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 Un teachables** 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