

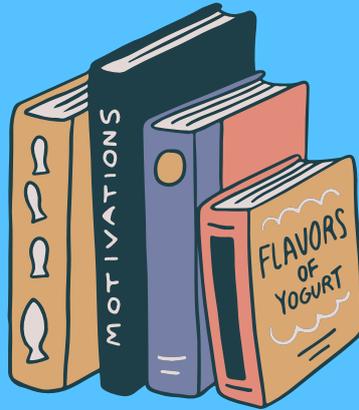


MRMS SUMMER READING GUIDE

BOOK RECS, INFO, AND EVENTS
TO HELP WITH YOUR SUMMER READING!

★ **FOR RISING** ★
5TH, 6TH, AND 7TH GRADERS

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MRMS SUMMER READING PRINCIPAL'S CHALLENGE!

READ BOOKS, EARN RAFFLE ENTRIES, WIN
PRIZES!



MRMS Principal, Dr. Dudley

For each book you read this summer, complete the Google Form below to earn a raffle entry. Each raffle entry gives you a chance to win a cool prize. The more books you read, the more entries you get, the more chances to win!

[GOOGLE FORM](#)

Fill this out after each book you complete!



NEED A LIBRARY CARD? CLICK HERE!



LOCAL LIBRARY INFORMATION

◆ HARWICH ◆

Brooks Free Library
739 Main St, Harwich, MA
02645



Click the image to visit
the Brooks Library
WEBSITE



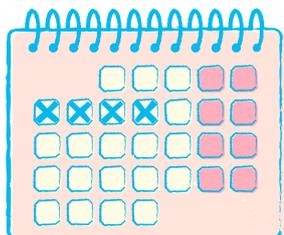
◆ CHATHAM ◆

Eldredge Public Library
564 Main Street
Chatham, MA 02633



Click the image to
visit the Eldredge
Library
WEBSITE

SUMMER TIME READING OPPORTUNITIES/EVENTS



← Click for the
Eldredge Library Event Schedule

Click for the
Brooks Library Event Schedule →



Also, check out these local book shops and other local libraries, and visit their websites to see their Summer events!

Where The Sidewalk Ends (Chatham)

Yellow Umbrella (Chatham)

Below the Brine (Harwich)

Reed Books (Harwich)

Belonging Books - at Love Live Local (Hyannis)

Brewster Ladies' Library (Brewster)

Dennis Public Libraries (Dennis)



DID YOU KNOW?



You can access books *digitally*
ALL SUMMER LONG
using the **SORA** app!

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS SORA](#)

Sudents log in using their Monomoy Google account
Students can read books on any internet connected device

Once book/audiobook has been checked out, they can read offline

Sora help/FAQs:

<https://help.soraapp.com/en-us/home.htm>

CHOOSING A BOOK: THE BASICS

1.

Please select at least one book to read this summer that you have not read before (you can read more than one!)

2.

The book(s) you select should be at an appropriate reading level for you.

3.

You may take suggestions, but the final decision on what you read is yours.

4.

Try to read a few pages every day! Set a goal for yourself; one that works for you!

5.

You may want to keep a reading journal to help you remember what you read each day; this will also help you when you are back at school in September!

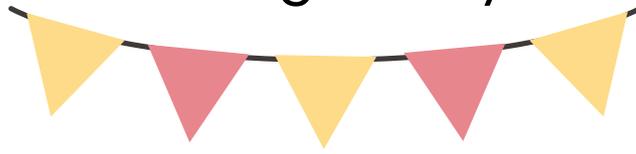


“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”

- Dr. Seuss

P.I.C.K. YOUR BOOK

Here is another quick tip for picking a book that is right for you!



How to choose a

SUMMER READING BOOK

that is just right for you!

PURPOSE

Why am I choosing a book to read?

INTEREST

What things interest me?

COMPREHEND

Can I comprehend, or understand, what I read?

KNOW THE WORDS

Do I know most of the words in the book?

5 FINGER RULE

What To Do: Pick a book. Open the book to any page. Put one finger up for each word you don't know.

0-1 **not a challenge**

1-2 **smart choice**

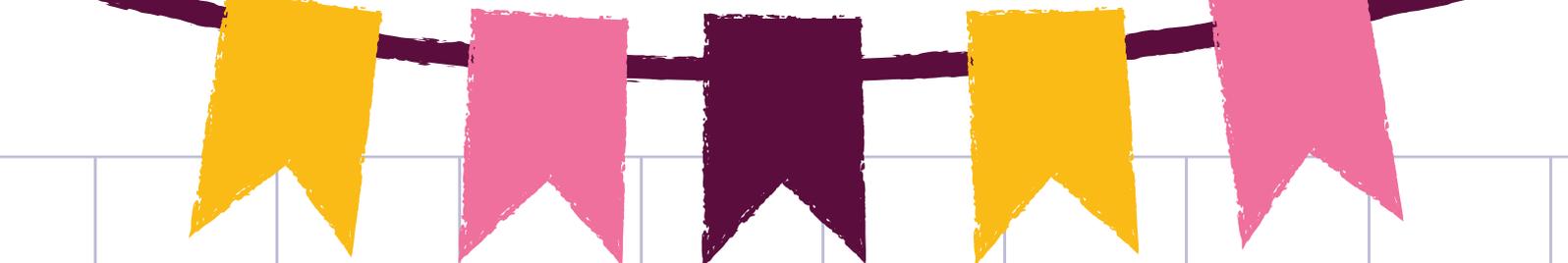
3-4 **healthy challenge**

5+ **not yet**



"When I look back, I am so impressed again with the life-giving power of literature. If I were a young person today, trying to gain a sense of myself in the world, I would do that again by reading, just as I did when I was young."

– Maya Angelou



BOOK RECS!

For Students Entering Grade





Ms. Babb
Recommends:

Rain Reign by Ann
M. Martin
Fiction



El Deafo by Cece Bell
Graphic Novel



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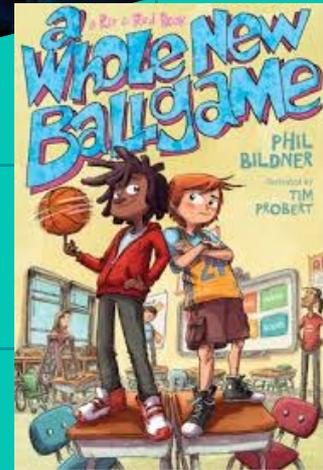
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Ms. Hanna
Recommends:

Song for a Whale by
Lynne Kelly
Fiction

A Whole New
Ballgame by Phil
Bildner
Fiction



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A SONG FOR A WHALE

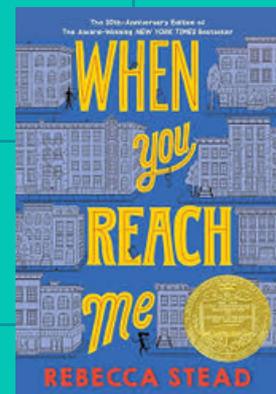


A WHOLE NEW BALLGAME

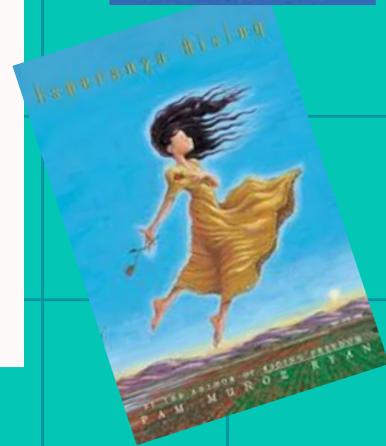


Mrs. Laferriere
Recommends:

When You Reach Me
by Rebecca Stead
Fiction/Mystery/Fantasy



Esperanza Rising by
Pam Munoz Ryan
Historical Fiction



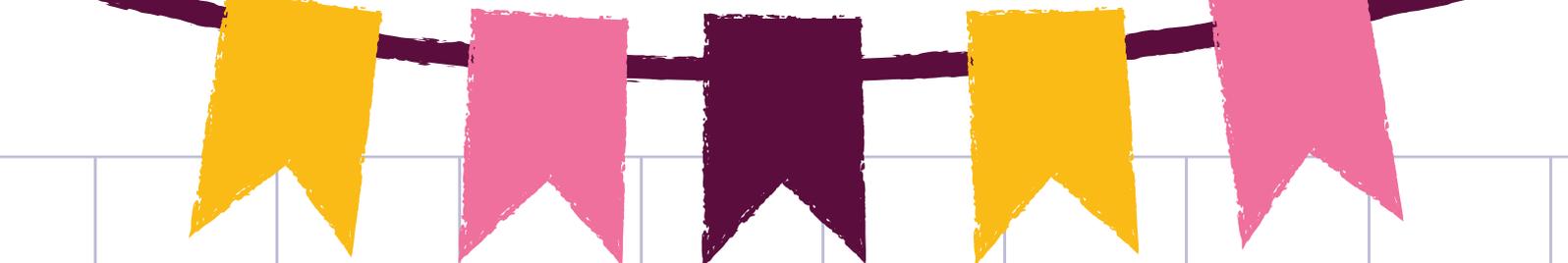
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WHEN YOU REACH ME



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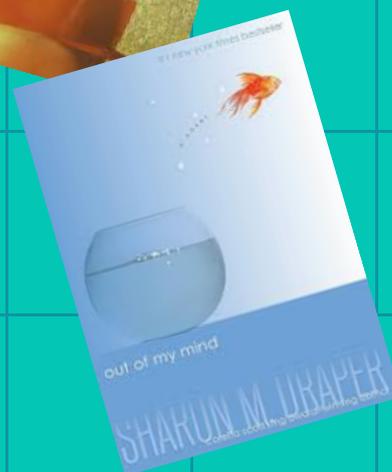
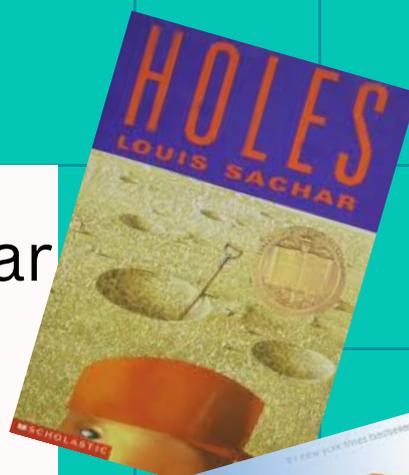




Mrs. Sheppard
Recommends:

Holes by Louis Sachar
Fiction/Adventure

Out of My Mind by
Sharon Draper
Fiction



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HOLES



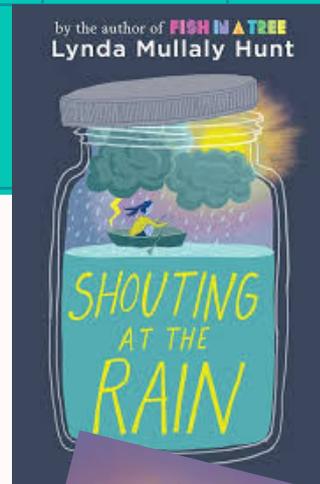
OUT OF MY MIND



Mrs. Botsford
Recommends:

Shouting at the Rain by
Lynda Mullaly Hunt
Fiction

Alone by Megan
Freeman
Fiction



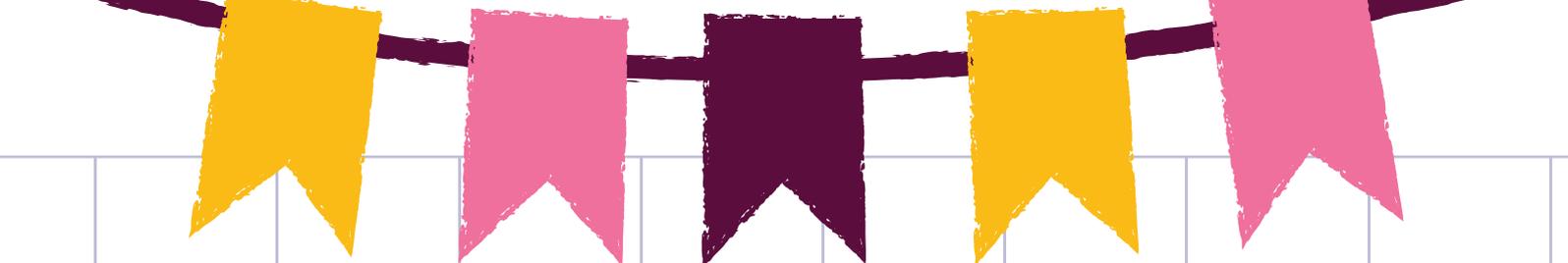
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SHOUTING AT THE RAIN



ALONE



BOOK RECS!

For Students Entering Grade

7

Incoming 7th graders should also answer
these questions as they read:

SUMMER READING QUESTIONS - Gr. 7





Mr. Sullivan
Recommends:

Long Way Down by
Jason Reynolds
YA Verse Novel

The Storyteller by
Brandon Hobson
Fiction/Mystery



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LONG WAY DOWN



THE STORYTELLER



Mrs. Cortese
Recommends:

Echo Mountain by
Lauren Wolk
Fiction/Adventure

Full Cicada Moon by
Marilyn Hilton
Fiction



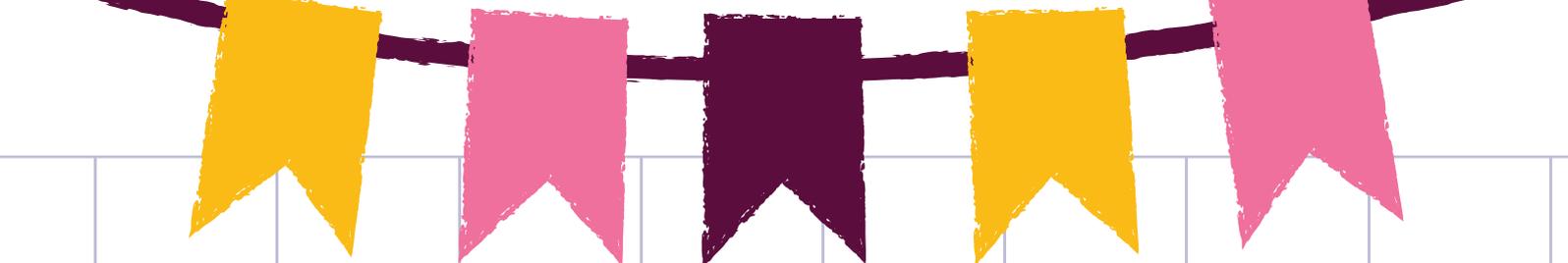
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ECHO MOUNTAIN

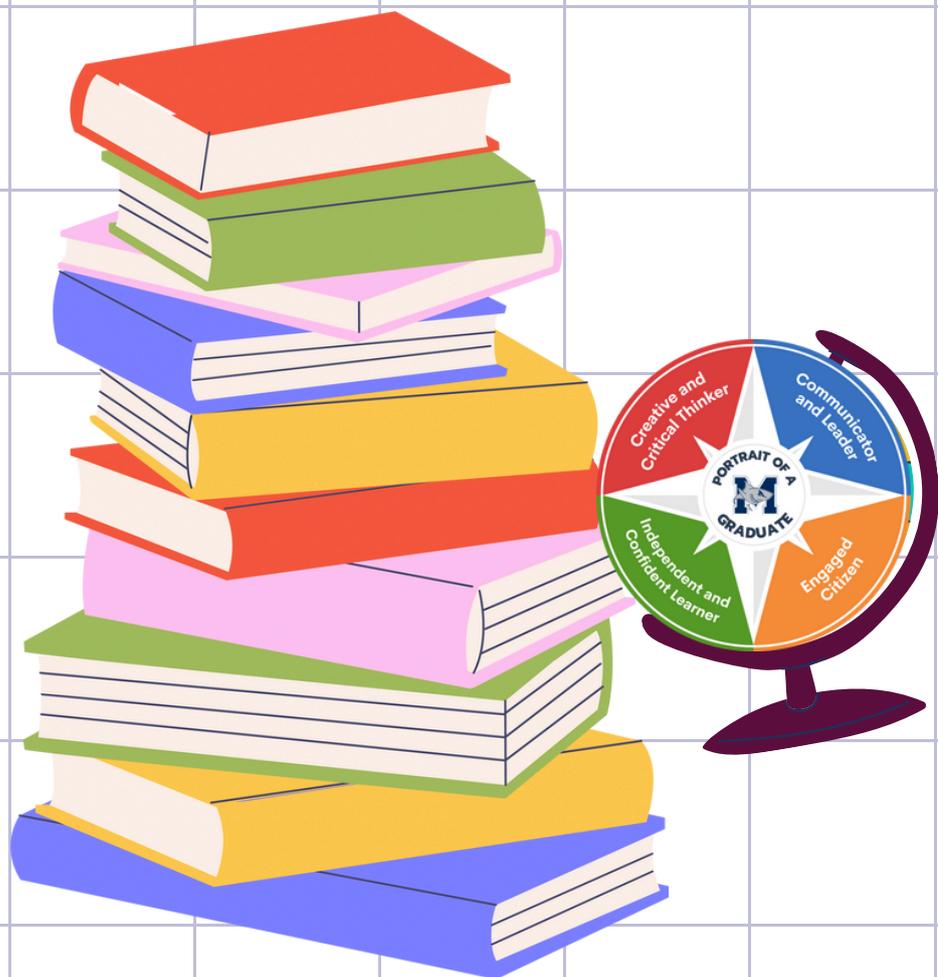


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BOOK RECS!

From Monomoy Community Members





MRMS LIBRARIAN

Ms. Milan
Recommends:

Starfish by Lisa Fipps (verse)

Red, White and Whole by Rajani LaRocca (verse)

Thirst by Varsha Bajaj (realistic fiction/social justice)

Hummingbird by Natalie Lloyd (school fiction/magical realism/disability representation)

The Strangers by Margaret Peterson Haddix
(mystery/scifi/adventure)

Life As We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer
(dystopian/scifi/survival)

Wrecker by Carl Hiassen (mystery/adventure/humor)

BELONGING BOOKS

Founder:
Erica Tso Haidas



Located
@ Love Live Local
in Hyannis!

Erica's Book
Recs for
Middle
Schoolers



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a gathering place

Belonging Books is a community program provider and pop-up bookstore that centers the voices and stories of people of color and other underrepresented communities on Cape Cod. Through its creative programs and events, it creates and holds gathering space for joy, celebration, rest and connection.



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[BB's Event](#)
[Schedule](#)

Grade 5

Amari and the Night Brothers - B.B. Alston (first in series)

Swim Team - Johnnie Christmas (graphic novel)

Grade 6

New Kid - Jerry Craft (graphic novel)

A Wish in the Dark - Christina Soontornvat

Grade 7

The Door of No Return - Kwame Alexander (in verse - beautifully written, heavy topic)

Mexikid - Pedro Martín (graphic memoir)

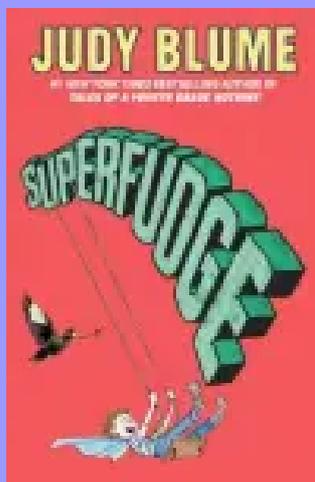
Brown Girl Dreaming - Jacqueline Woodson (in verse/poetry; memoir)

READ TOGETHER!

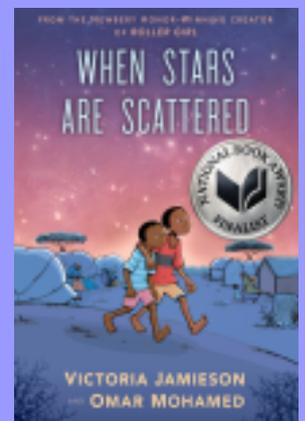
Books to Read
With Your Child
(That You'll Like,
Too!)



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BOOK COVERS
TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT
THE STORIES!



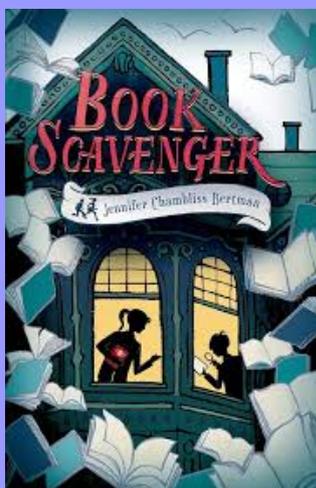
*When Stars are
Scattered*
by Victoria
Jamieson and
Omar Mohamed



Superfudge
by Judy Blume



All Four Stars
by Tara
Dairman



Book Scavenger by
Jennifer Chambliss



