



Reading Newsletter

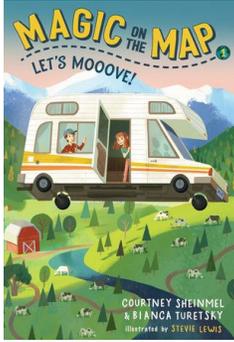
Edison District Summer 2019

Books of the Month

(Grades K-2)

Magic on the Map #1: Let's Mooove

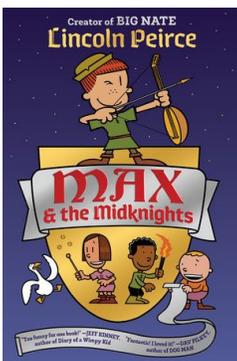
by Courtney Sheinmel and Bianca Turetsky



The new Magic on the Map series is perfect summer-adventure reading for fans of the Magic Tree House series. On the last day of second grade, twins Finn and Molly arrive home to discover that their father traded the family car for an RV. It seems like just one of their dad's wacky schemes for family fun, until they discover the camper is actually a magic (and slightly sassy) Planet Earth Transporter. The sibling banter is relatable, as is the twins' confusion while they learn the ropes (literally — their first stop is a ranch in Colorado) and figure out how to get home.

(Grades 3-5)

Max and the Midnighters by Lincoln Peirce



Get ready for a new cartoon-filled, silly medieval adventure from the author of the Big Nate books. Max, his new friends, and the bumbling wizard Mumbling must rescue Max's kidnapped Uncle Budrick. Will Max's dream of becoming a knight finally be realized? Plus, just wait for the epic plot twist!

Focus of the Month:

10 Ways to Make Summer Reading Stick!

- 1. Access to Books!**
 - Sign kids up for their own library cards
 - The North Edison Public Library, as well as libraries in neighboring towns, sell used books for 25¢ or 50¢ each
 - Trade books with neighbors and friends
- 2. Read to Family and Friends!**

Have your children read aloud to a younger sibling or cousin, a grandparent, or even a neighbor. Kids can also read aloud to family members that may live far away through FaceTime!
- 3. Get Inspired by Hollywood!**

Get kids excited to read by watching film adaptations of popular children's books. Then have a discussion about how the book and movie compare. Which did your child prefer?
- 4. Take a Book-Themed Vacation**

Plan a trip inspired by a book your child loves to read
- 5. Get Cookin with Books**

Cookbooks can encourage kids to master practical skills while providing a delicious payoff at the end.
- 6. Create a Reader's Theater**

Stage a scene from a favorite story. Act out characters, read scenes aloud, try funny voices, and use props from around the house — do whatever it takes to get kids excited about the book!
- 7. Listen to Books**
 - Audiobooks are available for checkout at the Edison Public Libraries
 - Children's e-books are available online through Tumble Books (Visit the Edison Public Library's website to access the free "Tumble Books Library" link)
 - <http://www.edisonpubliclibrary.net/child-linkshomework.shtml>
 - Search YouTube for "Books Read Aloud for Children"
- 8. Find a Book Series**

Series books help kids fall in love with reading! Check out popular series books on the Summer Reading Lists posted on the district website
- 9. Summer Pen Pals**

Kids love getting mail and e-mail. Reading and writing letters is fun for kids!
- 10. YouTube Karaoke**

In the YouTube search bar, enter "karaoke songs for kids" and see the many songs with lyrics for children to read and sing along.

Reading Challenges for the Summer

Play READ-O and earn a FREE book from Bookopolis just by reading! Visit <https://www.bookopolis.com> and click on the Summer Reading tab to download a Reading Bingo Card.

Visit your local Edison Public Library to sign-up for [A Universe of Stories Summer Reading Club](#) Keep a reading log and earn tickets to enter into a drawing for some special prize.

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