

TENAFLY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUMMER READING LIST 2024

Dear Summer Readers,

It is our pleasure to share the 2024 Summer Reading List with you!

The district summer reading list was compiled to include a variety of genres, interest levels, and diverse authors. These titles are only 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

An American Story
by Kwame Alexander

Beneath
by Cori Doerrfeld

Big
by Vashti Harrison

The Big Cheese
by Jory John

Bitsy Bat, School Star
by Kaz Windness

The Boy Whose Head Was Filled with Stars: A Life of Edwin Hubble
by Isabelle Marinov, illustrated by Deborah Marcero

Built to Last
by Minh Lê and Dan Santat

Don't Hug Doug (He Doesn't Like It!)
by Carrie Finison, illustrated by Daniel Wiseman

Eyes that Speak to the Stars
by Joanna Ho, illustrated by Dung Ho

Farmhouse
by Sophie Blackall

How Do You Spell Unfair?: MacNolia Cox and the National Spelling Bee
by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Frank Morrison

I Did It!
by Michael Emberley

Jumper: A Day in the Life of a Backyard Jumping Spider
by Jessica Lanan

The Kindest Red: A Story of Hijab and Friendship
by Ibtihaj Muhammad & S.K. Ali, illustrated by Hatem Aly

Knight Owl
by Christopher Denise

Little Rosetta and the Talking Guitar
by Charnelle Pinkney Barlow

Milo Imagines the World
by Matt de la Peña, illustrated by Christian Robinson

Mr. S
by Monica Araldo

Pluto! Not a Planet? Not a Problem!
by Stacy McAnulty, illustrated by Stevie Lewis

Rainbow Shopping
by Qing Zhuang

Something Wild
by Molly Ruttan

Sometimes it's Nice to Be Alone
by Amy Hest

Ten Beautiful Things
by Molly Beth Griffin, illustrated by Maribel Lechuga

The Three Billy Goats Gruff
by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Jon Klassen

The Tree in Me
by Corinna Luyken

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

The Truth about Dragons
written by Julie Leung, illustrated by Hanna Cha

There was a Party for Langston
written by Jason Reynolds, illustrated by Jerome & Jarrett Pumphrey



POPULAR SERIES FOR READERS IN GRADES K-2

Amy Wu

by Kat Zhang

The Crayons

by Drew Daywalt

Creepy Tales!

by Aaron Reynolds

Dory Fantasmagory

by Abby Hanlon

Dragon Girls

by Maddy Mara

Dragon Masters

by Tracey West

Elephant and Piggie

by Mo Willems

Fly Guy

by Tedd Arnold

The Food Group

by Jory John

Fox + Chick

by Sergio Ruzzier

Frog and Toad

by Arnold Lobel

Grumpy Monkey

by Suzanne Lang

Henry and Mudge

by Cynthia Rylant

InvestiGators

by John Patrick Green

Ivy and Bean

by Annie Barrows

Ling and Ting

by Grace Lin

Mercy Watson

by Kate DiCamillo

My Weird School

by Dan Gutman

Our Universe

Stacy McAnulty

Owl/Unicorn Diaries

by Rebecca Elliott

Penelope Rex

by Ryan T. Higgins

Pigeon Series

by Mo Willems

Pinkalicious/Peterrific

by Victoria Kann

Pizza and Taco

by Stephen Shaskan

Press Start!

by Thomas Flintham

Princess in Black

by Shannon Hale

Questioners

by Andrea Beaty

Who Would Win?

by Jerry Pallotta



BOOKS FOR READERS IN GRADES 3-5

Allergic

by Megan Wagner Lloyd,
illustrated by Michelle Mee
Nutter

Barakah Beats

by Maleeha Siddiqui

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

by Torben Kuhlmann

Ferris

by Kate DiCamillo

Finally Heard

by Kelly Yang

Freestyle

by Gale Galligan

Freewater

by Amina Luqman-Dawson

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

by Alliah L. Agostini,
illustrated by Sawyer Cloud

Hoops

by Matt Tavares

The Last Mapmaker

by Christine Soontornvat

Linked

by Gordon Korman

Maizy Chen's Last Chance

by Lisa Yee

Odder

by Katherine Applegate

The Ogress and the Orphans

by Kelly Barnhill

Out of Wonder: Poets Celebrating Poets

by Kwame Alexander,
illustrated by Ekua Holmes

Palace of Books

by Patricia Polacco

A Rover's Story

by Jasmine Warga

Stargazing

by Jen Wang

Swim Team

by Johnnie Christmas

The Skull

by Jon Klassen

The Tower of Life

by Chana Stiefel,
illustrated by Susan Gal

We Dream of Space

by Erin Entrada Kelly

When Stars are Scattered

by Victoria Jamieson &
Omar Mohamed

Wishtree

by Katherine Applegate

A Wish in the Dark

by Christina Soontornvat



POPULAR SERIES FOR READERS IN GRADES 3-5

The Baby-Sitters Club

by Ann M. Martin

Baby-Sitters Little Sister

by Gale Galligan

Bad Guys

by Aaron Blabey

City Spies

by James Ponti

Dog Man

by Dav Pilkey

Flashback Four

by Dan Gutman

Front Desk

by Kelly Yang

Genius Files

by Dan Gutman

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

Mr. Lemoncello's Library

by Chris Grabenstein

Mac B: Kid Spy

by Mac Barnett

Magnus Chase

by Rick Riordan

The New Kid

by Jerry Craft

The One and Only Ivan

by Katherine Applegate

A Series of Unfortunate Events

by Lemony Snicket

Spy School/FunJungle

by Stuart Gibbs

Story Treehouse

by Andy Griffiths

Timmy Failure

by Stephan Pastis

Warriors

by Erin Hunter

Wild Robot

by Peter Brown

Wings of Fire

by Tui T. Sutherland

Who Was? Who Is? What Is?

by Various Authors

