



Soddy-Daisy
Community Library
2023 Mythical Summer
Reading
Recommendations

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The Soddy-Daisy Community Library is proud to present our 2023 Mythical Summer of Reading Recommendations. These books were chosen by a panel of librarians, educators and book industry professionals, and represent a diverse cross-section of interests. There's something here for every reader.

We hope these recommendations will support your child's education, improve their reading skills and provide plenty of relaxation and fun.

Be sure to join us for our Summer Celebration on Saturday, August 19, 2023!

Happy Reading!

Classics

Freckle Juice

by Judy Blume
Andrew wants freckles so badly he's willing to try anything.
M / 570L

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

by C.S. Lewis
Four children slip into another world where the White Witch rules with endless winter.
T / 940L

Mrs. Piggle Wiggle

by Betty MacDonald
Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle knows everything about children and can cure any problem.
O / 1070L

Sarah Plain & Tall

by Patricia MacLachlan
In the late 1800s, Sarah moves to the prairie to be part of the Witting family.
R / 660L

Fantasy / SciFi

The Nine Pound Hammer

by John Claude Bemis
Ray joins John Henry's son to protect the Swamp Sirens.
R / 730L

Serwa Boateng's Guide to Vampire Hunting

by Roseanne A. Brown
A young vampire slayer encounters a shapeshifting vampire in her new school.
P / 650L

Lords of Night

by J.C. Cervantes
A fast-paced adventure with Mayan and Aztec gods and their magical offspring.
O / 600L

The Lion of Mars

by Jennifer L. Holm
A kid raised on Mars learns that he can't be held back by the fears of grown-ups.
T / 530L

The Nightmare Thief

by Nicole Lesperance

Maren is blackmailed into creating custom nightmares for a dark, terrible purpose.
Q / 830L

Chupacarter

by George Lopez
Jorge's new friend turns out to be a legendary monster.
R / 730L

The Forgotten Five: Map of Flames

by Lisa McMann
Five children with illegal superpowers return to civilization.
W / 720L

Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun

by Tola Okogwu
Onyeka's psychokinetic power comes from an unusual source!
W / 710L

Nic Blake and the Remarkables: The Manifestor Prophecy

by Angie Thomas
Nic and her friends hunt for a powerful tool to free her father.
W / 700L

Historical Fiction

The War That Saved My Life

by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Ada sneaks out to join her brother to escape the war, despite her twisted foot.
Z / 580L

Lifeboat 12

by Susan Hood

When Ken's luxury cruise ship is torpedoed by the Nazis, he climbs in a lifeboat with five other boys.
W / 610L

Freewater

by Amina Luqman-Dawson

Two enslaved children's escape from a plantation and discover what freedom means.
Y / 740L

A Sky Full of Song

by Susan Lynn Meyer

Shoshana and her family, Jewish immigrants, flee persecution in Russia to start a new life on the prairie.
X / 790L

Iceberg

by Jennifer A. Nielsen

A young girl stows away on the *Titanic* and finds herself caught up in the struggle to survive.
Y / 730L

The Story Collector

by Kristin O'Donnell Tubb

Viviani and her friends have two mysteries to solve: Is the library haunted and what happened to the expensive new stamp collection?
V / 740L

Realistic Fiction

Starfish

by Lisa Fipps

Tired of being fat-shamed, Ellie discovers a way to cast aside the rules and be her own fabulous self.
W / HL630L

Two Degrees

by Alan Gratz

Four kids fight for their lives in three climate disasters: fire, ice, and flood.
Z / 770L

Hummingbird

by Natalie Lloyd

A girl refuses to let her brittle bone disease stand in the way of adventure.
V / 610L

Leeva at Last

by Sarah Pennypacker

Leeva sets off to discover the secret of life with help from some unusual friends.
O / 750L

Addison Cooke and the Treasure of the Incas

by Jonathan W. Stokes

Addison must use his knowledge of history and archaeology to save his kidnapped uncle!
W / 700L

The Decomposition of Jack

by Kristin O'Donnell Tubb

Jack is dealing with his parents' divorce and searching for a mysterious cougar in the Tennessee hills.
V / 730L

Another great realistic fiction series:

The Hayley Mysteries, by Hayley LeBlanc!

Non-Fiction

Never Give Up: Kati Kariko and the Race for the Future of Vaccines

by Debbie Dadey

The scientist who developed mRNA vaccines.
W / 900L

Change Sings: A Child's Anthem

by Amanda Goreman

A musical journey where every voice can make change happen.
P / AD4730L

Art is Everywhere

by Jeff Mack

Biography of pop artist Andy Warhol.
P / AD480L

History Smashers: The Titanic

by Kate Messner

The hidden truth behind the sinking of the Titanic.
X / 1040L

Non-Fiction (cont)

Something Rotten: A Fresh Look at Roadkill

by Heather L. Montgomery
How roadkill teaches us about animals and science.
V / 850L

Who Would Win? Extreme Animal Rumble

by Jerry Pallotta and Rob Bolster
Which dangerous animals would win in a fight?
P / 660L

Graphic Novels

School Trip

by Jerry Craft
The gang from Riverdale Academy is heading to Paris for an international education like you've never seen before.

Frankenstein Doesn't Plant Petunias

by Debbie Dadey
Dr. Victor's assistant may or may not be Frankenstein's monster!

The Graveyard Book

by Neil Gaiman
Bod grows up in a graveyard with an undead protector.

InvestiGators: Agents of S.U.I.T.

by John Patrick Green
Hilarious spin-off of the InvestiGators series.

Middle School Misadventures

by Jason Platt
One Kid. One Talent Show. No Talent.

The Tryout

by Christina Soontornvat
Christina and Megan try out for cheerleading, perfect for fans of Raina Telgemeier.

Dragonbreath Series

by Ursula Vernon
Danny Dragonbreath can't breathe fire, but he has no fear!

Get ready for the
SDCL Mythical
Summer of Reading!
When you read this summer, you
can earn this great T-Shirt!



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