

Informational Non-Fiction Suggested Summer Reading List

Here are some suggested titles to get your child excited about reading this summer!
Please note that the reading levels of these books will vary. Have your child read a page of the book aloud to see if it is a good fit. If they struggle with more than a few words on the page, it is probably too difficult, but the book would still be great to read aloud to your child. The children's librarians at the public libraries can also give suggestions!

"The 101 coolest simple science experiments" by Rachel Miller

"Aaron and Alexander: the most famous duel in American history" by Don Brown

"Ada Lovelace, Poet of Science: the first computer programmer" by Diane Stanley

"The book itch: freedom, truth and Harlem's greatest bookstore" by Vaunda Michaex Nelson

"A chicken followed me home! Questions and answers about a familiar fowl" by Robin Page

"Dorothea's eyes: Dorothea Lange photographs the truth" by Barb Rosenstock

"Drum dream girl: how one girl's courage changed music" by Margarita Engle

"Emmanuel's dream: the true story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah" by Laurie Ann Thompson

"Fabulous Frogs" by Martin Jenkins

"Gingerbread for liberty: how a German baker helped win the American revolution" by Mara Rockliff

"Growing up Pedro" by Matt Tavares

"Hippos are huge!" by Jonathan London

"If you decide to go to the moon" by Faith McNulty

"The inventor's secret: what Thomas Edison told Henry Ford" by Suzanne Slade

"Lillian's right to vote: a celebration of the Voting Rights Act of 1965" by Jonah Winter

"Lines, bars and circles: how William Playfaire invented graphs" by Helaine Becker

"Malala: activist for girls' education" by Raphaele Frier

"Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin solved a mystery that baffled all of France" by Mara Rockliff

"The most amazing creature in the sea" by Brenda Guiberson

"Nadia: the girl who couldn't sit still" by Karlin Gray

"The popcorn astronauts and other biteable rhymes" by Deborah Ruddell

"Stubby the dog soldier: World War I hero" by B.A. Hoena

"Trombone Shorty" by Troy Andrews

"Water is water" by Miranda Paul.

"Where is Niagara Falls" by Megan Stine

"Woodpecker Wham!" by April Pulley Sayre