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SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS 2020 Grades 3-5



The following is a list of suggested quality titles for summer reading. Feel free to read anything else that interests you! Visit the [Nashua Public Library's catalog](#) to hold a book for curbside pickup or the [eMedia page](#) for ebooks and e-audiobooks.

Aesop, *Aesop's Fables* (Tumblebooks) A collection of the best-loved of Aesop's Fables including: "The Fox and the Grapes," "The Hare and the Tortoise" and "The Town Mouse & the Country Mouse."

Auxier, Jonathan, *Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes* (Hoopla) The tale of a ten-year-old blind orphan and his life of thievery.

Buckley, Michael, *NERDS: National Espionage, Rescue, and Defense Society* (Hoopla, Libby) Combining all the excitement of international espionage and all the awkwardness of elementary school, NERDS, features a group of unpopular students who run a network from inside their school, hits the mark.

Calonita, Jen, *Flunked* (Hoopla, Libby) Gilly wouldn't call herself wicked, exactly...but when you have five little brothers and sisters and live in a run-down boot, you have to get creative to make ends meet. (Fairy Tale Reform School series)

Colfer, Chris, *The Curvy Tree* (Hoopla) Once upon a time, there was a little girl who didn't quite fit in. (Land of Stories series)

Creech, Sharon, *The Castle Corona* (Hoopla) Long ago and far away . . . There was a castle. Not just any castle, but a castle that glittered and sparkled and rose majestically above the banks of the winding Winono River: the Castle Corona.

Cressida Cowell, *How to Train Your Dragon* (Libby) Chronicles the adventures of Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third as he tries to pass the important initiation test of his Viking clan by catching and training a dragon. (Series)

DiCamillo, Kate, *The Magician's Elephant* (Libby, Tumblebooks) When orphan Peter Augustus Duchene encounters a fortune teller one day who tells him that his sister, who is presumed dead, is in fact alive, he embarks on a remarkable series of adventures in an attempt to find her.

Dicamillo, Kate, *The Tale of Despereaux* (Libby, Tumblebooks) The story of Despereaux Tilling, a mouse who is in love with music, stories, and a princess named Pea.

Eager, Edward, ***Half Magic*** (Hoopla) Faced with a dull summer in the city, Jane, Mark, Katharine, and Martha suddenly find themselves involved in a series of adventures after Jane discovers an ordinary-looking coin that seems to grant wishes.

Farber, E. S., ***Seagulls Don't Eat Pickles*** (Libby, Tumblebooks) When bully Bryce Billings bets Fish Finelli that he can't find Captain Kidd's long-lost treasure, Fish and his friends embark on a quest to find real-life pirate treasure. (Fish Finelli series)

Flor Ada, Alma, ***Dear Peter Rabbit*** (Tumblebooks) A witty collection of letters written by famous storybook characters.

Gurney, John, ***Fuzzy Baseball*** (Tumblebooks) It's the game everyone has been waiting for-The Fernwood Valley Fuzzies Vs. The Rocky Ridge Red Claws!

Hatke, Ben, ***Mighty Jack and Zita the Spacegirl*** Teaming up with new friend Zita the spacegirl, Jack and Lilly confront an army of dangerous giants...ready to lay siege to Earth and determined to end all human life. (Mighty Jack series)

Keene, Carolyn, ***The Magician's Secret: The Nancy Drew Diaries*** (Hoopla) A major magic trick leads to missing murder evidence in this eighth book of the Nancy Drew Diaries, a fresh approach to a classic series.

Kessler, Liz, ***The Tail of Emily Windsnap*** (Libby) After finally convincing her mother that she should take swimming lessons, 12-year-old Emily discovers a terrible and wonderful secret about herself that opens up a whole new world. (Series)

Levine, Gail, ***The Fairy's Return and Other Princess Tales*** (Hoopla) Six beloved Princess Tales are together in one magnificent volume.

Lin, Grace, ***Mulan: Before the Sword*** (Hoopla) When her sister is bitten by a poisonous spider, Mulan travels with a healer to find a flower from which the antidote can be made to save her sister's life.

Mlynowski, Sarah, ***Upside Down Magic Series*** (Hoopla) Nory, Elliott, Andres, and Bax find their lives forever changed when they attend the Dunwiddle Magic School's Upside-Down Magic class. (Six book series!)

Riordan, Rick, ***Percy Jackson's Greek Gods*** (Hoopla, Libby) Stories of the Greek gods are presented through the insider perspective of the (amusingly snarky) modern son of Poseidon, who interprets the creation myth while offering a personal take on his ancient associates. (Percy Jackson and the Olympians series)

Roth, Jonathan, ***Too Much Space*** After being humiliated while on a field trip to Pluto, Bob, with the help of his alien friend Beep, tries to change his personality and overcome his fears. (Beep and Bob series)

Temple, Teri, ***Athena*** (Hoopla) Introduces the Greek goddess Athena. (Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Greece Series)

Wilbur, Helen ***Z is for Zeus*** (Hoopla) An A to Z introduction to Greek mythology (Art and Culture Series)

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