

Alice Smith SUMMER READING GUIDE



Fun Summer Reading Ideas



Make a reading goal at the start of the summer. It can be the number of books you read, the number of pages, the amount of time you spend reading, the inches of the books if you stacked them all up, whatever you want. Figure out what kind of reward you get if you reach that goal!



Keep a list of what you read all summer to share with us in the Media Center in September! We would love to see it and hear about your favorite books. We will have a prize for all who show us their list!



Form a book club with friends. Read the same book and then get together to talk about it, play a trivia game about it, film a book trailer for it, do activities related to it, or get creative in some other fun way.

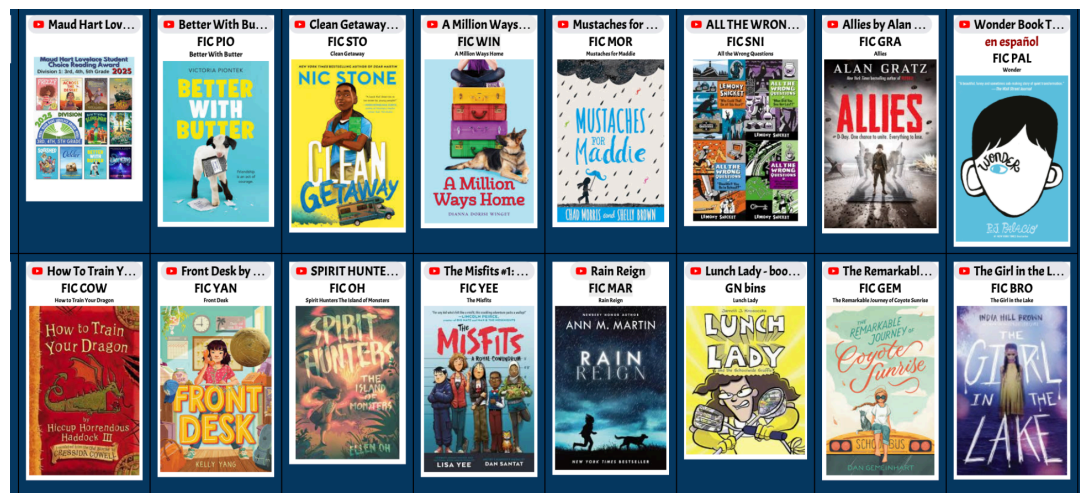


Check out our collection of book trailers to help you choose books you want to read! Click the links below to view hundreds of book trailers for picture books, chapter books, and graphic novels.

[Middle Grade Book Trailers](#)

[Early Chapter Book Trailers](#)

[Picture Book Trailers](#)





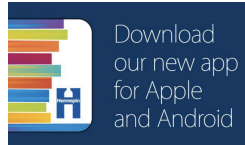
Summer Fun at the Public Library



[Hennepin County Library Website](#)



[Get a free library card from Hennepin County Library!](#) Ask your parents for help. All ages can get their own card. Get one at the help desk at any library location. Or go online and you will be emailed a card number and pin right away. You can later pick up your physical card at any location.



[Use the library app to find and request great books.](#) Place a hold to get in line (if there is a wait) and/or to have books brought to a location near you. Pause holds until a certain date. Use holds and pauses to request books early so you have titles you are interested in available throughout the summer!

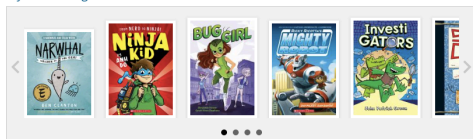


[Use your Library Card with the "Libby" app.](#) With "Libby" you can download e-books and audiobooks from the Library.



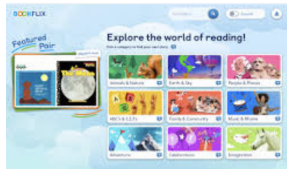
[Check out the summer reading activities at a library near you.](#) Check out the summer reading activities at library locations near you. Fun events, book clubs, free reading tutors, and more.

If you like "Dog Man"



[Children's book lists](#) A selection of fiction and non-fiction book lists grouped by genre or theme. Check out the "if you like..." lists and many more!

On the Hennepin County Library website, there are free subscriptions to great reading websites for kids. [Start here with "Online Resources"](#). Use the alphabetical directory to navigate.



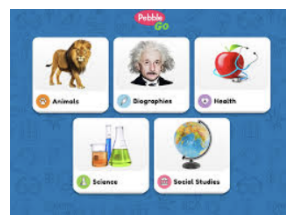
BookFlix: Video story books and online nonfiction books for young readers



One More Story: Picture books set to music and read aloud to you, or use the "I Can Read It" mode to read them yourself. (Ages 2 - 6)



PebbleGo - Animals and Famous People: Articles about animals and famous people with read-aloud audio and interactive activities. (Gr K - 3)



PebbleGo - States and Indigenous People's History: Articles about states and Native American history and studies, with read-aloud audio and questions to inspire critical thinking. (Gr K - 3)



TrueFlix: Scholastic True Books on nonfiction topics. Projects, lessons and activities help build knowledge on people, places, history, science and nature.



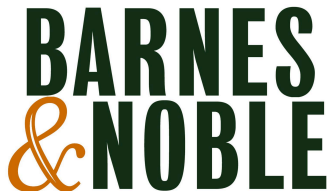
Tumble Book Library: Animated story books and chapter books with highlighted text. Also includes graphic novels, nonfiction books and videos, puzzles and games. Some titles in Spanish and French. (K - 5th)



Biblioteca Tumble: Libros infantiles y de capítulos animados y con texto resaltado. Incluye libros y videos de información, audiolibros, rompecabezas y juegos. Para estudiantes de kinder a quinto grado.



Summer Reading Programs & Incentives

 Pizza Hut Book-It Program	 Earn a free book with Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Journal (English) Una escapada a la lectura de verano (Español)	 JUNE 1 - JULY 31 Half Price Books Summer Reading Camp
 Summer Reading Incentives will be announced soon on their website. In the meantime, checkout their book recommendations!	 Put your summer reading to a good cause. Track your reading progress and unlock donations to Heifer International's "Read to Feed" program. Use the app to keep track and get reminders!	 Earn a certificate and a free t-shirt by participating in the Mensa for Kids excellence in reading program.

BOOKS

I WANT TO READ



This list belongs to: _____

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Return this list to the media center in September so we can be super proud of you and give you a prize! Add as many pages as you need to.