  
Detectives Extrordinaire  
by Polly Horvath

Frankie & Bug  
by Gayle Forman

The Lost Library  
by Rebecca Stead & Wendy Mass

ON HOOPLA



Frog and Toad Audio  
Collection  
by Arnold Lobel

ON CLOUDLIBRARY



Jo Jo Makoons  
by Dawn Quigley

ON DISC



Charlotte's Web  
by E. B. White

# Read a book in a series

Even more of a good thing - in every section.

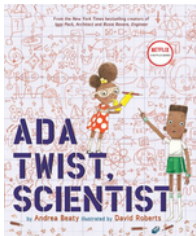
## MORE IDEAS

Elephant and Piggie Like  
Reading series  
Various authors

Click series  
by Kayla Miller

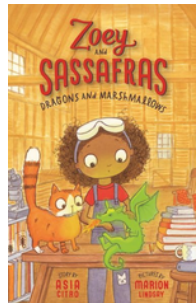
Narwhal and Jelly series  
by Ben Clanton

PICTURE BOOKS



The Questioners series  
by Andrea Beaty

FICTION



Zoey & Sassafras series  
by Asia Citro

BOARD BOOKS



Grammar Zoo series  
by Janik Coat

# Read a poem or a book in verse

Rhymes and rhythms for all ages.

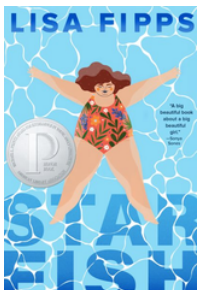
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The Detective Dog  
by Julia Donaldson

Before the Ever After  
by Jacqueline Woodson

Now We Are Six  
by A. A. Milne

OLDER READERS



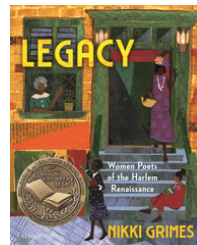
Starfish  
by Lisa Fipps

YOUNGER READERS



Remember  
by Joy Harjo

OLDER READERS



Legacy: Women Poets of  
the Harlem Renaissance  
by Nikki Grimes

## Read a book with an animal on the cover

Bring out your wild side.

BOARD BOOKS



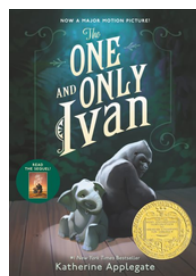
Black Bird Yellow Sun  
by Steve Light

EARLY READERS



Fox the Tiger  
by Corey R. Tabor

FICTION



The One and Only Ivan  
by Katherine Applegate

### MORE IDEAS

Don't Worry Little Crab  
by Chris Haughton

Bear Came Along  
by Richard Morris

A New Friend  
by Poppy Green

## Read a nonfiction book

Facts and information in every format.

PICTURE BOOKS



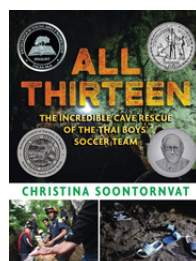
The Iguanodon's Horn  
by Sean Rubin

GRAPHICS



Killer Underwear Invasion!  
by Elise Gravel

CHAPTER BOOKS



All Thirteen  
by Christina Soontornvat

### MORE IDEAS

One Turtle's Last Straw  
by Elisa Boxer

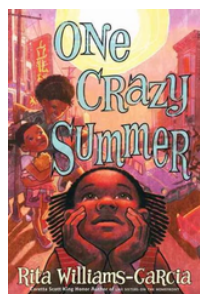
The Mona Lisa Vanishes  
by Nicholas Day

The Complete Cookbook  
for Young Chefs  
by America's Test Kitchen

## Read a book set in summer

'Tis the season for a great read.

OLDER READERS



One Crazy Summer  
by Rita Williams Garcia

YOUNGER READERS



Summer is Here  
by Renée Watson

GRAPHIC



Summer at Squee  
by Andrea Wang

### MORE IDEAS

Because of Winn-Dixie  
by Kate DiCamillo

Paddington Sets Sail  
by Michael Bond

The Penderwicks  
by Jeanne Birdsall



## Read a book about someone who looks or lives differently from you

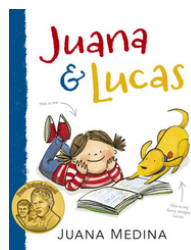
Books that showcase the diversity of our collection and community.

PICTURE BOOKS



Our Favorite Day  
of the Year  
by A. E. Ali

FICTION



Juana & Lucas  
by Juana Medina

NONFICTION



My Incredible India  
by Jasbinder Bilan

### MORE IDEAS

I'm New Here  
by Anne Sibley O'Brien

Anna Hibiscus series  
by Atinuke

When Stars are Scattered  
by Victoria Jamieson

## Read a book about friendship

Books make great friends.

PICTURE BOOKS



Between Two Windows  
by Keisha Morris

GRAPHICS



Real Friends  
by Shannon Hale

FICTION



Ivy + Bean  
by Annie Barrows

### MORE IDEAS

The Cozy Home: Three-  
and-a-Half Stories  
by Amy Dyckman

Best Frints in the Whole  
Universe  
by Antoinette Portis

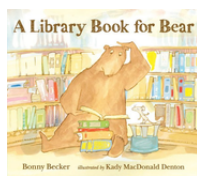
Save Me a Seat  
by Sarah Weeks

## Inspiration to kick off an adventure

## Come to a program at the library



Chicken Story Time  
by Sandy Asher



A Library Book for Bear  
by Bonny Becker

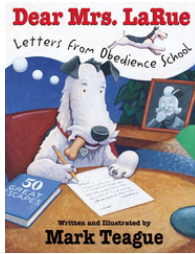


The Secret Library  
by Kekla Magoon

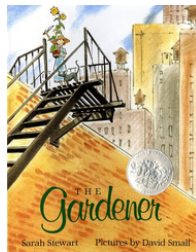


Library Lion  
by Michelle Knudsen

## Write someone a letter



Dear Mrs. LaRue  
by Mark Teague



The Gardener by  
Sarah Stewart



A Rover's Story  
Jasmine Warga



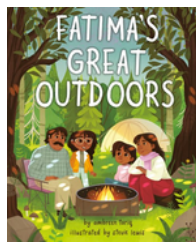
From Archie to Zack  
by Vincent Kirsch

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## Read outside & Discover something new outside



Outside In  
by Deborah Underwood



Fatima's Great  
Outdoors by Ambreen  
Tariq



Maker Lab Outdoors  
by Jack Challoner



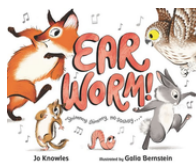
The Wild Robot  
by Peter Brown

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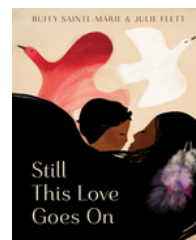
## Sing a song



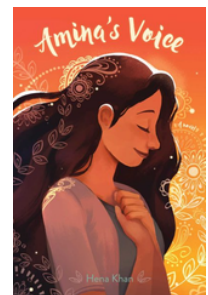
Sing a Song  
by Kelly Starling Lyons



Ear Worm!  
by Johanna Knowles

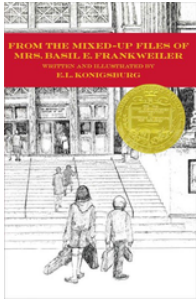


Still This Love Goes On  
by Buffy Sainte-Marie



Amina's Voice  
by Hena Khan

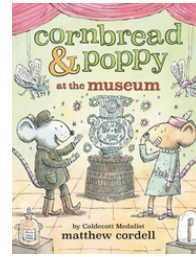
## Visit a park or museum



From the Mixed-Up Files of  
Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler  
by E. L. Konigsburg



Penny & Pip  
by Candace Fleming



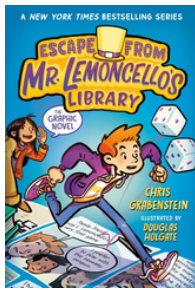
Cornbread & Poppy at  
the Museum  
by Matthew Cordell



Lizard from the Park  
by Mark Pett

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## Play a game with someone



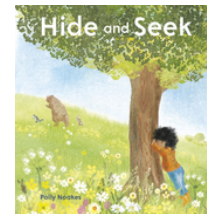
Escape from Mr.  
Lemoncello's Library  
by Chris Grabenstein



The Westing Game  
by Ellen Raskin



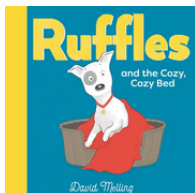
Can I Play, Too?  
by Mo Willems



Hide and Seek  
by Polly Noakes

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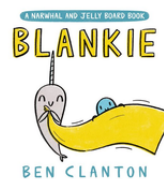
## Read in a comfy spot



Ruffles and the Cozy,  
Cozy Bed  
by David Melling



A Soft Place to Land  
by Janae Marks



Blankie  
by Ben Clanton



Castles, Caves, and  
Honeycombs  
by Linda Ashman



## Ask a librarian a question



The Loud Librarian  
by Jenna Beatrice



Library Girl  
by Karen Henry Clark



Yasmin the Librarian  
by Saadia Faruqi



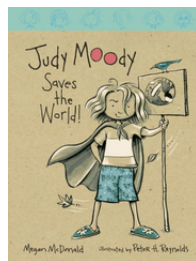
The Lost Library  
by Rebecca Stead &  
Wendy Mass

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## Recycle something



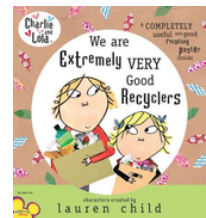
Can I Recycle This?  
by Jennie Romer



Judy Moody Saves the  
World  
by Megan McDonald



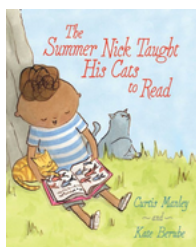
Fly Guy Presents:  
Garbage & Recycling  
by Tedd Arnold



We Are Extremely  
Very Good Recyclers  
by Bridget Hurst

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## Read aloud to a person, animal, or toy



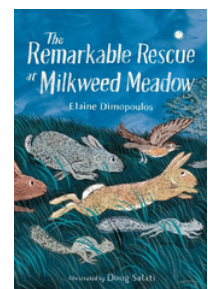
The Summer Nick Taught  
His Cat to Read  
by Curtis Manley



Negative Cat  
by Sophie Blackall



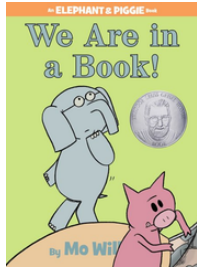
Madeline Finn and the  
Library Dog  
by Lisa Papp



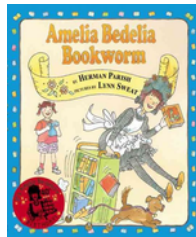
The Remarkable Rescue  
at Milkweed Meadow  
by Elaine Dimopoulos

## Re-read a favorite book

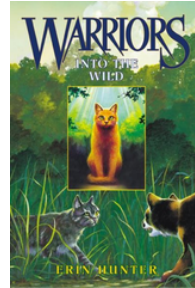
We'd love to hear your favorite reads! Here are some that have been checked out from the Children's Room over and over and over again.



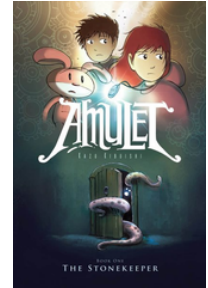
Elephant & Piggie series  
by Mo Willems



Amelia Bedelia series  
by Peggy Parish &  
Herman Parish



Warriors series  
by Erin Hunter



Amulet series  
by Kazu Kibuishi

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## Recommend a book to someone else

We always want to hear your recommendations! Come tell us what you love to read and maybe even add on to our Good Read Centipede. Here are some books that we love to recommend.



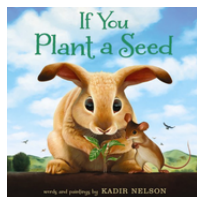
Miss Rumphius  
by Barbara Cooney  
Recommended by Kate



Knight Owl  
by Christopher Denise  
Recommended by  
Sabrina



Cat Kid Comic Club  
by Dav Pilkey  
Recommended by Trish



If You Plant a Seed  
by Kadir Nelson  
Recommended by Leane



The Swifts  
by Beth Lincoln  
Recommended by Carolyn