

Summer Reading 2024

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Suggested reading for students entering Pre-Kindergarten

- Another* * Christian Robinson
- Bathe the Cat* * Alice B McGinty
- Bear Came Along* * Richard T Morris
- Bedtime for Sweet Creatures*
Nikki Grimes
- Big Boys Cry* * Jonty Howley
- The Big Umbrella* * Bates
- Get Off That Camel!* * A.H. Benjamin
- Hey, Water!* * Antoinette Portis
- Hot Dog*
Doug Salati
- How to say hello to a worm*
Kari Percival
- A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars*
Seth Fishman
- The Little Red Cat: Who Ran Away from Home and Learned His ABC's (the Hard Way)*
Patrick McDonnell
- Mel Fell* * Corey R Tabor
- Mushroom Rain* * Zimmermann
- The Old Truck* * Jarrett Pumphrey
- Room for Everyone* * Naaz Khan
- Sam and Dave Dig a Hole*
Mac Barnett
- Skulls!* * Blair Thornburgh
- This Is the Nest That Robin Built: With a Little Help from Her Friends*
Denise Fleming
- We All Play: kimêtawânaw*
Julie Flett
- When's My Birthday?*
Julie Fogliano
- Windows* * Julia Denos

Suggested reading for students entering Kindergarten

- Alma and How She Got Her Name*
Juana Martinez-Neal
- Balance the Birds* * Susie Ghahremani
- Cricket in the Thicket: Poems about Bugs*
Carol Murray
- Danbi Leads the School Parade*
Anna Kim
- Don't Hug Doug (He Doesn't Like It)*
Carrie Finison
- Eyes That Kiss in the Corners*
Joanna Ho
- The Good for Nothing Button!*
Charise Mericle Harper
- Good Rosie!* * Kate DiCamillo
- Hello Puddle* * Anita Sanchez
- How Birds Sleep* * David Obuchowski
- A Hungry Lion, or, a Dwindling Assortment of Animals*
Lucy Ruth Cummins
- I Am the Storm* * Jane Yolen
- If Sharks Disappeared* * Lily Williams
- Isabel and her colores go to school*
Alexandra Alessandri
- The King of Kindergarten*
Derrick Barnes
- My Dog Banana* * Roxane Brouillard
- Norman Didn't Do It!: (Yes, He Did)*
Ryan T Higgins
- Parker Looks Up: An Extraordinary Moment*
Parker Curry
- Saturday* * Oge Mora
- Someone Builds a Dream*
Lisa Wheeler
- Truman* * Jean Reidy
- Under My Hijab* * Hena Khan
- We Found a Hat* * Jon Klassen
- Who Wet My Pants?* * Bob Shea

Suggested reading for students entering 1st Grade

- The Camping Trip* * Jennifer Mann
- Fox + Chick (series)* * Sergio Ruzzier
- Grandad's Camper*
Harry Woodgate
- Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera*
Candace Fleming
- Jabari Jumps* * Gaia Cornwall
- Lift* * Minh Lê
- Lion of the Sky: Haiku for All Seasons*
Laura Purdie Salas
- Melia and Jo* * Billy Aronson
- Mr. S.* * Monica Araldo
- My First Day*
Phùng Nguyễn Quang
- My Kite is Stuck!: And Other Stories*
Salina Yoon
- The Panda Problem*
Deborah Underwood
- The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family*
Muhammad Ibtihaj
- Reina Ramos (series)*
Emma Otheguy
- Together We Swim*
Valerie Bolling
- Thunder Boy Jr.* * Sherman Alexie
- Ty's Travels (series)*
Kelly Starling Lyons
- Vamos! Let's Go Eat!*
Raúl the Third

Suggested reading for students entering 2nd Grade

- Ada Twist, Scientist/Ada Magnifica, científica*
Andrea Beaty
- Because* * Mo Willems
- Charlie and Mouse (series)*
Laurel Snyder
- Digging for Words: José Alberto Gutiérrez and the Library He Built*
Angela Burke Kunkel
- Doña Esmeralda, Who Ate Everything!*
Melissa De La Cruz
- Farmhouse* * Sophie Blackall
- Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story*
Kevin Noble Maillard
- I Talk Like a River* * Jordan Scott
- Inky's Amazing Escape: How a Very Smart Octopus Found His Way Home*
Sy Montgomery
- Nano: the spectacular science of the very (very) small*
Jess Wade
- Nugget and Dog (series)*
Jason Tharp
- Our Friend Hedgehog: The Story of Us*
Lauren Castillo
- Packs: Strength in Numbers*
Hannah Salyer
- Pokko and the Drum/Pokko y el tambor*
Matthew Forsythe
- See the Cat: Three Stories About a Dog*
David LaRochelle
- The World Belonged to Us*
Jacqueline Woodson
- Yasmin (Series)*
Saadia Faruqi
- Your Place in the Universe*
Jason Chin

Student Resources

MackinVia
Classlink

iReady MyPath
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AACPS Summer Programs
www.aacps.org/summer

Reading Rockets
www.readingrockets.org/article/10-weeks-summer-reading-adventures-you-and-your-kids

Epic
www.getepic.com
Over 35,000 digital texts

Discovery Kids online
kidsdiscover.com
Discover all the world has to offer.

Starfall
www.starfall.com
Great site to practice literacy skills.

Parent Resources

www.aacpl.net/summer

www.colorincolorado.org/?langswitch=en

www.scholastic.com/parents/

www.pbs.org/parents/

www.todayparent.com/family/fun-and-safe-kids-websites/

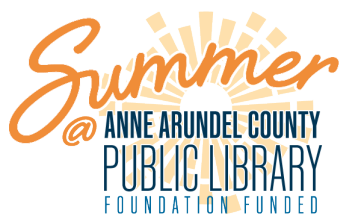


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For more information contact the Elementary Reading & Integrated Literacy Office at 410-222-5455

Tips for Families

- Be sure the summer schedule includes trips to the library.
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- Be a model for reading.
- Encourage your child to read all types of materials: newspapers, information books, comics, picture books, chapter books, magazines, and poetry, rhymes and even riddles.
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- AstroNuts Mission One: The Plant Planet*
Jon Scieszka
- Catstronauts (series)*
Drew Brockington
- Fungi Grow* * Maria Gianferrari
- Press Start! Super Rabbit Boy (series)*
Thomas Flintham
- Juana & Lucas/Juana y Lucas*
Juana Medina
- Magic Ramen: The Story of Momofuku Ando*
Andrea Wang
- Maybe Maybe Marisol Rainey (series)*
Erin Entrada Kelly
- Moving the Millers' Minnie Moore Mine Mansion*
Dave Eggers
- Narwhal and Jelly (series)*
Ben Clanton
- No Voice Too Small: Fourteen Young Americans Making History*
Lindsay H. Metcalf
- Noticing*
Kobi Yamada
- The Oregon Trail (series)*
Jesse Wiley
- Pass Go and Collect \$200: The Real Story of How Monopoly Was Invented*
Tanya Lee Stone
- The Red Ear Blows Its Nose*
Robert Schechter
- Tales from Deckawoo Drive (series)*
Kate DiCamillo
- William Still and His Freedom Stories: The Father of the Underground Railroad*
Don Tate
- Yours Sincerely, Giraffe*
Megumi Iwasa

Suggested reading for students entering 4th Grade

- Allergic* * Megan Wagner Lloyd
- Clayton Byrd Goes Underground*
Rita Williams-Garcia
- The Dragon in the Library*
Louie Stowell
- Edison: The Mystery of the Missing Mouse Treasure*
Torben Kuhlmann
- The Eyes and the Impossible*
Dave Eggers
- Grand Canyon* * Jason Chin
- Glitter Everywhere* * Chris Barton
- Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race*
Margot Lee Shetterly
- The Interrupting Chicken and the Elephant of Surprise*
David Ezra Stein
- The Little Mermaid* * Jerry Pinkney
- The Penderwicks (series)*
Jeanne Birdsall
- Rez Dogs* * Joseph Bruchac
- Stargazing* * Jen Wang
- A True Wonder: The Comic Book Hero Who Changed Everything*
Kirsten W Larson
- Violet & Jobie in the Wild*
Lynne Rae Perkins
- Waylon!: Even More Awesome*
Sara Pennypacker
- Ways to Make Sunshine*
Renée Watson

Suggested reading for students entering 5th Grade

- All in a Drop: How Antony van Leeuwenhoek Discovered an Invisible World*
Lori Alexander
- Amina's Voice* * Hena Khan
- Elf Dog and Owl Head*
M.T. Anderson
- Front Desk* * Kelly Yang
- Knights vs. Dinosaurs*
Matt Phelan
- Loretta Little Looks Back: Three Voices Go Tell It*
Andrea Davis Pinkney
- Lucky Broken Girl* * Ruth Behar
- Maya and the Robot* * Eve L Ewing
- Marshmallow Clouds: Two Poets at Play among Figures of Speech*
Ted Kooser
- Pawcasso* * Remy Lai
- The Remarkable Rescue at Milkweed Meadow*
Elaine Dimopoulos
- Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library*
Carole Boston Weatherford
- Solar System: Our Place in Space*
Rosemary Mosco
- Star Scouts* * Mike Lawrence
- Super Women: Six Scientists Who Changed the World*
Laurie Lawlor
- Take Back the Block*
Chrystal D Giles
- The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street*
Karina Yan Glaser
- The War that Saved My Life*
Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- A Wolf for a Spell* * Karah Sutton
- Wishtree*
Katherine Applegate

Suggested reading for students entering 6th Grade

- All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team*
Christina Soontornvat
- The Assassination of Brangwain Spurge*
M.T. Anderson
- Code Word Courage* * Kirby Larson
- Frizzy* * Claribel A. Ortega
- Harbor Me*
Jacqueline Woodson
- The Last Fallen Star* * Graci Kim
- The Lion of Mars*
Jennifer L. Holm
- Long Lost* * Jacqueline West
- Mabuhay!* * Zack Sterling
- Merci Suárez Changes Gears*
Meg Medina
- The Moth Keeper*
O'Neill
- My Aunt Is a Moster*
Reimena Yee
- Pax* * Sara Pennypacker
- Pay Attention, Carter Jones*
Gary D. Schmidt
- Pity Party* * Kathleen Lane
- The Poison Eaters: Fighting Danger and Fraud in Our Food and Drugs*
Gail Jarrow
- Rooftoppers* * Katherine Rundell
- Sanity and Tallulah*
Molly Brooks
- Slacker* * Gordon Korman
- They Called Us Enemy*
George Takei
- This Was Our Pact* * Ryan Andrews
- Where are the Aliens?*
Stacy McAnulty
- Wink* * Rob Harrell

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Reading Rockets
www.readingrockets.org/article/10-weeks-summer-reading-adventures-you-and-your-kids

Epic
www.getepic.com
Over 35,000 digital texts

Discovery Kids online
kidsdiscover.com
Discover all the world has to offer.

Starfall
www.starfall.com
Great site to practice literacy skills.

Parent Resources

www.aacpl.net/summer

www.colorincolorado.org/?langswitch=en

www.scholastic.com/parents/

www.pbs.org/parents/

www.todayparent.com/family/fun-and-safe-kids-websites/

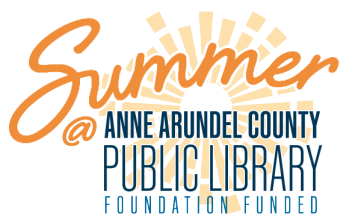


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