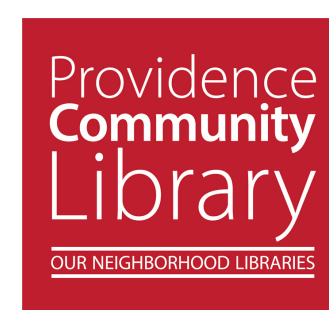


# Providence Summer Reading 2020

Imagine Your Story! Summer Reading is a chance to stretch your mind, hold onto the literacy skills you learned at school, increase your vocabulary, and explore new worlds from the comfort of home.

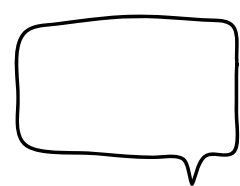


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This summer, participating is easier than ever! As always you can read a book from the library with curbside pickup. *Check the library websites for curbside updates.* You can also:

Attend PCL and PPL Storytimes and Virtual Programs on



Practice storytelling with family members

Read newspapers or magazines



Listen to the radio or podcasts

Use your library card to access ebooks and audiobooks virtually - visit our websites to find out how

Read a recipe and cook something new



Write your own story or poetry



Need a place to start? We recommend the following authors/titles:

## Mythology & Folklore

*Ben Hatke*- Might Jack and Zita the Spacegirl, Might Jack and the Goblin King (O)  
*Emily Jenkins*- Brave Red, Smart Frog (O)  
*Ursula Vernon*- Hamster Princess series (O)  
*Savannah Guthrie*- Princesses series (O)  
*Ingri and Edgar D'Aulaires*- Book of Greek Myths  
*Michael Scott*- The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel series  
*John Flanagan*- Brotherband Chronicles series

## Fantasy

*Adam Wallace*- How to Catch a Unicorn, How to Catch a Mermaid (O)  
*Corey Rosen Schwartz*- Ninja Red Riding Hood, The Three Ninja Pigs (O)  
*Tracey West*- Dragon Masters series, Ninjago: Snake Attack, Ninjago: Way of the Ninja (O)  
*Mary Pope Osborne*- Magic Tree House series (O)  
*Dori Hillestad Butler*- The Haunted Library series (O)  
*Emily Jenkins*- Upside-Down Magic series (O)  
*Lewis Carroll*- Alice in Wonderland (O)  
*Kenneth Oppel*- Airborn, SkyBreaker, Inkling, In the Dark Endeavor, The Boundless (O)  
*Natalie Lloyd*- A Snicker of Magic, The Problem Children, and Key to the Extraordinary (O)  
*Anna Meriano*- Love Sugar Magic series (O)  
*Marissa Burt*- Storybound series (O)

## Fairy Tales

*Deborah Underwood*- Reading Beauty, Interstellar Cinderella (O)  
*The Brothers Grimm*- Rapunzel, Little Red Riding Hood, Hansel and Gretel, & more (O)

*Hans Christian Anderson*- The Little Mermaid, The Snow Queen, The Princess and the Pea, & more (O)  
*Kate DiCamillo*- Tale of Despereaux, The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane (O)  
*Sarah Mlynowski*- Whatever After series (O)

## Realistic Fiction

*Kwame Alexander*- Crossover, Rebound, Booked, and poetry books (H & O)  
*Angela Cervantes*- Me, Frida, and the Peacock Ring; Gaby Lost and Found, & more (O)  
*Leslie Connor*- Waiting for Normal, All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook, Crunch, The Truth as Told by Maison Butte, A Home for Goddesses and Dogs (H & O)  
*Karina Yan Glaser*- Vanderbeeker series (H and O)  
*Nikki Grimes*- lots of poetry books (O)  
*Lydia Mullaly Hunt*- Author of Fish in a Tree, One for the Murphys, and Shouting at the Rain (O)  
*Gordon Korman*- Schooled, Slacker, & more (H & O)  
*Hope Larson*- graphic novels including Goldie Vance series, All Summer Long, Compass South (O)  
*Cynthia Lord*- Rules, Touch Blue, A Handful of Stars, Half a Chance, & more (O)  
*Sara Pennypacker*- Clementine series and Waylon series & more (H & O)  
*Lincoln Peirce*- Big Nate series & more (H and O)  
*Rodman Philbrick*- Wildfire, Freak the Mighty, Zane and the Hurricane, The Man and the Sea (O)  
*Ida Siegal*- Emma Is on the Air series (O)

## Historical Fiction

*Avi*- Crispin series, The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, Catch You Later Traitor, & more (H & O)  
*Christopher Paul Curtis*- Bud, Not Buddy; The Watsons Go to Birmingham, & more (H & O)  
*Gary Northfield*- Julius Zebra series (H & O)  
*Laura Ingalls Wilder*- The Little House series (H & O)

## Non-Fiction

*Jess Keating*- variety of books about animals (H & O)

## Mystery

*David A. Adler*- Cam Jansen series (O)  
*Blue Balliett*- Author of Finding Vermeer, The Wright 3, The Calder Game, Hold Fast, Pieces and Players, Out of the Wild Night, The Danger Box (O)  
*Gennifer Choldenko*- Al Capone Does My Shirts series & more (H & O)  
*John Grisham*- Theodore Boone series (O)  
*Gordon Korman*- 39 Clues series, Masterminds series, and Swindle Mystery series (H & O)

Please note:

*E-books available for all authors*

*H indicates availability on Hoopla*

*O indicates availability on OverDrive*

Remember these are suggestions to get you started - what is important is that you read! Try to read at least 20 minutes each day. Looking for more help? Message our virtual reference online, reach out to [youthbooks@provcomlib.org](mailto:youthbooks@provcomlib.org), or call the library.

All updates to library closures and program changes can be found at [www.provcomlib.org](http://www.provcomlib.org) and [www.provlib.org](http://www.provlib.org)