

Soddy-Daisy
Community Library
2023 Mythical
Summer Reading
Recommendations
Pre-K - 2

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

Miss Nelson is Missing!

by Harry G. Allard, Jr
The best teacher is replaced by the worst substitute ever.
L / 340L

Stone Soup

by Marcia Brown
Three hungry soldiers trick a village into making them a feast.
M / 480L

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

by Eric Carle
A caterpillar slowly transforms into a butterfly.
J / AD460L

The Wump World

by Bill Peet
Pollutants invade Wump World and turn green meadows into a concrete jungle.
M / 1000L

Picture Books

I Yam a Donkey

by Cece Bell
Donkey and Yam have a hilarious argument about grammar.
N / 370L

Quacks Like a Duck

by Stephanie Campisi
A platypus goes to a costume party without a costume.
N / AD510L

Lou

by Breanna Carzoo
A fire hydrant longs to be more than just a toilet for the neighborhood dogs.
L / AD410L

The Seeking Tree

by Jodi Dee
A tree longs to be noticed, but humans are too busy.
K / 375L

Knight Owl

by Christopher Denise
An owl longs to be a real knight and protect the castle.
M / 520L

The Magical Yet

by Angela DiTerlizzi
Yet is here to help every child who is frustrated by what they can't do.
M / AD640L

The Baby Dragon Manifesto

by Dain Heer
A dragon's journey to discover its true purpose - to be itself, fire, flames and all!
P / 650L

Kevin the Unicorn: It's Not All Rainbows

by Jessika von Innerebner
A very bad day helps Kevin learn he doesn't have to be perfect.
K / 520L

Miss Turies Magical Creatures

by Joy Keller
Welcome to the most exotic pet store ever. Guaranteed to "have the pet that's right for you!"
N / 520L

How to Apologize

by David LaRochelle

A guidebook of practical tips about when, why, and how to say you're sorry.

L / 500L

A Walk in the Words

by Hudson Talbott

A boy struggles with reading, but the love of stories helps him go at his own pace.

P / AD540L

Why Should I Save Water?

by Jen Green

A look at our most precious natural resource, water.

M / 520L

This Very Tree

by Sean Rubin

A Callery pear tree survived the attacks on September 11.

M / 520L

Swish: The Slam-Dunking, Alley-Ooping High-Flying Harlem Globetrotters

by Suzanne Slade

The true story of the team that changed basketball forever.

P / AD540L

#Goldilocks

by Jeanne Willis

Goldilocks will go to any lengths to get more likes on social media.

M / 560L

You Wouldn't Want to Live Without Bees

by Alex Woolf

What would happen if there were no bees in this world?

T / 920L

Beginning Readers

The Friendship Wish (Mini Mermaid Tales)

by Debbie Dadey

A mermaid who loves to dance and build sandcastles also learns to make friends.

K / 400L

Pete the Kitty and the Unicorn's Missing Colors

by Kimberly & James Dean

Pete helps Stevie search for the missing colors in her rainbow tail.

H / 440L

My Weird School Goes to the Museum

by Dan Gutman

The museum guide has been warned - these kids might misbehave.

G / 500L

The Bad Seed Goes to the Library

by Jory John

Bad Seed doesn't want to return his really awesome library book.

J / 330L

The Good Egg and the Talent Show

by Jory John

Good Egg discovers his true talent by just being himself.

H / 470L

Adventures of Otto series

by David Milgrim

Otto is a robot living on Earth who always has a good time with his friends.

I / 80-120L

The Life of Ty series

by Lauren Myracle

Ty is full of ideas and wacky plans that only a seven-year-old boy could hatch.

L / 590L

Pea, Bee, and Jay series

by Brian "Smitty" Smith

Early reader graphic novels filled with adventures in friendship.

J / 450L

Other great Beginning Reader series include:

Biscuit series

DK Level Reader series

Flat Stanley series

Fly Guy series

Chapter Books

Doggo and Pupper series

by Katherine Applegate

An old dog has to welcome a new puppy to the household.

L / 400-460L

Ada Twist series

by Andrea Beatty

Celebrate STEM, the power of perseverance, and standing up for what you believe in.

P / 650-670L

Dory Fantasmagory series

by Abby Hanlon

A little rascal with a BIG personality is busy with real and imaginary friends.

M / 560-650L

Beatrice Zinker, Upside

Down Thinker series

by Shelley Johannes

Beatrice uses her topsy-turvy way of thinking to flip things sunny-side up.

O / 570-630L

Dragon Girls series

by Maddy Mara

The girls quickly find out their dragon-selves have unbelievable abilities.

O / 560-630L

Diary of a Pug series

by Kyla May

Meet Bub, the cutest pug on the planet, and his human, Bella.

M / 470-550L

Kingdom of Wrenly series

by Jordan Quinn

Lucas, a prince, and Clara, daughter of the queen's seamstress, team up for adventure.

N / 510-610L

Pets Rule series

by Susan Tan

These hilarious pets want to take over the world.

M / 570-590L

Other great Chapter Book series include:

The Trouble at Table 5 series

Good Dog series

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



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