

2021 SFUSD SUMMER READING LIST

These great books are recommended by the librarians of the SFUSD and SFPL.

PreKindergarten, Kindergarten and Grades 1 & 2

Sometimes People March by Tessa Allen*

Tad by Benji Davies

Ta-Da! by Kathy Ellen Davis

Milo Imagines the World by Matt de la Peña

Paletero Man by Lucky Diaz

I Will Dance by Nancy Bo Flood

See the Cat: Three Stories About a Dog by David LaRochelle

Space Matters by Jacque Lynn

We Will Live in This Forest Again by Gianna Marino

Evelyn Del Rey Se Muda by Meg Medina

Outside, Inside by LeUyen Pham

Hello, Mandarin Duck! by Bao Phi

Training Day by Raúl the Third

When We Are Kind by Monique Gray Smith

Our Little Kitchen by Jillian Tamaki

Your Name Is a Song by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow

Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max

The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson

Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao by Kat Zhang

會飛的花：林良爺爺給孩子的暖心童詩 林良著

Grades 3, 4 & 5

Isaiah Dunn Is My Hero by Kelly J. Baptist

A Day in the Life of a Poo, a Gnu, and You by Mike Barfield*

Pangato 2: Soy Yo, Dos by Jim Benton

A Shot in the Arm!: Big Ideas that Changed the World #3 by Don Brown*

Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez by Adrianna Cuevas

Secrets of Camp Whatever Vol. 1 by Chris Grine

Bones by Jules Howard*

Twins by Varian Johnson

Saucy by Cynthia Kadohata

We Dream of Space by Erin Entrada Kelly

Fly on the Wall by Remy Lai

From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks

Power Up by Sam Nisson

Simon B. Rhyming by Dwayne Reed

Ways to Make Sunshine by Renée Watson

Front Desk by Kelly Yang

City of Secrets by Victoria Ying

大卡樹與多多鳥：模里西斯島生態故事 孫心瑜著

Grades 6, 7 & 8

Maya and the Rising Dark by Rena Barron

Camp Murderface by Josh Berk

Cuentos Sagrados del America by María García Esperón

Dress Coded by Carrie Firestone

The Talk: Conversations About Race, Love & Truth by Wade Hudson*

When Stars Are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson

The Boys in the Back Row by Mike Jung

Snapdragon by Kat Leyh

Everything Sad Is Untrue by Daniel Nayeri

Something to Say by Lisa Moore Ramée

The Barren Grounds by David A. Robertson

How We Got to the Moon by John Rocco*

You Call This Democracy?: How to Fix Our Government and Return Power to the People by Elizabeth Rusch*

All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team by Christina Soontornvat*

The Magic Fish by Le Nguyen Trung

Before the Ever After by Jacqueline Woodson

Dragon Hoops by Gene Luen Yang*

Superman Smashes the Klan by Gene Luen Yang

最後一個人 王淑芬著

Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12

How It All Blew Up by Arvin Ahmadi

Elatsoe by Darcie Little Badger

Apple (Skin to the Core): A Memoir in Words and Pictures by Eric Gansworth*

Lobizona by Romina Garber

When We Were Infinite by Kelly Loy Gilbert

Displacement by Kiku Hughes

Raybearer by Jordan Ifueko

Last Night at the Telegraph Club by Malinda Lo

Furia by Yamile Saied Méndez

Sanctuary by Paola Mendoza

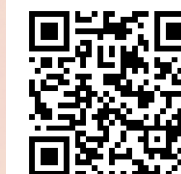
The Black Kids by Christina Hammonds Reed

The Awakening of Malcolm X by Ilyasah Shabazz

Redbone: The True Story of A Native American Rock Band by Christian Staebler*

Concrete Rose by Angie Thomas

From a Whisper to a Rallying Cry: The Killing of Vincent Chin and the Trial That Galvanized the Asian American Movement by Paula Yoo



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*Non-fiction titles