



## 2019 Sarasota County Schools Summer Reading Initiative

In a concentrated effort to stem the “Summer Slide” and entice students to read, Sarasota County Schools, in conjunction with Sarasota County Libraries, is promoting a list of titles to consider reading over the Summer of 2019.

To engage their interest and to provide a spur to critical thinking, the book selections may include those that involve sensitive issues. The content of some titles may be more mature than younger students have previously encountered.

Please recognize that this is a voluntary reading program and we encourage parents and guardians to take an active role in the both the preview and selection of these titles prior to reading.

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The eBooks marked below (\*) below can be accessed through any web browser

- Go to [my.sarasotacountyschools.net](http://my.sarasotacountyschools.net)
- Enter you **N # (User Name)** and **Pin # (Password)** and click **Log In**
- Navigate to the “**Instruction**” page and click the **Follett Destiny** icon
- Click on your grade level Collection: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12 or YA (Young Adult)

**All other titles may be found at your local Sarasota County Library branch in print, audio or eBook format.**

**Check the catalog to find a book at <http://suncat.co.sarasota.fl.us/>**

### Grades K-2

*After the Fall (How Humpty Dumpty . . . )* by Dan Santat  
*The Bad Seed* by Jory John\*  
*Beastly Verse* by Various Authors  
*Big Cat, Little Cat* by Elisha Cooper  
*Blue Sky, White Stars* by Sarvinder Naberhaus\*  
*The Book of Mistakes* by Corinna Luyken  
*Flowers Are Calling* by Rita Gray\*  
*Fly Guy Presents: Castles* by Tedd Arnold  
*Freedom in Congo Square* by Carole Boston\*  
*Get a Hit, Mo!* By David Adler  
*Good Night, Planet* by Liniers  
*Hank’s Big Day: The Story of a Bug* by Evan Kuhlman

*Jabari Jumps* by Gaia Cornwall  
*Little Elliot, Big Fun* by Mike Curato\*  
*Marta! Big & Small* by Jen Arena\*  
*My Awesome Summer* by P. Mantis\*  
*My Beautiful Birds* by Suzanne Del Rizzo  
*Now* by Antoinette Portis  
*A Piece of Home* by Jeri Watts  
*La Princesa and the Pea* by Susan Middleton Elya\*  
*Strictly No Elephants* by Lisa Mantchev\*  
*This is My Dollhouse* by Giselle Potter  
*What Do You Do With a Problem?* by Kobi Yamada

### Grades 3-5

*Ape and Armadillo Take Over the World* by James Sturm  
*Almost Paradise* by Corabel Shofer\*  
*Charlie & Mouse* by Laurel Snyder\*  
*Clayton Byrd Goes Underground* by Rita Williams-Garcia\*  
*Cucumber Quest: The Doughnut Kingdom* by Gigi D.G.\*  
*Flying Lessons & Other Stories* by Ellen Oh\*  
*Grand Canyon* by Jason Chin\*  
*Hamster Princess: Harriet the Invincible (Hamster Princess #1)*  
by Ursula Vernon\*  
*Hello Universe* by Erin Entrada Kell\*  
*Juana and Lucas* by Juana Medina  
*The Jumbies* by Tracey Baptiste\*  
*Just Dance* by Patricia MacLachlan\*

*Lemons* by Melissa Savage\*  
*Lights, Camera, Middle School! (Babymouse Tales from the Locker #1)* by Jennifer Holm\*  
*Lola Levine is Not Mean!* By Monica Brown\*  
*Makoons* by Louise Erdich\*  
*Me & Marvin Gardens* by Amy Sarig King\*  
*Mighty Jack and the Goblin King* by Ben Hatke\*  
*Older than Dirt: A Wild Bit True History of Earth* by Don Brown\*  
*Out of Wonder* by Kwame Alexander  
*Rafi and Rosi: Pirates!* Lulu Delacre  
*Real Friends* by Shannon Hale  
*Secret Coders (Secret Coders #1)* by Gene Luen Yang\*  
*Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate

## **Grades 6-8**

*All's Faire in Middle School* by Victoria Jamieson\*  
*Amina's Voice* by Hena Khan\*  
*As Brave as You* by Jason Reynolds\*  
*Ashes to Ashville* by Sarah Dooley\*  
*Beyond the Bright Sea* by Lauren Wolk\*  
*Blood, Bullets, and Bones: The Story of Forensic Science from Sherlock Homes to DNA* by Bridget Heos\*  
*Booked* by Kwame Alexander\*  
*The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora* by Pablo Cartaya\*  
*Eyes of the World: Robert Capa, Gerda Taro, and the Invention of Modern Photojournalism* by Marc Aronson\*  
*The First Rule of Punk* by Celia Perez\*  
*Fish In a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt\*  
*The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill\*  
*Greetings from Witness Protection!* by Jake Burt\*  
*Grounded: The Adventures of Rapunzel*\*

*In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse* by Joseph Marshall\*  
*The Inquisitor's Tale* by Adam Gidwitz\*  
*It All Comes Down to This* by Karen English\*  
*Love, Ish* by Karen Rivers\*  
*Listen, Slowly* by Thanhha Lai  
*Lucky Broken Girl* by Ruth Behar\*  
*Me & Miranda Mullaly* by Jake Gerhardt\*  
*Norse Myths: Tales of Odin, Thor and Loki* by Kevin Crossley-Holland  
*Piecing Me Together* by Renee Watson  
*Rhythm Ride: A Road Trip Through the Motown Sound* by Andrea David Pinkney\*  
*Samurai Rising* by Pamela Turner\*  
*The War That Saved My Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley\*  
*Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate

## **Grades 9-12**

*Becoming Kareem: Growing Up On and Off the Court* by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar\*  
*The Belles* by Dhonielle Clayton\*  
*Children of Blood and Bone* by Tomi Adeyemi\*  
*The Fashion Committee* by Susan Juby\*

*Give Me Some Truth* by Eric Gansworth\*  
*I Have Lost My Way* by Gayle Forman  
*Landscape with Invisible Hand* by M.T. Anderson\*  
*Strangers* by David A. Robertson\*  
*Turtles All the Way Down* by John Green

## **Young Adult**

*Aurora Rising* by Jay Kristoff and Amie Kaufman  
*Let's Go Swimming on Doomsday* by Natalie Anderson\*  
*Four Dead Queens* by Astrid Scholte\*  
*Field Notes on Love* by Jennifer E. Smith\*  
*Gone Viral* by Arvin Ahmadi  
*Hope and Other Punchlines* by Julie Buxbaum  
*Girl*  
*How to Make Friends with the Dark* by Kathleen Glasgow

*Killing November* by Adriana Mather  
*The Last Voyage of Poe Blythe* by Allie Condie  
*Lovely War* by Julie Berry\*  
*Shout* by Laurie Halse Anderson\*  
*Two Can Keep a Secret* by Karen McManus  
*We Walked the Sky* by Lisa Fieldler