

K-1 Summer Reading Recommendation List 2023

Picture Books

A Day with No Words by Tiffany Hammond
A Sky-Blue Bench by Bahram Rahman
Amah Faraway by Margaret Chiu Greanias
Amira's Picture Day by Reem Faruqi
Berry Song by Michaela Goade
Climb On! By Baptiste Paul
Do You Speak Fish? By D. J. Corchin
El Cucuy is Scared, Too! By Donna Barba Higuera
Fatima's Great Outdoors by Ambreen Tariq
Forever Cousins by Laurel Goodluck
Grandad's Camper by Harry Woodgate
Hair Twins by Raakhee Mirchandani
Hey Bruce! An Interactive Book by Ryan T. Higgins
Home is in Between by Mitali Perkins
If You Were a City by Kyo Maclear
Luli and the Language of Tea by Andrea Wang
My Zoo: A Book of Feelings by David Griswold
Princesses Versus Dinosaurs by Linda Bailey
Santiago's Dinosaurios by Mariana Rios Ramirez
Seven Golden Rings: A Tale of Music and Math by Rajani LaRocca
Shoshi's Shabbat by Caryn Yacowitz
Someone Builds the Dream by Lisa Wheeler
Ten Beautiful Things by Molly Beth Griffin
The Barnabus Project by Terry Fan
The Creature of Habit by Jennifer E. Smith
Usha and the Big Digger by Amitha Jagannath Knight
What Can You Do with a Rock? By Pat Zietlow Miller
Zonia's Rain Forest by Juana Martinez-Neal

Early Readers/Graphic Novels/Chapter Books

Ana & Andrew: Dancing at Carnival by Christine Platt
Molly of Denali: Little Dog Lost by WGBH Kids
Ty's Travels: Zip, Zoom! By Kelly Starling Lyons
Peter & Ernesto: A Tale of Two Sloths by Graham Annable
Max Meow: Cat Crusader by John Gallagher
The Great Pet Escape by Victoria Jamieson
Fitz and Cleo by Jonathan Stutzman
Investigators by John Green

Shark Princess by Nidhi Chanani
Starla Jean by Elana K. Arnold
Mermaid Days by Kyle Lukoff
Awesome Orange Birthday by Mitali Banarjee Ruths
Bo and the Spooky House by Elliott Smith
Astrid and Apollo and the Starry Campout by V.T. Bidania
Crazy for Apples by C.L. Reid
Geraldine Pu and Her Cat Hat, Too! By Maggie P. Chang
The Amazing Life of Azaleah Lane by Nikki Shannon Smith
Sofia Valdez: My Family Adventure by Jacqueline Julies
Pug Blasts Off by Kyla May
Jo Jo Makoons: The Used-to-Be Best Friend by Dawn Quigley
Donut Feed the Squirrels by Mika Song
Polly Diamond and the Magic Book by Alice Kuipers
My Furry Foster Family: Truman the Dog by Debbi Michiko
Mac B., Kid Spy: Mac Undercover by Mac Barnett
Fox & Rabbit by Beth Ferry
Genius Jolene by Sara Cassidy
Monster and Boy by Hannah Barnaby
Sadiq and the Pet Problem by Siman Nuurali

Non-fiction

A Life of Service: The Story of Senator Tammy Duckworth by Christina Soontornvat
Blue: A History of the Color as Deep as the Sea and as Wide as the Sky by Nana Ekuia Brew-Hammond
Born Hungry: Julie Child Becomes “The French Chef” by Alex Prud’homme
Our World is a Family by Miry Whitehill and Jennifer Jackson
Strong by Rob Kearney and Eric Rosswood
The Bug Club by Elise Gravel
The Floating Field: How a Group of Thai Boys Built Their Own Soccer Field by Scott Riley
The Juneteenth Story by Alliah L. Agostini
The World is Not a Rectangle: A Portrait of Architect Zaha Hadid by Jeanette Winter
Warrior Princess: The Story of Khutulun by Sally Deng