

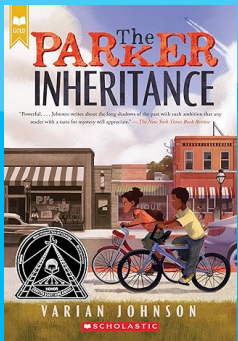
# DMS

# SUMMER READING

2025



EXPLORE THIS SUMMER READING LIST FEATURING NEWER RELEASES AND READER FAVORITES. IMMERSIVE YOURSELF IN CAPTIVATING STORIES, BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVE, AND EMBRACE THE JOY OF READING. HAPPY SUMMER ADVENTURES!



## The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson

Candice discovers a letter in her grandmother's attic, unraveling a decades-old injustice, a hidden fortune, and a mystery tied to Lambert's history. Teaming up with Brandon, she follows clues that reveal the town's dark past, forgotten heroes, and family secrets. As they uncover buried truths, they must race against time to solve the puzzle before it's lost forever.



## Hummingbird by Natalie Lloyd

Twelve-year-old Olive, who has brittle bone disease, is thrilled to attend Macklemore Elementary but struggles to fit in after a rough first day. Hearing rumors of a magical wish-granting hummingbird, she sets out to find it, believing it can solve her problems. With help from unexpected allies, Olive uncovers the truth about the bird and discovers that her vulnerabilities may hold the key to the most extraordinary magic of all.



## Alone by Megan E. Freeman

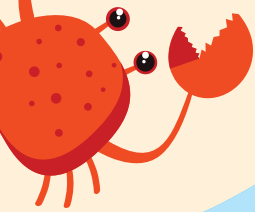
Twelve-year-old Maddie wakes to find her town mysteriously evacuated, leaving her alone with a Rottweiler named George and stacks of books. With no power or communication, she must rely on her ingenuity to survive, facing natural disasters, looters, and wild animals. As months pass, Maddie battles not just external threats but the overwhelming loneliness of her isolation. Her resilience and determination are tested in the fight to endure the most harrowing experience of her life.



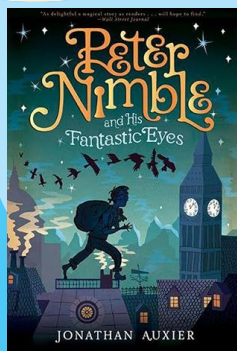
## We Dream of Space by Erin Entrada Kelly

In 1986 Delaware, seventh-grade siblings Cash, Fitch, and Bird Nelson Thomas face personal struggles: Cash risks failing, Fitch battles his temper, and Bird dreams of space but feels invisible. Their lives orbit a tense household, with Ms. Salonga, their science teacher, providing guidance through a space mission project. As the Challenger launch approaches, their perspectives intertwine, leading to unexpected connections and life-changing moments in this heartfelt story of dreams and resilience.



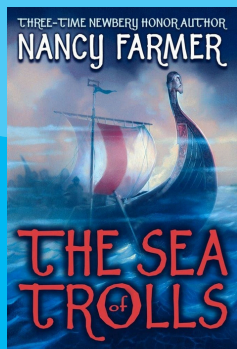


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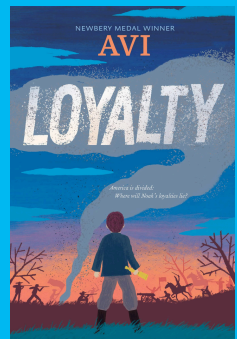
## Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes by Jonathan Auxier

Peter steals a box from a mysterious haberdasher containing magical eyes that transport him to a hidden island. Tasked with rescuing a people in the perilous Vanished Kingdom, he sets out on a daring quest with his loyal sidekick—a knight transformed into a horse-cat hybrid—and the magic eyes. Together, they navigate danger and adventure as Peter uncovers his true destiny in this swashbuckling tale.



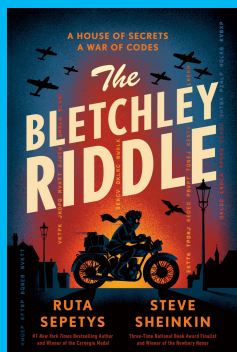
## The Sea of Trolls by Nancy Farmer

In A.D. 793, Jack and his sister Lucy are kidnapped by berserkers and taken to Viking chief Olaf One-Brow and the court of Ivar the Boneless. After accidentally charming Ivar's half-troll queen, Jack is banished to the troll kingdom to find a way to undo it. Joined by Thorgill, a shield maiden, and a crow named Bold Heart, Jack embarks on a perilous quest filled with magic, danger, and Viking lore.



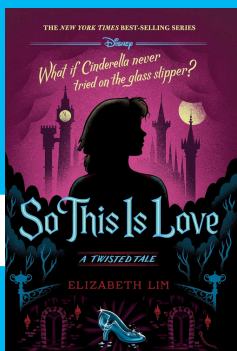
## Loyalty by Avi

After his father's murder by rebels, Noah flees to Boston and becomes a British spy. Immersed in the turmoil of the American Revolution, he witnesses the distortion of truth, the hypocrisy of enslavers seeking freedom, and the bonds uniting people across divides. Amid conflicting loyalties and pivotal historical events, Noah grapples with questions of morality and must decide where his true allegiance lies.



## The Bletchley Riddle by Ruta Sepetys and Steve Sheinkin

In 1940, Jakob and Lizzie Novis, siblings with a knack for puzzles, find themselves at Bletchley Park, Britain's codebreaking hub. While Jakob helps crack the Nazi Enigma cipher, Lizzie investigates their mother's mysterious disappearance. As the Battle of Britain intensifies, cryptic messages and a lurking inspector complicate their quest. Racing against time, they must work together to uncover a shocking connection between Enigma and their family's secrets, asking: How long should a secret stay hidden?



## So This is Love - A Twisted Tale by Elizabeth Lim

Unable to prove that she's the missing princess, and unable to bear life under Lady Tremaine any longer, Cinderella attempts a fresh start, looking for work at the palace as a seamstress. But when the Grand Duke appoints her to serve under the king's visiting sister, Cinderella becomes witness to a grand conspiracy to take the king—and the prince—out of power, as well as a longstanding prejudice against fairies, including Cinderella's own Fairy Godmother. Faced with questions of love and loyalty to the kingdom, Cinderella must find a way to stop the villains of past and present . . . before it's too late.

