



Soddy-Daisy
Community Library
2021 Summer Reading
Recommendations

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The Soddy-Daisy Community Library is proud to present our 2021 Epic Summer of Reading Recommendations. These books were chosen by a panel of librarians, educators and book industry professionals, and represent a diverse cross-section of interests. There's something here for every reader.

We hope these recommendations will support your child's education, improve their reading skills and provide plenty of relaxation and fun.

Be sure to join us for our Epic Night of Literacy and Movie in the Park Night on Saturday, September 18, 2021!

Happy Reading!

Classics

The Mouse and the Motorcycle

by Beverly Cleary
A mouse finds adventure when a boy with a shiny toy motorcycle checks into his hotel.
O / 860L

My Father's Dragon

by Ruth Stiles Gannett
Elmer Elevator runs away to rescue a flying baby dragon held captive on a faraway island.
N / 970L

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

by E. L. Konigsburg
Claudia runs away to the New York Museum of Art where she is caught up in the mystery of a priceless work of art.
S / 700L

Bunnicula

by James Howe
A dog and cat must find out the truth about a suspicious bunny with fangs!
Q / 700L

Fantasy / SciFi

Amari and the Night Brothers

by B. B. Alston
Amari learns her missing brother was an agent working for the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs.
R / 750L

Crenshaw

by Katherine Applegate
Crenshaw, a very large cat, comes back into Jackson's life when his family falls on hard times.
S / 540L

Storm Runner

by J. C. Cervantes
Zane discovers a dormant volcano is a gateway to another world and he is at the center of a powerful prophecy.
O / 600L

City of the Plague God

by Sarwat Chadda
All of Manhattan is threatened by the ancient god of plagues.
S / 800L

The Fire Within

by Chris D'Lacey
David's quest to save the tear of the last dragon and protect the world from evil.
Q / 630L

The Lifters

by Dave Eggers
What if the ground beneath your feet was hollowed into hundreds of tunnels filled with mysterious forces?
V / 720L

Greystone Secrets #1: The Strangers

by Margaret Peterson Haddix
The Greystone kids are shocked by similarities between themselves and three kidnapped children.
Q / 730L

When You Trap a Tiger

by Tae Keller
A Korean girl goes on a quest to unlock the power of stories and save her grandmother.
V / 590L

Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky

by Kwame Mbalia
After losing his best friend, Tristan fights back and accidentally opens a chasm into a dangerous world.
W / HL680L

Historical Fiction

The Door in the Wall

by Marguerite de Angeli
A crippled boy sets out to save his father and the castle from attack in plague-ridden London.
U / 920L

Scouts

by Shannon Greenland
Four friends set out to find a crashed meteor but find mystery and danger instead.
O / 630L

We Dream of Space

by Erin Entrada Kelly
Before the space shuttle Challenger launches, Ms. Salonga asks her students to complete a mission.
R / 750L

Towers Falling

by Jewell Parker Rhodes
A group of students who weren't alive to witness 9/11 comes to realize how much it affects their lives.
W / 410L

Mary and the Trail of Tears

by Andrea L. Rogers
Mary helps keep her family together when they are forced from their home in Georgia.
W / 610L

Ghosts of War series

by Steve Watkins
Three children must unravel a 70 year old mystery to help the ghost of a World War II sailor.
S-T / 810-870L

Realistic Fiction

The One and Only Bob

by Kathryn Applegate
Bob and his two best friends, Ivan and Ruby, set out to find Bob's long-lost sister.
O / 570L

Wishtree

by Kathryn Applegate
Red, an old oak tree, witnesses an act of hate as he watches over the neighborhood.
T / 590L

Saving Winslow

by Sharon Creech
A young boy tries to nurse an ailing newborn donkey back to health.
Q / 690L

Tides of War series

by C. Alexander London
Cory and his partner, a search-and-rescue dolphin named Kaj, come to the Navy's rescue.
V / 880-960L

Wish

by Barbara O'Connor
A skinny stray dog helps a girl find family in an unexpected way.
S / 850L

Pax

by Sara Pennypacker
Separated by war, a boy and his fox set out on a journey to find one another.
R / 760L

Zeus, Dog of Chaos

by Kristin Tubb
Zeus is a service dog assigned to a diabetic middle school boy.
N / 550L

Galaxy of Sea Stars

by Jeanne Zulick
When Izzy's dad returns from Afghanistan, he invites his interpreter's family to move in.
P / 650L

Non-Fiction

Rivers of Sunlight

by Molly Bang
Learn how the sun moves water around the earth.
S / AD830L

Dazzle Ships: World War I and the Art of Confusion

by Chris Barton
Desperate to protect ships from German torpedo attacks, the British made them "dazzle".
T / 740L

The Tree Lady

by Joseph Hopkin
The story of how one tree-loving woman changed a city forever.
X / 1080L

The Screaming Hairy Armadillo and 76 Other Animals with Weird, Wild Names

by Matthew Murrie
Packed with creatures notable for their bizarre names.
U / 760L

What Were the Twin Towers?

by Jim O'Connor

Learn how the Twin Towers came to be the tallest buildings in the world and why they were destroyed.

Y / 1010L

Code Breaker, Spy Hunter

by Laurie Wallmark

Meet the cryptologist who took down gangsters and Nazi spies.

T / 860L

RESPECT: Aretha Franklin, Queen of Soul

by Carole Boston

Weatherford

Aretha didn't just raise her voice in song, she also spoke out against injustices.

Z / 1190L

Graphic Novels

Class Act

by Jerry Craft

Drew works to fit in and truly be accepted.

Real Friends

by Shannon Hale

A true story about how hard it is to find your real friends.

When Stars are Scattered

by Victoria Jamieson

An unforgettable look at the day-to-day life of a refugee.

Invisible Emmie

by Terri Libenson

Two totally different girls and how their lives unexpectedly intersect.

Allergic

by Megan Wagner Lloyd

A girl with severe allergies longs to find the perfect pet.

InvestiGators series

by John Patrick Green

Super spy alligators travel through the sewers and fight the forces of evil.

Agent Moose

by Mo O'Hara

The best (worst) secret agent in the Big Forest and his sidekick Owlfred are on the case.

Ricky Ricotta's Mighty

Robot series

by Dav Pilkey

A little mouse can be a BIG hero with some help from his new best friend! From the author of the Dog Man series.

Get ready for the
SDCL Epic Summer of Reading!
When you read this summer,
you can earn this great
T-Shirt - FREE!



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