K-1 Summer Reading Recommendations 2024

**Picture Books**

47,000 Beads by Koja Adeyoha and Angel Adeyoha  
A Day with No Words by Tiffany Hammond  
Amah Faraway by Margaret Chiu Greanias  
Amira’s Picture Day by Reem Faruqi  
Berry Song by Michaela Goade  
Cinderelliot by Mark Ceilley and Rachel Smoka-Richardson  
Do You Speak Fish? by D. J. Corchin  
El Cucuy is Scared, Too! by Donna Barba Higuera  
Everything Changes by Carol Dodd  
Fatima’s Great Outdoors by Ambreen Tariq  
Gibberish by Young Vo  
Grandad’s Camper by Harry Woodgate  
Hair Twins by Raakhee Mirchandani  
Have You Seen My Invisible Dinosaur? by Helen Yoon  
Home is in Between by Mitali Perkins  
Homeland by Hannah Moushabeck  
How to Teach Your Cat a Trick by Nicola Winstanley  
I Wish You Knew by Jackie Azua Kramer  
I’ll Go and Come Back by Rajani LaRocca  
Luli and the Language of Tea by Andrea Wang  
My Zoo: A Book of Feelings by David Griswold  
Norman Didn’t Do It by Ryan Higgins  
Powwow Day by Traci Sorell  
Room for Everyone by Naaz Khan  
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  
Sometimes It’s Nice to Be Alone by Amy Hest  
Spanish is the Language of My Family by Michael Genhart  
The Ghoul by Taghreed Najjar  
The Creature of Habit by Jennifer E. Smith  
The Very True Legend of the Mongolian Death Worms by Sandra Fay  
Tuesday is Daddy’s Day by Elliot Kreloff  
What Can You Do with a Rock? by Pat Zietlow Miller  
When Cloud Became a Cloud by Rob Hodgson  
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
- **Ali the Great and the Dinosaur Mistake** by Saadia Faruqi
- **Max Meow: Cat Crusader** by John Gallagher
- **I’m Ogre It** by Jeffrey Ebbeler
- **Lola and the Bots** by Vicky Fang
- **Henry, Like Always** by Jenn Bailey
- **Aven Green Baking Machine** by Dusti Bowling
- **Investigators** by John Green
- **Blast Off!** by Andrea J. Loney
- **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
- **Sona Sharma, Very Best Big Sister?** by Chitra Soundar
- **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
- **Miles Lewis: King of the Ice** by Kelly Starling Lyons
- **Micah Hudson: Football Fumble** by Tanisia Moore
- **Salma Makes a Home** by Danny Ramadan

### 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 Ekua Brew-Hammond
- **Born Hungry: Julie Child Becomes “The French Chef”** by Alex Prud’homme
Crossings by Katy S. Duffield
Finding My Dance by Ria Thundercloud
Listen: How Evelyn Glennie, a Deaf Girl, Changed Percussion by Shannon Stocker
Mama in Congress: Rashida Tlaib’s Journey to Washington by Rashida Tlaib
Our World is a Family by Miry Whitehill and Jennifer Jackson
Pigskins to Paintbrushes: The Story of Football-Playing Artist Ernie Barnes by Don Tate
Strong by Rob Kearney and Eric Rosswood
Send a Girl! The True Story of How Women Joined the FDNY by Jessica M. Rinker
Tenacious: Fifteen Adventures Alongside Disabled Athletes by Patty Cisneros Prevo
The Bug Club by Elise Gravel
The Girl Who Heard the Music: How One Pianist and 85,000 Bottles and Cans Brought New Hope to an Island by Marni Fogelson
The Tower of Life: How Yaffa Eliach Rebuilt Her Town in Stories and Photographs by Chana Stiefel
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
Yoshi and the Ocean by Lindsay Moore
Butterflies are Pretty... Gross! by Rosmary Mosco