

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 so there is something appealing here for every reader.

We hope that these recommendations will not only build on your child's education and reading abilities, but will also provide pleasure, 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!

## Classics

### ***Redwall***

by Brian Jacques  
Redwall is threatened by a savage warlord rat, but the mice and their friends battle for freedom.  
Z / 800L

### ***The Westing Game***

by Ellen Raskin  
Game-loving millionaire pits 16 unlikely people against each other to inherit his fortune.  
V / 750L

### ***Where the Red Fern Grows***

by Wilson Rawls  
Young boy raises 2 dogs to become the finest hunting team in the valley.  
X / 700L

### ***20,000 Leagues Under the Sea***

by Jules Verne  
When a sea monster begins attacking ships, the world turns to Captain Nemo to destroy the unknown creature.  
V / 890L

## Fantasy / SciFi

Z / 790L

### ***The Accidental Apprentice***

by Amanda Foody  
Barclay must decide whether to return home or learn to use the bond he has with a beast.  
W / 750L

### ***The Last Cuentista***

by Donna Barbara Higuera  
Petra is the only one who remembers Earth after its destruction and humanity is sent to a new planet.  
W / 730L

### ***Dragon Pearl***

by Yoon Ha Lee  
Chinese mythology meets space travel, filled with pirates and vengeful ghosts.  
P / 780L

### ***Glitch***

by Laura Martin  
Zoe must hide her independence and abilities in a world where humanity has been wiped clean of destructive emotions.  
S / 700

### ***The Keeper***

by Guadalupe Garcia McCall  
James must figure out who the Keeper is before he and his sister become the next victims.

### ***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 Jamar J. Perry  
Cameron and his best friends are pulled into a book to save a kingdom in extreme danger.  
R / 800L

### ***Daughter of the Deep***

by Rick Riordan  
Ana and her class of oceanographers battle a rival school for preservation of the oceans.  
W / 700L

### ***The Witch, the Sword, and the Cursed Knights***

by Alexandria Rogers  
Ellie, a 12 yo witch, and Caedmon, a boy from Wisconsin, must face deadly trials and reforge Excalibur, or the world will fall into darkness.  
Y / 950L

## **Historical Fiction**

### ***Tell the Wolves I'm Home***

by Carol Rifka Brunt

June finds that she isn't the only one who feels lost when her uncle dies.

Z / 720L

### ***The Light in Hidden Places***

by Sharon Cameron

Brave teenager hides 13 Jews in her attic during WWII.

Y / HL650

### ***Troublemaker***

by John Cho

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

Z / 1000L

### ***The Journey of Little***

#### ***Charlie***

by Christopher Paul Curtis

Charlie struggles to do right in the face of slavery.

Z / 960L

### ***The Girl in the Blue Coat***

by Monica Hesse

Dutch girl joins the Resistance against Germany in 1943

Z / 720L

### ***An Elephant in the Garden***

by Michael Morpurgo

A family rescues an elephant from the Dresden Zoo during a WWII bombing.

Y / 890L

### ***Lines of Courage***

by Jennifer A. Nielsen

Five kids living through WWII find each other and hope.

X / 740L

### ***The Hundred Choices***

#### ***Department Store***

by Ginger Park

A young girl faces horror in North Korea during the Japanese occupation during WWII.

Y / 1000L

### ***Echo Mountain***

by Lauren Wolk

A young heroine in Depression-era Maine is navigating the rocky terrain of her new life on Echo Mountain.

Z / 690L

## **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 / 800L

### ***Confessions of a Class Clown***

by Arianne Costner

Jack's hilarious online videos might get thousands of views, but is fame worth the price of friendship?

W / 670L

### ***Snow Struck***

by Nick Courage

An historical blizzard is raging across the eastern seaboard, and 3 unsuspecting kids are about to find themselves smack in the middle of it.

V / 1110L

### ***This Last Adventure***

by Ryan Dalton

Archie shares role-playing games with his grandfather to help combat the onset of Alzheimers.

X / 650L

### ***The Lottery's Plus One***

by Emma Donoghue

Sumac is challenged when her prickly grandfather moves in with her family.

S / 840L

### ***Frankie and Bug***

by Gayle Forman

A young girl and her new friend learn about family, friendship, and finding your way in a complicated world.

Y / 700L

### ***Braced***

by Alyson Gerber

Soccer star Rachel has to face wearing a back brace, and the reactions of friends and herself.

S / 640L

### ***School for Whatnots***

by Margaret Peterson

Haddix Max has to prove that his missing friend Josie is real. A great thriller!

Y / 760L

## **Realistic Fiction**

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#### ***This is Not a Drill***

by K. A. Holt

Ava is trapped in the school bathroom when the lockdown drill alarm goes off - but it isn't a drill!

R / 760

#### ***Too Bright to See***

by Kyle Lukoff

Bug is being haunted by a ghost and has to figure out who it is and what they're trying to say.

Y / 950

#### ***Brett Wilson and Coronado's Door***

by John V. Suter

Brett's father is lost on a treasure hunting expedition and she must save him before the fabled city disappears for good!

S / 760L

#### ***New From Here***

by Kelly Yang

An Asian American boy fights to keep his family together and stand up to racism during the initial outbreak of the coronavirus.

X / 650L

## **Graphic Novels**

#### ***Isla to Island***

by Alexis Castellanos

A young girl in the 1960s immigrates from Cuba to the U.S. and must redefine what home means to her.

#### ***The Real Riley Mayes***

by Rachel Elliott

A laugh-out-loud story about friendship, identity, and embracing all parts of yourself that make you special.

#### ***Turtle in Paradise***

by Jennifer Holm

Turtle moves to Key West with family she's never met and learns to come out of her shell.

#### ***Wingbearer***

by Marjorie M. Liu

A young girl must stop a threat to her magical world and discovers her true identity.

#### ***Queen of the Sea***

by Dylan Meonis

Queen Eleanor is banished to a tiny island, and deals with the island's sinister true purpose.

#### ***Stuntboy, In the Meantime***

by Jason Reynolds

Portico's superpower is making sure all the other superheroes stay super - until his arch-nemesis threatens his secret identity.

#### ***The Aquanaut***

by Dan Santat

Hilarious story of four goofy sea creatures teaming up with a girl to free other marine life from a marine theme park.

## **Non-Fiction**

#### ***The Light of Days, Young Reader's Edition***

by Judy Batalion

Untold story of women resistance fighters in Hitler's ghettos.

Y / 980L

#### ***Dream Big! How to Reach Your Stars***

by Abigail Harrison

Dynamic founder of The Mars Generation talks about dreaming big, reaching for the

stars, and making a plan for success.

Z / 1190L

#### ***This Side of Wild***

by Gary Paulsen

Author of *Hatchet* shares true stories of his animal encounters.

W / 1150L

#### ***Bomb: The Race to Build - and Steal - The World's Most Dangerous Weapon***

by Steve Sheinkin

The story of the plotting, risk-taking, deceit, and genius that created the world's most formidable weapon.

Z / 920L

#### ***Unforgotten***

by Anita Silvey

The wild life of Dian Fossey and her relentless quest to save the mountain gorillas

T / 1000L

#### ***The Finest Hours***

by Michael Tougas

The U.S. Coast Guard's most daring rescue.

T / 800L

## Biography

### ***I'll Always Write Back***

by Caitlin Alifrenka

Penpal assignment creates two best friends worlds apart.

Y / 780L

### ***Going Solo***

by Roald Dahl

Autobiography of author Roald Dahl about his exploits as a WWII pilot.

T / 1080L

### ***Enchanted Air***

by Margarita Engle

Cuban American girl deals with the Bay of Pigs Invasion and the clash of her two worlds.

Y / 1120L

### ***Throw Like a Girl***

by Jennie Finch

Strong, feminine athlete who's message is: Believe in yourself, go for it!

T / 850L

### ***The Children of Willesden Lane***

by Mona Golabek

Inspirational story of Lisa Jura's escape from Nazi-controlled

Austria to England on the famed Kindertransport.

W / 920L

### ***Signs of Survival***

by Renee Hartman

Renee, the only hearing person in her family, and her sister Herta use sign language to fight to survive the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp.

? / 960L

### ***The Faithful Spy***

by John Hendrix

Graphic Novel bio of Dietrich Bonhoefer and the plot to kill Hitler.

Z+ / 980L

### ***Guts***

by Gary Paulsen

Autobiography of Hatchet author Gary Paulsen.

W / 1230L

### ***They Called Us Enemy***

by George Takei

Actor's experience growing up imprisoned within American concentration camps during World War II.

? / 680L

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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