



# TUCKAHOE SUMMER READING GUIDE



2023

Use this booklist to inspire your summer reading! Please note that this is not required reading, but instead a collection of books we think our children and families will enjoy. The most important part of summer reading is that we are reading!

## PICTURE BOOKS

### FICTION

1. *Nothing's Wrong! A Bear, a Hare, and Some Pie to Share* by Jory John and Erin Kraan
2. *We Don't Lose Our Class Goldfish!* by Ryan T. Higgins
3. *Parker Looks Up* by Parker Curry, Jessica Curry, and Brittany Jackson
3. *Don't Touch That Flower!* by Alice Hemming and Nicola Slater
4. *Once Upon a Book* by Grace Lin and Kate Messner
5. *Berry Song* by Michaela Goade
6. *I'm a Unicorn!* by Helen Yoon
7. *Lou* by Breanna Carzoo
8. *Everybody in the Red Brick Building* by Anne Wynter and Oge Mora
9. *Sleepy Sheepy* by Lucy Ruth Cummins and Pete Oswald
10. *Remember* by Joy Harjo and Michaela Goade

### NONFICTION

1. *Action! How Movies Began* by Meghan McCarthy
2. *Brothers in Arms: A True World War II Story of Wojtek the Bear and the Soldiers Who Loved Him* by Susan Hood and Jamie Green
3. *A Day for Rememberin': Inspired by the True Events of the First Memorial Day* by Leah Henderson and Floyd Cooper
4. *Wants vs. Needs vs. Robots* by Michael Rex
5. *Honeybee Rescue: A Backyard Drama* by Loree Griffin Burns and Ellen Harasimowicz
6. *What Miss Mitchell Saw* by Haley Barrett and Diana Sudyka
7. *Solitary Animals: Introverts of the Wild* by Joshua David Stein
8. *Fire of Stars: The Life and Brilliance of the Woman Who Discovered What Stars are Made Of* by Kirsten W. Larson and Katherine Roy
9. *Caves* by Nell Cross Beckerman and Kalen Chock
10. *The Universe in You: A Microscopic Journey* by Jason Chin

## EARLY READERS FOR STUDENTS BUILDING THEIR READING SKILLS

1. *Boo Books* series by various authors
2. *Pizza and Taco* series by Stephen Shaskan
3. *Baloney and Friends* by Greg Pizzoli
4. *Sofia Martinez* series by Jacqueline Jules
5. *See the Dog* and *See the Cat* by David LaRoche
6. *Fish and Wave* by Sergio Ruzzier
7. *Living In . . . Ready to Read* series by Chloe Perkins
8. *Tater Tales: The Greatest in the World!* by Ben Clanton
9. *Princess Truly* series by Kelly Greenawalt
10. *Smell My Foot!* by Cece Bell



## INTERMEDIATE BOOKS (WHAT WE CALL "QUICK PICKS"!)

1. *Trouble at Table 5* series by Tom Watson
2. *Batpig: When Pigs Fly* by Rob Harrell
3. *Miles Lewis* series by Kelly Starling Lyons
4. *Danny's Doodles* series by David A. Adler
5. *DJ Funkyfoot* series by Tom Angleberger and Heather Fox
6. *The Secret Rescuers* series by Paula Harrison
7. *Marya Khan and the Incredible Henna Party* by Saadia Faruqi
8. *Princess Pink* series by Noah Z. Jones
9. *Mysticons* series by Sadie Chesterfield
10. *Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot* series by Dav Pilkey





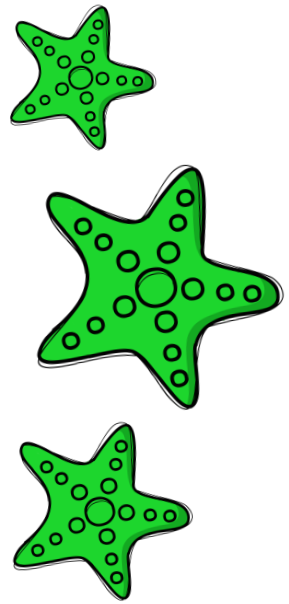
# MIDDLE GRADE BOOKS (~4<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADES)

## FANTASY

1. *Winston Chu vs. the Whimsies* by Stacey Lee
2. *Fantastic Tales of Nothing* by Alejandra Green and Fanny Rodriguez
3. *The Sun and the Star* by Rick Riordan and Mark Oshiro
4. *Nic Blake and the Remarkables* by Angie Thomas
5. *Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow* by Jessica Townsend
6. *Half Upon a Time* by James Riley
7. *The Evil Wizard Smallbone* by Delia Sherman
8. *The Patron Thief of Bread* by Lindsay Eager
9. *Zachary Ying and the Dragon Emperor* by Xiran Jay Zhao
10. *Amira and Hamza: The War to Save the Worlds* by Samira Ahmed

## REALISTIC (AND REALISTIC-ISH) FICTION

1. *A Duet for Home* by Karina Yan Glaser
2. *The One and Only Ruby* by Katherine Applegate
3. *Zara's Rules for Record-Breaking Fun* by Hena Khan
4. *Leeva at Last* by Sara Pennypacker
5. *Cookie Chronicles* series by Matthew Swanson and Robbi Behr
6. *Stuntboy in the Meantime* by Jason Reynolds and Raúl the Third
7. *City Spies* by James Ponti
8. *Time to Roll* by Jamie Summer
9. *The Big Sting* by Rachelle Delaney
10. *Tumble* by Celia C. Pérez
11. *Frizzy* by Claribel Ortega
12. *Aviva vs. the Dybbyk* by Mari Lowe



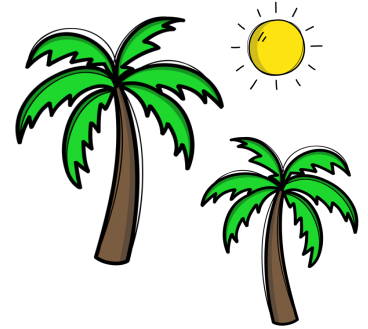
## SCIENCE FICTION

1. *Futureland: Battle for the Park* by H.D. Hunter
2. *Cleo Porter and the Body Electric* by Jake Burt
3. *The Lion of Mars* by Jennifer L. Holm
4. *When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead
5. *Last Gate of the Emperor* by Kwame Mbalia and Prince Joel Makonnen
6. *Team Chu and the Battle of Blackwood Arena* by Julia C. Dao

# MIDDLE GRADE (~4<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADES) CONTINUED

## SPORTS BOOKS

1. *The Grip* by Marcus Stroman
2. *Fast Pitch* by Nic Stone
3. *Fair Ball* by Derek Jeter
4. *Peak* by Roland Smith
5. *Lupe Wong Won't Dance* by Donna Barba Higuera
6. *Get a Grip, Vivy Cohen!* by Sarah Kapit
7. *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds



## HISTORICAL FICTION

1. *The Door of No Return* by Kwame Alexander
2. *The Inquisitor's Tale* by Adam Gidwitz
3. *A Place to Hang the Moon* by Kate Albus
4. *Amber and Clay* by Laura Amy Schlitz
5. *Black Bird, Blue Road* by Sofiya Pasternack
6. *Freewater* by Amina Luqman-Dawson

## MYSTERY

1. *Enola Holmes: The Case of the Missing Marquess* by Nancy Springer
2. *Duet* by Elise Broach
3. *The Swifts: A Dictionary of Scoundrels* by Beth Lincoln
4. *Chester Keene Cracks the Code* by Kekla Magoon
5. *Framed!* by James Ponti

## NONFICTION

1. *Big Ideas That Changed the World: Rocket to the Moon!* by Don Brown
2. *Alias Anna: A True Story of Outwitting the Nazis* by Greg Dawson and Susan Hood
3. *Just Jerry: How Drawing Shaped My Life* by Jerry Pinkney
4. *Harboring Hope: The True Story of How Henny Sinding Helped Denmark's Jews Escape the Nazis* by Susan Hood
5. *Inspirational Sports Stories for Young Readers: How 12 World-Class Athletes Overcame Challenges and Rose to the Top* by Kurt Taylor

