

Summer Reading Ideas

2016 - Grade 6

The books included on this list are recommended by library professionals. However, not every book is appropriate for every child. Parents should take an active role in helping children choose books appropriate to their interests and maturity level.

Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson (2015)

When Astrid, about to begin junior high, heads to summer roller derby camp while best friend Nicole opts for ballet camp, their relationship is jeopardized by opposing interests.

I Survived Series by Lauren Tarshis

Each book in this series tells a terrifying and thrilling story from history from a boy who lived to tell the tale. Destruction of Pompeii, the Chicago Fire and the Battle of Gettysburg are a few examples.

Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the Selma Voting Rights March (2015)

A memoir of the Civil Rights Movement from one of its youngest heroes, Lynda Blackmon Lowery.

Rhyme Schemer by K.A. Holt (2014)

A novel in verse about Kevin's journey from bully to being bullied, as he learns about friendship, family, and his talent for poetry.

Saving Zasha by Randi Barrow (2011)

In post WWII Russia, one boy dares to save an entire race of outlawed dogs -- the German shepherd!

Rain Reign by Ann M. Martin (2014)

Not everyone understands Rose's obsession with homonyms, her rules, and the other things that make her different.

The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer L. Holm (2014)

With a lighthearted touch and plenty of humor, Jennifer Holm celebrates the wonder of science and explores fascinating questions about life and death, family and friendship,

The Lions of Little Rock by Kristin Levine (2012)

Two girls separated by race form an unbreakable bond during the integration of Little Rock schools in 1958.

Echo by Pam Muñoz Ryan (2015)

This bestselling winner of a 2016 Newbery Honor, pushes the boundaries of genre, form, and storytelling innovation.

The Year Money Grew on Trees by Aaron Hawkins (2010)

An unusual and captivating novel brimming with a sense of can-do and earned independence.

Book descriptions from World Cat, Alexandria, Amazon and original by librarian.