

Summer Reading Ideas

2017 - 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.

El Deafo (2014) by Cece Bell

Loosely autobiographical graphic novel about Bell's childhood and living with her deafness.

Unstoppable (2012) by Tim Green

Harrison has led a hard life until he is taken in by foster parents, including his school's football coach.

Who Was Series (Publication Years Vary)

A series of illustrated biographies for young readers featuring significant historical figures, including artists, scientists, and world leaders.

Rhyme Schemer (2014) by K.A. Holt

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 (2011) by Randi Barrow

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

The Red Pencil (2014) by Andrea Davis Pinkney

Inspired by true stories of life in Sudan.

Rescuing the Children: The Story of

Kindertransport (2012) by Deborah Hodge

How 10,000 Jewish children were rescued out of Nazi Europe.

The Lions of Little Rock (2012) by Kristin Levine

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

The Fourteenth Goldfish (2014) by Jennifer L. Holm

Humorous story celebrates the wonder of science and questions about family, death and friendship.

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

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.

