



Tenafly Public Schools Summer Reading List 2022

Dear Summer Readers,

It is our absolute pleasure to share the 2022 Summer Reading List with you!

The district summer reading list was compiled to include a variety of genres, interest levels, and diverse authors. These are only our recommendations, NOT requirements. We highly encourage you to explore other titles and authors as well.

It is most important that students continue to read over the summer. Our goal is to develop lifelong readers by providing positive reading experiences.

Don't forget to use your local public library and all of the resources they provide, including electronic books at tenaflylibrary.org

Happy Reading!

Sincerely,

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Books for Readers in Grades K-2

The Bad Seed Goes to the Library

by Jory John, illustrated by Pete Oswald

The Boy Whose Head Was Filled with Stars: A Life of Edwin Hubble

by Isabelle Marinov, illustrated by Deborah Marcero

Change Sings: A Children's Anthem

by Amanda Gorman, illustrated by Loren Long

A Dinosaur Named Ruth: How Ruth Mason Discovered Fossils in Her Own Backyard

by Julia Lyon, illustrated by Alexandra Bye

Eyes That Kiss in the Corners

by Joanna Ho, illustrated by Dung Ho

Fall Down Seven Times, Stand Up Eight: Patsy Takemoto Mink and the Fight For Title IX

by Jen Bryant, illustrated by Toshiki Nakamura

Jenny Mei Is Sad

written and illustrated by Tracy Subisak

Let Liberty Rise!: How America's Schoolchildren Helped Save the Statue of Liberty

by Chana Stiefel, illustrated by Chuck Groenink

Lizzy and the Cloud

written and illustrated by Terry Fan and Eric Fan

The Me I Choose to Be

by Natasha Anastasia Tarpley, illustrated by Regis Bethencourt and Kahran Bethencourt

Milo Imagines the World

by Matt de la Peña, illustrated by Christian Robinson

Norman Didn't Do It! (Yes, he did.)

written and illustrated by Ryan T. Higgins

The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read

written and illustrated by Rita Lorraine Hubbard

The Only Woman in the Photo: Frances Perkins and Her New Deal for America

by Kathleen Krull, illustrated by Alexandra Bye

The Rock from the Sky

written and illustrated by Jon Klassen

by Marcy Campbell, illustrated by Corinna Luyken

Sulwe

by Lupita Nyong'o, illustrated by Vashti Harrison

Ten Beautiful Things

by Molly Beth Griffin, illustrated by Maribel Lechuga

The Tree in Me

written and illustrated by Corinna Luyken

This Very Tree: A Story of 9/11, Resilience, and Regrowth

written and illustrated by Sean Rubin

Watercress

by Andrea Wang, illustrated by Jason Chin

We Are Still Here!: Native American Truths Everyone Should Know

written and illustrated by Traci Sorrell, illustrated by Frané Lessac



Popular Series for Readers in Grades K-2

Questioners

by Andrea Beaty

Babymouse

by Jennifer L. Holm

Bink and Gollie

by Kate DiCamillo

Biscuit

by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

Dory Fantasmagory

by Abby Hanlon

Elephant and Piggie

by Mo Willems

Fancy Nancy

by Nancy O'Connor

Fly Guy

by Tedd Arnold

Frog and Toad

by Arnold Lobel

Henry and Mudge

by Cynthia Rylant

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

by Laura Numeroff

Ivy and Bean

by Annie Barrows

Ling and Ting

by Grace Lin

Lulu & the Brontosaurus

by Judith Viorst

Monkey & Cake

by Drew Daywalt

My Weird School

by Dan Gutman

Owl Diaries

by Rebecca Elliot

Penny

by Kevin Henkes

Pete the Cat

by James Dean & Eric Litwin

Pigeon Series

by Mo Willems

Pinkalicious/Peterrific

by Victoria Kann

Princess in Black

by Shannon Hale

Fox + Chick

by Sergio Ruzzier

Splat the Cat

by Rob Scotton



Books for Readers in Grades 3-5

Allergic

by Megan Wagner Lloyd, illustrated by Michelle Mee Nutter

The Aquanaut: A Graphic Novel

written and illustrated by Dan Santat

Barakah Beats

by Maleeha Siddiqui

The Beatryce Prophecy

by Kate DiCamillo

Dr. Fauci: How a Boy from Brooklyn Became America's Doctor

by Kate Messner, illustrated by Alexandra Bye

Einstein: The Fantastic Journey of a Mouse through Space and Time

written and illustrated by Torben Kuhlmann, translated from the German by David Henry Wilson

The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza

by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Shawn Harris

The Great Stink: How Joseph Bazalgette Solved London's Poop Pollution Problem

by Colleen Paeff, illustrated by Nancy Carpenter

The Juneteenth Story: Celebrating the End of Slavery in the United States

by Alliah L. Agostini, illustrated by Sawyer Cloud

Linked

by Gordan Korman

The Lion of Mars

by Jennifer L. Holm

Other Words for Home

by Jasmine Warga

Out of My Heart

by Sharon M. Draper

Out of Wonder: Poets Celebrating Poets

by Kwame Alexander, illustrated by Ekua Holmes

Room to Dream

by Kelly Yang

Starfish

by Lisa Fipps

Stargazing

written and illustrated by Jen Wang

Twenty-One Steps: Guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

by Jeff Gottesfeld, illustrated by Matt Tavares

We Dream of Space

by Erin Entrada Kelly

When Stars are Scattered

by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed

Willodeen

by Katherine Applegate, illustrated by Charles Santoso

A Wish in the Dark

by Christina Soontornvat

Wishtree

by Katherine Applegate



Popular Series for Readers in Grades 3-5

Alvin Ho

by Lenore Look

The Baby-Sitters Club

by Ann Martin

Baby-Sitters Little Sister

by Gale Galligan

Bad Guys

by Aaron Blabey

Clementine

by Sara Pennypacker

Dog Man

by Dav Pilkey

Dragonbreath

by Ursula Vernon

Flashback Four

by Dan Gutman

Hamster Princess

by Ursula Vernon

Hilo

by Judd Winick

I Funny

by James Patterson

I Survived

By Lauren Tarshis

Keeper of the Lost Cities

by Shannon Messenger

Land of Stories

by Chris Colfer

The Lemonade War

by Jacqueline Davies

Mac B: Kid Spy

by Mac Barnett

Magnus Chase

by Rick Riordan

A Series of Unfortunate Events

by Lemony Snicket

Spy School

by Stuart Gibbs

Timmy Failure

by Stephan Pastis

The Unwanteds

by Lisa McMann

Whatever After

by Sarah Mlynowski

Wings of Fire

by Tui T. Sutherland

Who Was? Who Is? What Is?

by Various Authors