

THE ULTIMATE SUMMER READING LIST

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Picture books

Orangutan Tongs: Poems to Tangle Your Tongue, written and illustrated by Jon Agee (Hyperion)

The Pencil, written by Allan Ahlberg, illustrated by Bruce Ingman (Candlewick)

There's a Wolf at the Door, retold by Zoe B. Alley, illustrated by R. W. Alley (Porter/Roaring Brook)

Don't Look Now!, written and illustrated by Ed Briant (Porter/Roaring Brook)

Wolfsnail: A Backyard Predator, written by Sarah C. Campbell, illustrated with photos by Sarah C. Campbell and Richard P. Campbell (Boyd's Mills)

Redwoods, written and illustrated by Jason Chin (Porter/Flash Point/Roaring Brook)

Carl's Summer Vacation, written and illustrated by Alexandra Day (Farrar)

Louise, the Adventures of a Chicken, written by Kate DiCamillo, illustrated by Harry Bliss (Cotler/HarperCollins)

Chicken Little, written and illustrated by Rebecca Emberley and Ed Emberley (Porter/Roaring Brook)

Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11, written and illustrated by Brian Floca (Jackson/Atheneum)

The Nine Lives of Rotten Ralph, written by Jack Gantos, illustrated by Nicole Rubel (Houghton)

Birds, written by Kevin Henkes, illustrated by Laura Dronzek (Greenwillow)

Tacky Goes to Camp, written by Helen Lester, illustrated by Lynn Munsinger (Houghton)

Bubble Trouble, written by Margaret Mahy, illustrated by Polly Dunbar (Clarion)

Who Made This Cake?, written by Chihiro Nakagawa, illustrated by Junji Koyose (Front Street)

Higher! Higher!, written and illustrated by Leslie Patricelli (Candlewick)

Button Up!: Wrinkled Rhymes, written by Alice Schertle, illustrated by Petra Mathers (Harcourt)

Early readers

Ivy and Bean Take Care of the Babysitter, written by Annie Barrows, illustrated by Sophie Blackall (Chronicle)

Ivy and Bean Bound to Be Bad, written by Annie Barrows, illustrated by Sophie Blackall (Chronicle)

Paddington Here and Now, written by Michael Bond, illustrated by R. W. Alley (HarperCollins)

Snake and Lizard, written by Joy Cowley, illustrated by Gavin Bishop (Kane/Miller)

Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa: Rain or Shine, written by Erica Silverman, illustrated by Betsy Lewin (Harcourt)

Are You Ready to Play Outside?, written and illustrated by Mo Willems (Hyperion)

Intermediate

The Penderwicks on Gardam Street, by Jeanne Birdsall (Knopf)

Paleo Bugs: Survival of the Creepiest, written and illustrated by Timothy J. Bradley (Chronicle)

The Diamond of Darkhold, by Jeanne Duprau (Random)

Dinothesaurus, written and illustrated by Douglas Florian (Atheneum)

Well Witched, by Frances Hardinge (HarperCollins)

Piper Reed: The Great Gypsy, written by Kimberly Willis Holt, illustrated by Christine Davenier (Holt)

Heart of a Shepherd, by Rosanne Parry (Random)

The Swamps of Sleethe, written by Jack Prelutsky, illustrated by Jimmy Pickering (Knopf)

King George: What Was His Problem, written by Steve Sheinkin, illustrated by Tim Robinson (Flash Point/Roaring Brook)

Two Miserable Presidents, written by Steve Sheinkin, illustrated by Tim Robinson (Flash Point/Roaring Brook)

Zorgamazoo, written and illustrated by Robert Paul Weston (Razorbill/Penguin)

Best Friends, written by Jacqueline Wilson, illustrated by Nick Sharratt (Roaring Brook)