

Classics

Misty of Chincoteague

by Marguerite Henry
The story of a wild horse's gentle colt and the brother and sister who tame them.

R / 750L

Howliday Inn

by James Howe
Harold and Chester stay in the frightening Chateau Bow-Wow while their owners are on vacation.

N / 970L

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH

by Robert C. O'Brien
Some extraordinary rats come to the aid of a mouse family.

V / 790L

Sideways Stories from Wayside School

by Louis Sachar
Accidentally built sideways, a thirty stories high school has some of the wackiest classes in town.

P / 530L

Fantasy / SciFi

Scratch Scratch

by Lindsay Currie
A chilling ghost story based on real history about a spirit, a girl, and a mystery that ties them together.

O / HL610L

Sal & Gabi Break the Universe

by Carlos Hernandez
Two unlikely friends discover a power to manipulate time and space. Could it put the entire universe at risk.

N / 700L

Dragon Pearl

by Yoon Ha Lee
Chinese mythology meets space travel, filled with pirates and vengeful ghosts.

P / 780L

The Colossus Rises

by Peter Lerangis
An ordinary kid discovers he's going to die unless he can find seven magic Loculi that are hidden in the Ancient World.

N / 580L

The Supernatural Society

by Rex Ogle

Three sixth-graders team up against monsters, magic, myths, and mad science!

Q / 770L

Cameron Battle and the Hidden Kingdom

by Jaram J. Perry
Cameron and his best friends are pulled into a book to save a kingdom in extreme danger.

R / 800L

On the Edge of the Dark Sea of Darkness (Wingfeather #1)

by Andrew Peterson
Three children will need all their gifts and all they love to survive the evil pursuit of the venomous Fangs of Dang.

U / 860L

Dragon Mountain

by Katie & Kevin Tsang
Billy and his friends set off on a dangerous adventure that will take them to the heart of the Dragon Realm.

N / 640L

The Ice Monster

by David Walliams
A young orphan in Victorian London befriends a 10,000-year-old woolly mammoth.

M / 560L

Soddy-Daisy

Community Library

2022 Summer Reading
Recommendations

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The Soddy-Daisy Community Library is proud to present our 2022 WILD 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 WILD Night of Literacy and Movie in the Park Night on Saturday, August 20, 2022!

Happy Reading!

Historical Fiction

A Place to Hang the Moon

by Kate Albus

Three siblings are evacuated from London during WWII to live in the countryside. Will they find a permanent home and a new meaning for family?

Y / 900L

Ruth and the Night of Broken Glass

by Emma Carlson Berne

A Jewish girl, her family, and their community struggle to survive the fiery night and the terrifying future ahead of them in this WWII survival story.

W / 570L

Troublemaker

by John Cho

Jordan and his friends journey across riot-filled Los Angeles to help his father.

Z / 1000L

The 1619 Project: Born on the Water

by Nikole Hannah-Jones

Written in verse, this book tells the story of slavery and the history of Black resistance in the United States.

U / 860L

Show Me a Sign

by Ann Clare LeZotte

The true history of a thriving deaf community on Martha's Vineyard in the early 19th century.

Y / 730L

Planet Earth is Blue

by Nicole Panteleakos

Nova eagerly awaits the launch of the space shuttle

Challenger, but her sister, the only one who understands her, is missing.

X / 740L

Realistic Fiction

Drew Leclair Gets a Clue

by Katryn Bury

12 yo Drew uses her true crime expertise to catch the cyberbully in her school.

R / 800

Shine!

by JJ and Chris

Grabenstein

At a new school where everyone seems to be the best at something, Piper definitely doesn't fit in.

U / 650L

Ban This Book

by Alan Gratz

Amy and her friends fight to keep the books they love in the school library.

N / 690L

The Kids from Fawn Creek

by Erin Entrada Kelly

When Orchid Mason, arrives in this small Louisiana town, the other 7th graders don't know what to think.

W / 690

Luna Howls at the Moon

by Kristin O'Donnell Tubb

Luna, a therapy dog accompanies her group therapy kids when they set off on an adventure across Austin, Texas.

W / 700L

Ways to Make Sunshine

by Renee Watson

Ryan is facing some major life changes, but she is a girl who knows how to make sunshine out of setbacks.

Q / 760L

Finley Flowers Series

by Jessica Young

This spirited 3rd grader discovers her strengths and what matters most in life.

M / 560-620L

Non-Fiction

A Shot in the Arm!

by Don Brown

A graphic novel exploration of the history of vaccinations and the fight to protect people from diseases.

U / 800L

Mr. Ferris and His Wheel

by Kathryn Gibbs Davis

American inventor George Ferris defied gravity and impossible odds to create the Ferris Wheel.

U / 900L

The Oldest Student

by Rita Lorraine Hubbard

The story of Mary Walker and how she learned to read at age 116.

P / AD830L

Insect Superpowers

by Kate Messner

18 real bugs that smash, zap, hypnotize, sting, and devour!

X / 1120L

Honeybee

by Candace Fleming and

Eric Rohmann

Get up close and personal with Apis, one honeybee, as she journeys through life.
S / AD750L

Beauty and the Beak

by Deborah Leah Rose
How science, technology, and a 3D-printed beak rescued a bald eagle.
R / 630L

Dinosaurs: Fact and Fable

by Seymour Simon
Join award-winning science writer Seymour Simon as he separates fact from fiction in a brilliant exploration of some of the most fascinating creatures to ever roam the planet: dinosaurs!
O / 900L

Graphic Novels

Artemis Fowl

by Eoin Colfer
Genius and criminal mastermind doesn't know what he's gotten into when he kidnaps a fairy.

Pup Detectives: The First Case

by Felix Gumpaw

Pup Detectives from Pawston Elementary join forces to solve the crimes happening all around them.

Beetle & the Hollowbones

by Aliza Layne
A young goblin tries to save her best friend from a haunted mall.

Vampires Don't Wear Polka Dots

by Pearl Low, Debbie Dadey
A new teacher from Transylvania has the kids wondering if she's a vampire.

Dragon Kingdom of Wrenly: The Coldfire Curse

by Jordan Quinn
The scarlet dragon Ruskin's bravery is put to the test when a curse threatens his kingdom.

Yorick and Bones

by Jeremy Tankard
Yorick is a skeleton who was just dug up after a few hundred years, and Bones is the hungry dog who dug him up. What will happen to these two unlikely companions?

Get ready for the
SDCL WILD Summer of Reading!
When you read this summer,
you can earn this great
T-Shirt and TIE-DYE it!



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