Petersburg Public Library

Recommended Summer Reading List

Ages 4-7

- The Word Collector by Peter H. Reynolds (Author & Illustrator)
- Elephant & Piggie: Should I Share My Ice Cream? by Mo Willems (Author & Illustrator)
- The Little Red Fort by Brenda Maier (Author) & Sonia Sanchez (Illustrator)
- (Clifford the Big Red Dog) It’s Pool Time! by Meredith Rusu (Author) & Remy Simard (Illustrator) & Norman Bridwell (Creator)
- Miss Moon: Wise Words from a Dog Governess by Janet Hill (Author & Illustrator)
- Miss Mink - Life Lessons for a Cat Governess By Janet Hill (Author & Illustrator)
- A BabyLit Storybook: The Secret Garden by Mandy Archer (Retold by), Jane Newland (Illustrator)
- A BabyLit Storybook: Pride and Prejudice by Stephanie Clarkson (Retold by), Annabel Tempest (Illustrator)
- A BabyLit Storybook: The Jungle Book by Stephanie Clarkson (Retold by), Annabel Tempest (Illustrator)
- Day Dreamers by Emily Windfield Martin (Author & Illustrator)
- Dr. Seuss's Horse Museum by Dr. Seuss (Author & Illustrator)
- Love the Earth - Julian Lennon with Bart Davis (Author) and Smijana Coh (Illustrator)
- Heal the Earth by Julian Lennon with Bart Davis (Author) and Smijana Coh (Illustrator)
- Touch the Earth by Julian Lennon with Bart Davis (Author) and Smijana Coh (Illustrator)
- Property of the Rebel Librarian
- Pete the Cat and the Itsy Bitsy Spider by James Dean
- Charlie and Mouse by Laurel Snyder and Emily Hughes

*All books can be found within the Petersburg Public Library System

- Mr. Boddington's Studio: NYC ABCs' by Mr. Boddington's Studio (Author, Illustrator)
- Uni the Unicorn by Amy Krouse Rosenthal & Brigette Barrager (Illustrator)
- Uni the Unicorn and the Dream Come True by Amy Krouse Rosenthal & Brigette Barrager (Illustrator)
- Good Night Unicorns by Adam Gamble, Mark Jasper, et al.
- Moon's First Friends by Hill, Susanna Leonard (Author) and Elisa Paganelli (Illustrator)
- Come With Me to London by Gloria Fowler (Author), Min Heo (Illustrator)
- Little People Big Dreams: Wilma Rudolph by Sanchez Vegara (Author) and Isabel and Amelia Flow (Illustrator)
- Hey Grandude by Paul McCartney (Author) & Kathryn Durst (Illustrator)
- Alma and How She Got Her Name by Juana Martinez-Neal
- Book of Gold by Bob Staake
- Eliza: The Story of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton
- It's Not Easy Being A Bunny by Marilyn Snyder (Author) & Roger Bollen (Illustrator)

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Recommended Reading Ages 4–7 Continued

- The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt, Oliver Jeffers (Illustrator)
- The Day the Crayons Came Back by Drew Daywalt, Oliver Jeffers (Illustrator)
- What Do With An Idea? by Kobi Yamada (Author) and Mae Besom (Illustrator)
- What Do You With A Chance? by Kobi Yamada (Author) and Mae Besom (Illustrator)
- The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires (Author & Illustrator)
- The Good Egg by Jory John (Author & Illustrator)
- The Bad Seed by Jory John (Author & Illustrator)
- High Five - Adam Rubin (Author) & Daniel Salmieri (Illustrator)
- Elephant & Piggie: The Thank You Book by Mo Willems (Author & Illustrator)
- Elephant & Piggie: Should I Share My Ice Cream (Author & Illustrator)
- We Are the Gardeners by Joanna Gaines & Kids Julianna Swaney (Illustrator)
- Fresh Princess Denene Millner & Gladys Jose (Illustrator)
- Are you My Mother? by P.D. Eastman (Author & Illustrator)
- When Grandma Gives You A Lemon Tree – by Jamie L.B. Deenihan (Author) & Lorraine Rocha (Illustrator)
- Up In The Garden and Down in the Earth by Kate Messner (Author), Christopher Silas Neal (Illustrator)
- Avengers (World of Reading)
- Rumplebuttcup by Matthew Grey Gubler
- Say Something by Peter H. Reynolds (Author & Illustrator)
- Toy Story 4: Little Golden Books by Josh Crute, Matt Kaufenberg (Illustrator)
- I am a Princess: Little Golden Books by Courtney Carbone and Heather Martínez
- The Secret Life of Pets 2: Max on the Farm (Little Golden Books) by David Lewman & Elsa Chang
- Pete the Cat & The Itsy Bitsy Spider by James Dean (Author & Illustrator)
- Ish by Peter J. Reynolds (Author & Illustrator)
- Iggy Peck Architect by Andrea Beaty (Author) & David Roberts (Illustrator)
- Rosie Revere Engineer by Andrea Beaty (Author) and David Roberts (Illustrator)
- Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beaty (Author) and David Roberts (Illustrator)
- Lambslider by Robin Price Glasser & Illustrated by Ann Patchett
- Pinkalicious and the Pirates by Victoria Kann
- Splat the Cat by Rob Scotton (Author & Illustrator)
- The Sad Little Fact by Jonah Winter (Author)
- The Colors of Summer by Danna Smith (Author)
- Flat Stanley and the Bees by Jeff Brown (Author)
- Fancy Nancy Goes to Work by Krista Tucker (Author) & Disney Storybook Art Team (Illustrator)
- Pout-Pout Fish – Back to School– Deborah Diesen (Author), Dan Hanna (Illustrator)
- I’m A Unicorn; Little Golden Books by Mallory Loehr & Joey Chou (Illustrator)