SFUSD Recommended Summer Reading
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Suggested for Grades Kindergarten, 1 & 2

- j306.85 HOFF, Great Big Book of Families
- j398.2 HOBB, Hansel and Gretel
- j592.64 MCCL, We Dig Worms!
- j595.774 HEOS, I, Fly: The Buzz About Flies and How Awesome They Are
- j612.8 MACA, How Machines Work: Zoo Break!
- j759.972 MORA, Viva Frida
- j769.92 POSA, Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras
- j780.2 ANDR, Trombone Shorty
- j811.54 GERS, Dear Hot Dog: Poems
- jB RABI, A Boy and a Jaguar
- jB SESS, The Tree Lady
- jF NILS, Detective Gordon: The First Case
- jPS BARN, Leo: A Ghost Story
- jPS BOND, Out of the Woods: A True Story of an Unforgettable Event
- jPS BOYD, Flashlight
- jPS DELA, Last Stop on Market Street
- jPS ENGL, Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music
- jPS EWER, Mummy Cat
- jPS KENN, Ragweed's Farm Dog Handbook
- jR ADLE, Don't Throw it To Mo!

Suggested for Grades 3, 4 & 5

- j333.783 CARS, Gila Monsters, Geysers, and Grizzly Bears in America's Own Backyard
- j379.263 TONA, Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation
- j573.88 JENK, Eye to Eye: How Animals See the World
- j597.3 ROY, Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting with the Great Whites of California's Farallon Island
- j624.2309 EGGE, This Bridge Will Not Be Gray
- j638.13 BURN, The Hive Detectives: Chronicle of a Honey Bee Catastrophe
- j792.8028 BAKE, Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker
- j796.323, Super Basketball Infographics
- j811.5408 FOOT, A Foot in the Mouth: Poems to Speak, Sing and Shout
- j973.099, Kid Presidents: True Tales of Childhood
- jF APPL, Crenshaw
- jF BAPT, Jumbies
- jF GINO, George
- jF JOHN, Fearsome Creatures of the Lumberwoods: 20 Chilling Tales
- jF JONE, Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer
- jF RYAN, Echo
- jF WILL, Gone Crazy in Alabama
- jGN FABL, Fable Comics
- jGN VANL v.1, Howtoons
- jGN YANG, Secret Coders

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Suggested for Grades 6, 7 & 8

j345.744 MILL  The Borden Murders: Lizzie Borden and the Trial of the Century
j797.123 BROW  The Boys in the Boat: The True Story of An American Team's Epic Journey to Win Gold at the 1936 Olympics
j940.3 HALE  Treaties, Trenches, Mud and Blood
j976.335 BROW  Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans
jB WOOD  Brown Girl Dreaming
jB YOUS  I Am Malala
jF ALEX  Booked
jF GONZ  Moving Target
jF HILT  Full Cicada Moon
jF HUNT  Fish in a Tree
jF JOHN  The Great Greene Heist
jF KELL  Blackbird Fly
jF MARS  In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse
jF SHAN  The Way Home Looks Now
jF SLOA  Counting by 7s
jGN JAMI  Roller Girl
jGN MCCO  Baba Yaga's Assistant
jGN TOLS  A Year Without Mom
TEEN 641.3 AYER  Foodprints: The Story of What We Eat
TEEN GN SIMS  Monster

Suggested for Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12

j539.752 CONK  Radioactive!: How Irène Curie and Lise Meitner Revolutionized Science and Changed the World
j617.481 MCCL  Fourth Down and Inches: Concussions and Football's Make-or-break Moment
j784.5 PINK  Rhythm Ride: A Road Trip through Motown Sound
j940.5348 HOOS  The Boys Who Challenged Hitler
j970.011 WALK  Their Skeletons Speak: Kennewick Man and the Paleoamerican World
jB BLY  Ten Days A Madwoman: The Daring Life and Turbulent Times of the Original "girl" Reporter Nellie Bly
jB ELLS  Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War
TEEN 305.897 URBA  Urban Tribes: Native Americans in the City
TEEN 791.4502 MANZ  Becoming Maria: Love and Chaos in the South Bronx
TEEN F LAKE  In Darkness
TEEN F LEAV  Calvin
TEEN F LEVI  Another Day
TEEN F ROWE  Carry On
TEEN F RUBY  Bone Gap
TEEN F SMIT  The Alex Crow
TEEN F VOLP  Game Seven
TEEN GN LEWI v.2  March: Book Two
TEEN GN THRA  Honor Girl
TEEN GN WILS v.1  Ms Marvel: Volume 1 No Normal
TEEN GN YANG  The Shadow Hero

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