

Village Elementary School
2019 Summer Reading Book Suggestions

Realistic Fiction

Saving Winslow by Sharon Creech
Wonderland by Barbara O'Connor
Front Desk by Kelly Yang
The Season of Styx Malone by Kekla Magoon
Finding Perfect by Elly D. Swartz
Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies
Wonder by R.J. Palacio
Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
The Terrible Two by Mac Barnett
Restart by Gordon Korman
11 Birthdays by Wendy Mass
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key by Jack Gantos
Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie by Julie Sternberg

Fantasy

Unicorn Rescue Society by Adam Gidwitz
Wishtree by Katherine Applegate
Wild Robot by Peter Brown
Bigfoot and Littlefoot by Ellen Potter
Fuzzy by Tom Angleberger
Nightmare at the Book Fair by Dan Gutman
Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins
Land of Stories series by Chris Colfer
Percy Jackson and the Olympians by Rick Riordan
Aru Shah and the End of Time by Roshani Chokshi
Dragon Slayers' Academy series by Kate McMullan

Adventure and Mystery

Belly Up by Stuart Gibbs
Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier
Masterminds by Gordon Korman
Spy School by Stuart Gibbs
Wings of Fire by Tui Sutherland
Spirit Animals by Brandon Mull
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
Encyclopedia Brown series by Donald Sobol
Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein
Magic Treehouse series by Mary Pope Osborne
Cam Jansen series by David A. Adler
Timmy Failure series by Stephan Pastis

Graphic Novels

Amulet by Kazu Kibuishi
Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey
Dog Man by Dav Pilkey
Bone by Jeff Smith
Lunch Lady by Jarrett Krosoczka
Babymouse by Jennifer Holm
Sports Illustrated Graphic Novels by various authors
Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales by Nathan Hale
The Cardboard Kingdom by Chad Sell
Be Prepared by Vera Brosgol
Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson
Babysitters Club by Raina Telgemeier
Hilo by Judd Winick
Squish by Jennifer Holm
Smile by Raina Telgemeier
Sisters by Raina Telgemeier

Newbery Award Books

Merci Suarez Changes Gears by Meg Medina
Hello, Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly
Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Regan Barnhill
El Deafo by Cece Bell
The Year of Billy Miller by Kevin Henkes
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

Series Fiction

Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer
Phoebe and her Unicorn by Dana Simpson
Warriors by Erin Hunter
Clementine by Sara Pennypacker
Dory Fantasmagory by Abby Hanlon
A-Z Mysteries by Ron Roy
13-Story Treehouse by Andy Griffiths
Owl Diaries by Rebecca Elliott
Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger
Bad Kitty by Nick Bruel
Dragon Masters by Tracey West
39 Clues by various authors
Big Nate by Lincoln Peirce
Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney
My Life As A... by Janet Tashjian
Who Was ... and What Was ... by various authors
My Weird School by Dan Gutman
Humphrey by Betty G. Birney
Mercy Watson by Kate DiCamillo
Stink by Megan McDonald
Middle School by James Patterson
Jake Maddox Sports by Jake Maddox
Jake Maddox Girls Sports by Jake Maddox
Puppy Place by Ellen Miles
Eerie Elementary by Jack Chabert
Whatever After by Sarah Mlynowski

Historical Fiction

The War that Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
The War I Finally Won by Jake Maddox sports series by
Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko
Ranger in Time by Kate Messner
I Survived series by Lauren Tarshis

There are many additional books to explore that are written by the authors of the suggested books above. Looking for more? Some more great authors to try include:

Kwame Alexander
Avi
Judy Blume
Beverly Cleary
Meg Cabot
Andrew Clements
Roald Dahl
Sharon Draper
Ralph Fletcher
Alan Gratz
Carl Hiaasen
Mike Lupica
J.K. Rowling
Louis Sachar
Jon Scieszka
Brian Selznick
Jerry Spinelli

I hope you enjoy some fantastic books this summer!

- ***Mrs. Franey, Media Specialist***
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