# 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
- Tod by Benji Davies
- To-Dol by Kathy Ellen Davis
- Milo Imagines the World by Matt de la Peña
- 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
- 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

*Non-fiction titles

## 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, Das 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. Rhymin’ 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
- 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
- The Boys in the Back Row by Mike Jung
- Dragon Hoops by Gene Luen Yang
- Superman Smashes the Klan by Gene Luen Yang

## Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12
- How It All Blew Up by Arvin Ahmadi
- Elsotoe 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
- Raybears by Jordan Ifueko
- Last Night at the Telegraph Club by Malinda Lo
- Furia by Yamile Sahied Méndez
- Sanctuary by Paola Mendoza
- The Black Kids by Christina Hammond 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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