

MGMS SUMMER READING BUCKET LIST 2019

There are so many great places to read in the summer: on a dock, under a tree, at the park. Now all you need is a good book!

BEST GRAPHIC NOVELS

New and noteworthy graphic novels.

- All Summer Long*, Hope Larson **G/R**
- New Kid*, Jerry Craft **G/R**
- Wings of Fire (series)*, Tui Sutherland **G/F**
- Just Jaime*, Terri Libenson **G/R**
- Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales (series)*, Nathan Hale **G/HI**
- Be Prepared*, Vera Brosgol **G/R**
- HiLo: The Boy Who Crashed To Earth*, Judd Winick **G/SF**
- The Giver*, Lois Lowry **G/SF**
- The Witch Boy*, Molly Knox Ostertag **G/F**
- Supersons (DC Comic series)*, Pearson/Gonzalez **G/F**

FOR PERCY JACKSON FANS

From Rick Riordan: "These books will appeal to kids who like my books. They are middle grade adventure, with lots of humor and action, myth or folklore. Our goal is to publish authors from underrepresented cultures, to let them tell their own stories inspired by their heritage."

- Aru Shah And The End of Time*, Roshani Chokshi **F**
- Aru Shah And The Song of Death*, Roshani Chokshi **F**
- The Storm Runner*, J.C. Cervantes **F**
- Dragon Pearl*, Yoon Ha Lee **F**
- Sal and Gabi Break the Universe*, Carlos Hernandez **F**

(More titles coming soon!)

THE LATEST AND THE GREATEST

Bestsellers of the last year.

- Amal Unbound*, Sharon Aisha Saeed **R**
- Ashes to Ashville*, Sarah Dooley **R**
- Charlie Hernández League of Shadows*, Calejo **F**
- Ghost Boys*, Jewell Parker Rhodes **R**
- Harbor Me*, Jacqueline Woodson **R**
- The Playbook*, Kwame Alexander **Sp**
- Grenade*, Alan Gratz **HI**
- The Strangers (series)*, MP Haddix **M**
- Calling All Minds*, Temple Grandin **NF**
- Bob*, Wendy Mass/Rebecca Stead **F**
- A Map of Days*, Ransom Riggs **M**
- The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl*, McNulty **R**
- The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle*, Connor **R**
- The Journey of Little Charlie*, Christopher Paul Curtis **HI**

AWARD WINNERS

Printz, Children's Choice, CS King, Newbery

- The Poet X*, Elizabeth Acevedo **R**
- Long Way Down*, Jason Reynolds **R**
- The Season of Styx Malone*, Magoon **R**
- Merci Suárez Changes Gears*, Meg Medina **R**

BEFORE YOU GROW UP

Do you love lists? These books are from Bianca Schulze's *101 Books to Read Before You Grow Up*.

- Black Beauty*, Anna Sewell **HI**
- The Diary of a Young Girl*, Anne Frank **HI**
- Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*, Mildred Taylor **HI**
- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, Lewis Carroll **F**
- From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*, E. L. Konigsburg **M**
- Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*, O'Brien **F**
- Ballet Shoes*, Noel Streatfeild **HI**
- Better Nate than Ever*, Tim Federle **Hu**
- The Boxcar Children*, Warner **M**
- Frindle*, Andrew Clements **R**
- My Side of the Mountain*, Jean C George **A**
- One Crazy Summer*, Rita Williams-Garcia **HI**

(For complete list see link below)

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Links to more ideas.

[Hennepin County Library](#)

[Scholastic Summer Reading List](#)

[101 Books to Read Before You Grow Up](#)

[Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Guide](#)



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