

Bookmarks **SUMMER**

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Some of our favorite books to recommend for all ages and reading levels

elementary

I Will Be Fierce by Bea Birdsong
Hello Lighthouse by Sophie Blackall
Lena's Shoes are Nervous by Keith Calabrese
A Big Mooncake for Little Star by Grace Lin
Julián is a Mermaid by Jessica Love
Alma & How She Got Her Name by Juana Martinez-Neal
Hip-Hop Lollipop by Susan Montanari
Dreamers by Yuyi Morales
Poetree by Shauna Lavoy Reynolds
The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson

middle grade

Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster by Jonathan Auxier
El Deafo by Cece Bell
Finding Langston by Lesa Cline-Ransome
The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street by Katrina Yan Glaser
The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson
You Go First by Erin Entrada Kelly
Can I Touch Your Hair: Poems of Race, Mistakes, and Friendship
by Irene Latham & Charles Waters
The Season of Styx Malone by Kekla Magoon
Hiding Out at the Pancake Palace by Nan Marino
The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl by Stacy McAnulty
The First Rule of Punk by Celia C. Perez
Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga
Front Desk by Kelly Yang

teen

With the Fire On High by Elizabeth Acevedo
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams
The Hazel Wood by Melissa Albert
Wicked Saints by Emily Duncan
Voices: The Final Hours of Joan of Ark by David Elliott
Hey, Kiddo by Jarrett Krosoczka
Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes
Vicious by V.E. Schwab
Grim Lovelies by Megan Shepherd
Something Like Gravity by Amber Smith
Just Mercy: The True Story of the Fight for Justice by Bryan Stevenson
On the Come Up by Angie Thomas

adult

Queenie by Candice Carty-Williams
In the Woods by Tana French
Out East by John Glynn
Florida by Lauren Groff
The Wedding Date by Jasmine Guillory
Searching for Sylvie Lee by Jean Kwok
There There by Tommy Orange
I Miss You When I Blink by Mary Laura Philpott
Daisy Jones and the Six by Taylor Jenkins Reid
The Sparrow by Mary Doria Russell
Educated by Tara Westover

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