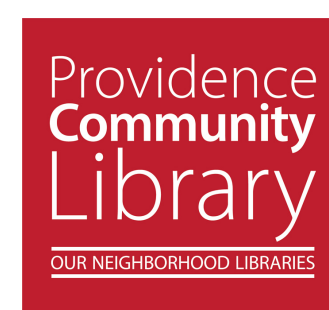


# Providence Summer Reading 2020

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.

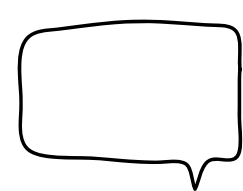


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This summer, participating is easier than ever! As always you can read a book from the library with curbside pickup. *Check the library websites for curbside updates.* You can also:

Attend PCL and PPL Storytimes and Virtual Programs on



Practice storytelling with family members

Read newspapers or magazines



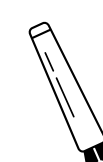
Listen to the radio or podcasts

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:

## Realistic Stories

Kwame Alexander (H & O)  
Pablo Cartaya (O)  
Jerry Craft (O) (H)  
Sharon Draper (H & O)  
Tommy Greenwald (H & O)  
Nikki Grimes (H & O)  
Jenny Han (O)  
K.A. Holt (O)  
Torrey Maldonado (O)  
Stacy McAnulty (O)  
Celia Pérez (O)  
Jason Reynolds (H & O)  
Gary D. Schmidt (O)  
Raina Telgemeier (O)  
Paul Volponi (H & O)  
Jen Wang (O)  
Alicia D. Williams (O)  
Gene Luen Yang (H & O)

## Stories about the Past

Margarita Engle (H & O)  
Alan Gratz (O) (H)  
Nathan Hale - Hazardous Tales series (H & O)

## Fantasy Adventure

Ethan Aldridge (O)  
Tracey Baptiste (H & O)  
Holly Black (H & O)  
Ryan Calejo (O)  
Eion Colfer (H & O)  
Sayantani DasGupta (H & O)  
Kazu Kibuishi (O)  
Kwame Mbalia (H & O)  
Ellen Oh (O) (H)  
Rick Riordan Presents series (H & O)  
J.K. Rowling (O)  
Tui Sutherland (O)

## Mystery and Suspense

Katherine Arden - Small Spaces (O)  
Terry Blas - Dead Weight Lois Duncan (H & O)  
Neil Gaiman - The Graveyard Book (H & O)  
Lamar Giles (O)  
Mary Downing Hahn (H & O)  
April Henry (O)

## Sci-Fi Adventure

Max Brallier - The Last Kids on Earth (O)  
Suzanne Collins (O)  
Margaret Haddix (O)  
Nathan Hale (H & O)  
Carlos Hernandez (H & O)  
Gordon Korman (H & O)  
Madeleine L'Engle (O)  
Marie Lu (O)  
Minecraft series by Max Brooks and Tracey Baptiste (O)  
Steven Universe comics (H)

## Nonfiction

A biography about a famous person, such as It's Trevor Noah (O)  
A book about a skill you want to learn, such as drawing, cooking, coding, fashion, etc.

*Please note:*

*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)*