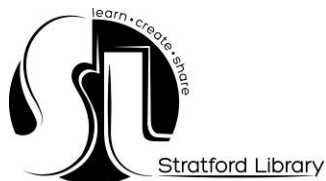


Read-To-Me Summer 2021 Book Suggestions



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Picture Books (PJ)

- A Gift for Amma* - Meera Sriram
- A Unicorn Named Sparkle* - Amy Young
- **All Around Us* - Xelena Gonzalez
- **Are You Eating Candy Without Me?* - Rachel L. Jacobs
- Black is a Rainbow Color* - Angela Joy
- **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* & others - Bill Martin
- **Green Is a Chile Pepper* & others - Roseanne Greenfield Thong
- **Help Wanted, Must Love Books* - Janet Sumner Johnson
- **Library Mouse* series - Daniel Kirk
- Mixed: A Colorful Story* - Arree Chung
- **Mother Bruce* series - Ryan T. Higgins
- **Old MacDonald Had a Truck* - Steve Goetz
- Pink Is for Boys* - Robb Pearlman
- Pirate Nap: A Book of Colors* - Danna Smith
- **Planting a Rainbow* & others - Lois Ehlert
- Rain Before Rainbows* - Smriti Prasadam Halls
- **Rain!* - Linda Ashman
- **Storytelling Math* series (various authors)
- The Day the Crayons Quit* - Drew Daywalt
- This Book Just Ate My Dog!* - Richard Byrne
- **Tomorrow, Most Likely* - Dave Eggers
- The Very Busy Spider* & others - Eric Carle
- What About Bear?* & others - Suzanne Bloom
- You Matter* & others - Christian Robinson

Spanish/English Books

- The Bossy Gallito* - Lucía M. Gonzalez
- Gracias = Thanks* - Pat Mora
- My Pal, Victor/Mi amigo, Víctor* - Diane Gonzales Bertrand
- Tortuga in Trouble* & others - Ann W. Paul
- Ayudantes de la comunidad/Helping the Community* series
- Monedas y billetes/Coins and Money* series
- My First Pet Bilingual Library* series
- Somos Latinos/Our Stories* series - George Ancona

Easy Reader Series (E)

- **Biscuit* - Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- **Buzz Beaker* & other **Stone Arch Readers**
- Cork & Fuzz* - Dori Chaconas
- **Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa* - Erica Silverman
- **Dear Dragon* - Margaret Hillert
- **Fly Guy* - Tedd Arnold
- Furlock & Muttson Mysteries* - Robin Koontz
- Henry Helps* - Beth Bracken
- I See I Learn* - Stuart J. Murphy
- Iris & Walter* - Elissa Haden Guest
- **Katie Woo* - Fran Manushkin
- **King and Kayla* - Dori Hillestad Butler
- Little Bear* - Else Holmelund Minarik
- **Mercy Watson* - Kate DiCamillo
- Mouse and Mole* - Wong Herbert Yee
- **Pete the Cat* - James Dean
- **Pinky and Rex* - James Howe
- Robot & Rico* - Anastasia Suen
- **Sofia Martinez* - Jacqueline Jules
- **Yasmin* series - Saadia Faruqi
- **Zelda and Ivy* - Laura Kvasnosky

Easy Reader Authors (E)

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| Doug Cushman | Arnold Lobel |
| P.D. Eastman | Kate McMullan |
| Lillian Hoban | Cynthia Rylant |
| Syd Hoff | Mo Willems |

Easy Nonfiction Series

- A Bully-Free World* - Pamela Hall
- Dinosaurs* & other **Buddy Books**
- Fly Guy Presents* series
- Mighty Machines* & other **Blastoff! Readers**
- My Sound Box* series - Jane Moncure
- Planets* & other series - Abdo Kids
- Time for Kids Science Snoops*
- We Read Phonics* series
- Wonder Books* series - Child's World
- Working Dogs* & other **Pebble Plus** books

Also see: **Nursery Rhymes, Alphabet, Counting, & Wordless Books!**

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- **Hoopla** – ebooks, audiobooks, and digital comics, including Spanish titles (see other side for books in Hoopla)
- **TumbleBook Library** - ebooks, readalongs and activities for young readers.
- **OverDrive for Kids** – ebooks and audiobooks.
- If you have a mobile device, download the Libby app to check out materials from OverDrive

Look on the Stratford Library KIDS tab for:

Do-It-Yourself Storytimes

<http://stratfordlibrary.org/category/children/diy-storytime/>

More Online Resources

Books Alive!

Many favorite picture books read aloud.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4Ppwly9A553faW5UWF4Yog>

The Fable Cottage

Popular fairy tales in various languages as ebooks, audiobooks, and videos.

<https://www.thefablecottage.com/>

HarperKids

Links to authors and illustrators reading their picture books, plus book trailers and author interviews.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/HarperKids/videos>

Lee & Low Storytime

Several multicultural books, including some in Spanish.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/leeandlow08/videos>

Read & Learn with Simon Kids

Authors read their picture books to kids.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLjXy9lOfjg0go22HZBlwx82sYGI73WRPY>

Storyline Online

Picture books read by celebrities.

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

The Society of Book Writers and Illustrators

Visit this site to find links to ebooks, audiobooks, author readings, visits with authors and illustrators, podcasts, bilingual activities, and much more.

<https://www.scbwi.org/digital-directory-for-remote-learning-resources/>

Magination Press Books Story Time

Picture books to help kids cope with different situations.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLxf85lzkYWIiKno7USt8THWCAkVCjRmi>

Talking Books

Anansi Goes Fishing - Eric A. Kimmel

Dot the Fire Dog - Lisa Desimini

Eyes That Kiss in the Corners - Joanna Ho

Guess What Is Growing Inside This Egg – Mia Posada

How Do Dinosaurs Learn to Read? & others - Jane Yolen

Llama Llama Loves to Read - Anna Dewdney

Lola at the Library - Anna McQuinn

Maybe Something Beautiful - F. Isabel Campoy

Mixed Me - Taye Diggs

Princess Hair - Sharee Miller

Saturday - Oge Mora

Vamos! Let's Go to the Market - Raul the Third

Whistle for Willie - Ezra Jack Keats

Read-alongs

Baby Ducks - Christina Leaf

Bear Sees Colors - Karma Wilson

Blue Moo - Sandra Boynton

Bulldozer's Big Day - Candace Fleming

Dance! Dance! Underpants! - Bob Shea

Diary of a Spider - Doreen Cronin

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! - Mo Willems

Duck on a Bike - David Shannon

I Lost My Bear - Jules Feiffer

I Stink! - Kate McMullan

The Napping House - Audrey Wood

Red: A Crayon's Story - Michael Hall

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