

WSS – Find Great Summer Reads!

Reading over the summer can help exercise your brain and keep it ready for September. And it's easy to find something you'll love! Choose your favorite genre and browse these all-time favorites. Every book on this list is available at Lancaster Public Library. All books with a plus (+) at the end are available on Sora.

Which one will be your favorite?

Adventure/Survival Fiction

- [The Bridge Home](#) by Padma Venkatraman +
- ❑ [City Spies](#) by James Ponti +
- ❑ [Fort](#) by Cynthia DeFelice
- ❑ [Hatchet](#) by Gary Paulsen +
- ❑ [I Survived series](#) by Lauren Tarshis + ❑ [Island of the Blue Dolphins](#) by Scott O'Dell +
- ❑ [Julie of the Wolves](#) by Jean Craighead George
- ❑ [Masterminds](#) by Gordon Korman
- ❑ [Minecraft: The Mountain](#) by Max Brooks
- ❑ [The Mysterious Benedict Society](#) by Trenton Stewart +

Historical Fiction

- ❑ [Allies](#) by Alan Gratz +
- ❑ [Front Desk](#) by Kelly Yang +
- ❑ [Grenade](#) by Alan Gratz
- ❑ [Ground Zero](#) by Alan Gratz +
- ❑ [How High the Moon](#) by Karyn Parsons ❑ [The Night Diary](#) by Veera Hiranandani + ❑ [Prisoner B-3087](#) by Alan Gratz + ❑ [Refugee](#) by Alan Gratz +

- ❑ [Stella by Starlight](#) by Sharon Draper ❑ [Two Roads](#) by Joseph Bruchac ❑ [The War That Saved My Life](#) by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley +

- ❑ [We Dream of Space](#) by Erin Entrada Kelly +

- ❑ [Wolf Hollow](#) by Lauren Wolk +
- ## Fantasy Fiction

- ❑ [Akata Witch](#) by Ndei Okafor
- ❑ [Aru Shah and the End of Time](#) by Roshani Chokshi
- ❑ [Dragon Masters](#) series by Tracey West
- ❑ [The Girl Who Drank the Moon](#) by Kelly Barnhill +
- ❑ [The Graveyard Book](#) by Neil Gaiman + ❑ [The Last Kids on Earth](#) by Max Brallier + ❑ [The Lightning Thief](#) by Rick Riordan + ❑ [Phoebe and her Unicorn](#) (graphic novel) by Dana Simpson +
- ❑ [Ranger's Apprentice series](#) by John Flanagan +
- ❑ [A Snicker of Magic](#) by Natalie Lloyd +
- ❑ [Storm Runner](#) by J.C. Cervantes

Humor Fiction

- ❑ [Al Capone Does My Shirts](#) by Gennifer Choldenko
- ❑ [The Bad Guys](#) series by Aaron Blabey + ❑ [Big Nate series](#) by Lincoln Peirce + ❑ [Diary of](#)

[an Awesome Friendly Kid](#) by Jeff Kinney +

- ❑ [Dog Man series](#) by Dav Pilkey +
- ❑ [Frazzled](#) by Booki Vivat
- ❑ [I, Funny: School of Laughs](#) by James Patterson +
- ❑ [Short](#) by Holly Goldberg Sloan
- ❑ [Ungifted](#) by Gordon Korman +
- ❑ [The Unteachables](#) by Gordon Korman +
- ❑ [Wink](#) by Rob Harrell

Mystery/Horror Fiction

- ❑ [Coop Knows the Scoop](#) by Taryn Souders
- ❑ [Ghost Squad](#) by Claribel Ortega ❑ Mary Downing Hahn's books + ❑ [Notebook of Doom](#) series by Troy Cummings +
- ❑ [The Parker Inheritance](#) by Varian Johnson
- ❑ [Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark](#) by Alan Schwartz +
- ❑ [Scary Stories for Young Foxes](#) by Christian McKay Heidecker +
- ❑ [Small Spaces](#) by Katherine Arden +
- ❑ [Scary Tales](#) by James Preller
- ❑ [The Strangers](#) by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Sports Fiction

- ❑ [Ana on the Edge](#) by A.J. Sass ❑ [Booked](#) by Kwame Alexander + ❑ [Brave Like That](#) by Lindsey Stoddard ❑ [Crossover](#) by Kwame Alexander + ❑ [Distance to Home](#) by Jenn Bishop ❑ [New Kid](#) by Tim Green +
- ❑ [No Slam Dunk](#) by Mike Lupica ❑ [Out of Left Field](#) by Ellen Klages + ❑ [Roller Girl](#) by Victoria Jamieson + ❑ [Shoot Out](#) by Mike Lupica
- ❑ [Unstoppable](#) by Tim Green

Nonfiction

- ❑ [All Thirteen](#) by Christina Soontornvat +
- ❑ [Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl](#) by Anne Frank
- ❑ [The Dog Patrol](#) by Rob Laidlaw ❑ [June Almeida. Virus Detective](#) by Suzanne Slade
- ❑ [Lewis Latimer: Engineering Wizard](#) by Denise Patrick
- ❑ [Lifting as We Climb](#) by Evette Dionne

Realistic Fiction

- ❑ [Amina's Voice](#) by Hena Khan +
- ❑ [Breakout](#) by Kate Messner +
- ❑ [From the Desk of Zoe Washington](#) by Janae Marks +
- ❑ [Hello, Universe](#) by Erin Entrada Kelly +
- ❑ [Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus](#) by Dusti Bowling +
- ❑ [New Kid](#) (graphic novel) by Jerry Craft + ❑ [Out of My Mind](#) by Sharon Draper + ❑ [Raymie Nightingale](#) by Kate DiCamillo + ❑ [See You in the Cosmos](#) by Jack Cheng + ❑ [Stepping Stones](#) (graphic novel) by Lucy Knisley +
- ❑ [Ways to Make Sunshine](#) by Renee Watson +
- ❑ [Wonder](#) by R.J. Palacio +

Science Fiction/Dystopian

- ❑ [Among the Hidden](#) by Margaret Peterson Haddix +
- ❑ [Dragon Pearl](#) by Yoon Ha Lee
- ❑ [Frank Einstein series](#) by Jon Scieszka +
- ❑ [Fuzzy Mud](#) by Louis Sachar +
- ❑ [The Lion of Mars](#) by Jennifer Holm ❑ [Secret Coders](#) (graphic novel) by Gene Luen Yang
- ❑ [Space Case](#) by Stuart Gibbs +
- ❑ [The Wild Robot](#) by Peter Brown +

❑ [Zita the Spacegirl](#) by Ben Hatke +

- ❑ [National Geographic Kids series](#) by multiple authors +
- ❑ [Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales](#) (graphic) by Nathan Hale +
- ❑ [Reaching the Moon](#) by Katherine Johnson
- ❑ [Who Did It First?](#) by multiple authors
- ❑ [Who Was/What Was](#) series +
- ❑ [You Choose history series](#) by multiple authors +