



# Libraries Rock!

## SUMMER READING

### 2018 Book Suggestions for Grades 4-8

#### Realistic Fiction



**You go first**  
Erin Entrada Kelly

**The House That Lou Built**  
Mae Respicio

**Class action**  
Steven Frank

**The truth as told by Mason  
Buttle**  
Leslie Connor

**Like Vanessa**  
Tami Charles

**Where the Watermelons  
Grow**  
Cindy Baldwin

**Deep water : A Story of  
Survival**  
Watt Key

**Hurricane Child**  
Kheryn Callender

**Restart**  
Gordon Korman



**The Penderwicks at Last**  
Jeanne Birdsall

#### Fantasy & Science Fiction

**Float**  
Laura Martin

**The Rose Legacy**  
Jessica Day George



**Lions & Liars**  
Kate Beasley

**The stone girl's story**  
Sarah Beth Durst

**Wing & Claw Series**  
Linda Sue Park

**The serpent's secret**  
Sayantani DasGupta

**Bob**  
Wendy Mass

**Endling: The Last**  
Katherine Applegate

**The Spinner prince**  
Matt Laney

**Time twisters Series**  
Steve Sheinkin

**The Flashback Four Series**  
Dan Gutman

**The apprentice witch**  
James Nicol

**Grump : The Fairly True  
Tale of Snow White and the  
Seven Dwarves**

Liesl Shurtliff

**Keeper of the lost cities**  
Shannon Messenger

**A dash of trouble**  
Call Number  
Anna Meriano

#### Mystery & Adventure

**The explorer**  
Katherine Rundell

**Breakout**  
Kate Messner

**The Explorers : the door in  
the alley**  
Adrienne Kress



**The Parker inheritance**  
Varian Johnson

**Friday Barnes, Girl  
Detective**  
R. A. Spratt

**The Van Gogh Deception**  
Deron R. Hicks

**Effie Starr Zook has one  
more question**  
Martha Freeman

## Historical Fiction & Biographies

### The Orphan Band of Springdale

Anne Nesbet



### Betty before X

Ilyasah Shabazz

### Out of Left Field

Ellen Klages

### Unsinkable : From Russian Orphan to Paralympic Swimming World Champion

Jessica Long

### Brazen : Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World

Pénélope Bagieu

### Becoming Madeleine : a biography of the author of A wrinkle in time by her granddaughters

Charlotte Jones Voiklis

## Graphic Novels



### All Summer Long

Hope Larson

### Be Prepared

Vera Brosgol

### Positively Izzy

Terri Libenson

### Silver Spoon 1

Hiromu Arakawa



### The Cardboard Kingdom

Chad Sell

## Non-Fiction for Grades 4-8

### Action presidents Graphic Non-Fiction Series

Fred Van Lente



### Curiosity : The Story of a Mars Rover

Markus Motum

### They lost their heads! : Washington's teeth, Einstein's brain, and other famous body parts

Carlyn Beccia

### The Space Adventurer's Guide : Your Passport to the Coolest Things to See and Do in the Universe

Peter McMahon

### Science Comics Sharks : Nature's Perfect Hunter

Joe Flood

### Plant, Cook, Eat! : A Children's Cookbook

Joe Archer

### Stress less : how to achieve inner calm & relaxation

Aubre Andrus



### Two truths and a lie : it's alive!

Ammi-Joan Paquette

### Cool Fiber Art

Alex Kuskowski

### Boston History for Kids : From Red Coats to Red Sox, With 21 Activities

Richard Panchyk

### DIY circus lab for kids : a family-friendly guide for juggling, balancing, clowning and show-making

Jackie Leigh Davis

### You are mighty : a guide to changing the world

Caroline Paul

### Perspectives Flip Books School lunches : healthy choices vs. crowd pleasers

Amanda Lanser

### Rising Seas : Flooding, Climate Change and Our New World

Keltie Thomas

### Roses and radicals : the epic story of how American women won the right to vote

Susan Zimet

### Crash : the Great Depression and the fall and rise of America

Marc Favreau

### Totally amazing facts about weather

Jaclyn Jaycox

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