


Groups Summer Reading List 2019

Genre	Title	Author	AR level and points	Snapshot description	Suggested age of reader	Copy in Library
Fantasy	The Girl Who Drank the Moon 	Kelly Barnhill	4.8 12 points	A good witch raises an enchanted girl in this magical coming-of-age tale.	8-12	Yes
Fantasy	The Land of Neverendings 	Kate Saunders	5.1 8 points	An imaginative, magical story dealing with loss and grief.	8-12	Yes
Fantasy	The House with Chicken Legs 	Sophie Anderson	5 9 points	A captivating and original retelling of a traditional folktale.	8-12	Yes
Adventure	Sky Song 	Abi Elphinstone	6.1 10 points	Eska and Flint's adventure in the snowy kingdom of Erkenwald.	8-12	Yes
Adventure/ Friendship	The Boy at the Back of the Class 	Onjali Q. Rauf	5.4 9 points	An extraordinary adventure about a young refugee boy. Waterstones Children's book prize winner.	8-12	Yes
Friendship/ Animals	The Girl Savage 	Katherine Rundell	4.7 7 points	A story about courage and survival in a move from Africa to England.	8-12	Yes

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Adventure/ Family	 <p>Rooftoppers</p>	Katherine Rundell	3.5 6 points	A Parisian adventure about finding your roots and finding yourself.	8-12	Yes
Adventure/ Myth/ Family	 <p>WHO LET THE GODS OUT?</p>	Maz Evans	5.8 10 points	Greek myths, dastardly villains, a heroic protagonist and one epic adventure.	8-10	Yes
Friendship/ Comedy	 <p>STARGAZING FOR BEGINNERS</p>	Jenny McLachlan	4.8 9 points	A witty, loveable, space buff works to realise an out-of-this-world ambition.	8-10	Yes
Mystery/ Crime	 <p>THE LAST CHANCE HOTEL</p>	Nicki Thornton	5.9 9 points	A haunting whodunit with a touch of magic and an inspired cast of characters, for an unbeatable mystery.	8-12	Yes
Friendship/ Animals/ History	 <p>PAX</p>	Sara Pennypacker	5.3 8 points	A touching story of the bond between a child and his pet, and the devastating consequences of war.	8-12	Yes
Adventure/ History/ Animals	 <p>THE UMBRELLA MOUSE</p>	Anna Fargher	N/A	The story of a heroic mouse's experience of World War One.	8-10	No

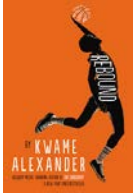
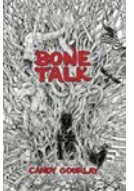



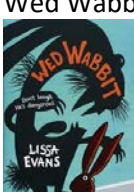
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Animals/ Adventure/ Myth	Malamander 	Thomas Taylor	N/A	A wonderfully imaginative and atmospheric adventure, rich in myth and legend.	8-12	Yes
Animals/ Mystery	Beetle Boy 	M. G. Leonard	4.9 9 points	A darkly hilarious adventure full of exotic beetles, daring schemes, and true friendship.	8-10	Yes
Animals/ History	The Wolf Wilder 	Katherine Rundell	4.5 7 points	A tale of revolution and adventure set in 20 th Century Russia.	8-12	Yes
Fairy-tale/ History	I, Coriander 	Sally Gardner	5.5 10 points	London during the civil war years is brought to life in this richly satisfying mix of history and magic.	8-12	No
Family/ History	The Skylarks' War 	Hilary McKay	5.1 9 points	A beautiful story following the loves and losses of a family growing up against the harsh backdrop of World War One.	8-12	No
Adventure/ Comedy	Head Kid 	David Baddiel	4.4 6 points	A wildly entertaining wish-fulfilment adventure.	8-10	No

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Adventure/ Friendship/ Comedy	The Ice Monster 	David Walliams	4.3 6 points	This is the story of a ten-year-old orphan and a 10,000-year-old mammoth...	8-10	No
Fantasy/ Adventure	Brightstorm: A Sky-Ship Adventure 	Vashti Hardy	5.5 9 points	A fast-paced fantasy adventure that will set your imagination soaring.	8-12	No
Fantasy/ Comedy/ Animals	The Boy Who Grew Dragons 	Andy Shepherd	N/A	Imagine if you could grow dragon ...in your very own garden! A wonderfully funny and sparky story.	8-10	No
Family/ Mental Health	The Mystery of the Colour Thief 	Ewa Jozefkiewicz	N/A	A heart-warming story about families, friendships, school, nature, hope and self- confidence.	8-12	No
Fantasy/ Adventure	The Train to Impossible Places 	P.G. Bell	5.4 11 points	This roller-coaster of a book is pacey, fun, and full of lots of fantastical new ideas.	8-12	No
Sport/ Verse- Novel	Booked 	Kwame Alexander	3.9 3 points	A fast-paced, rhythmic verse- novel about school, family and football.	10+	Yes

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Sport/ Verse- Novel	Rebound 	Kwame Alexander	4.3 4 points	Coming-of-age verse-novel about basketball, family and staying true to yourself.	10+	Yes
Adventure/ History/ Identity	Bone Talk 	Candy Gourlay	4.8 7 points	A brilliant adventure story told by the previously unheard voice of a young Filipino	10+	Yes
Adventure	The Explorer 	Katherine Rundell	4.5 9 points	A wild adventure, alive and fresh with characters that leap from the page.	8-12	No
Family/ Friendship/ Verse- Novel	One 	Sarah Crossan	5.2 4 points	A moving and beautifully crafted novel about identity, sisterhood and love.	10+	Yes
Adventure	Where the World Ends 	Geraldine McCaughrean	6.4 10 points	A beautifully written, totally original story about survival and hope.	10+	No
Fantasy/ Comedy/ Adventure	Wed Wabbit 	Lissa Evans	6 7 points	A tale of two troubled children who stumble on a surreal land ruled by a toy rabbit.	8-10	No