

# Adventure Begins at Your Library

## 2024 Summer Reading Program

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Nebraska Library Commission



### Picture Books

Allen, Savannah ***THE NATURE JOURNAL: A Backyard Adventure***  
Unp. Viking (Penguin Random House) 2023 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-593-52493-0

Boyd, Marie ***JUST A WORM***  
Unp. Greenwillow (HarperCollins) 2023 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-321256-5

Chang, Vivienne & Eugenia Yoh ***THIS IS NOT MY HOME***  
Unp. Little, Brown & Co. 2023 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-316-37710-2

Cordell, Matthew ***EVERGREEN***  
Unp. Feiwel & Friends (Macmillan) 2023 \$18.99 ISBN 978-1-250-31717-9

DiPucchio, Kelly ***OONA IN THE ARCTIC***  
Illus. by Raissa Figueroa unp. Katherine Tegen Books (HarperCollins) 2023 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-06-32232-8

French, Vivian ***FROM HERE TO THERE: A First Book of Maps***  
Illus. by Ya-Ling Huang 25p. Candlewick Press 2023 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-5362-2511-2

Hassani, Mojdeh & Samira Iravani ***MAMA SHAMSI AT THE BAZAAR***  
Illus. by Maya Fidawi unp. Dial Books (Penguin Random House) 2022 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-593-11061-4

Hawthorne, Lara ***RATTY'S BIG ADVENTURE***  
Unp. Big Picture Press (Candlewick Press) 2022 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-5362-2670-6

Krans, Angela Pham *FINDING PAPA*

Illus. by Thi Bui unp. HarperCollins 2023 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-06-306096-8

Lin, Grace & Kate Messner *ONCE UPON A BOOK*

Unp. Little, Brown & Co. (Hachette Book Group) 2023 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-316-54107-7

Love, Jessica *A BED OF STARS*

Unp. Candlewick Press 2023 \$18.99 ISBN 978-1-5362-1239-6

Rayner, Jacquelin K. *LOST CAT!*

Unp. Clarion Books (HarperCollins) 2023 \$19.99 ISBN 978-1-32-896720-6

Tahboub, Hala *KEVIN GOES FIRST*

Unp. Clarion Books (HarperCollins) 2023 \$19.99 ISBN 978-0-06-325419-0

Willan, Alex *YETIS ARE THE WORST!*

Unp. Simon & Schuster 2022 \$18.99 ISBN 978-1-6659-2177-0

## **Nonfiction Picture Books**

Dalton, Angela *TO BOLDLY GO*

Illus. by Lauren Semmer unp. HarperCollins 2023 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-06-307321-0

Gray, Karlin *ANNE AND HER TOWER OF GIRAFFES: The Adventurous Life of the First*

*Giraffologist* Illus. by Aparna Varma unp. Kids Can Press 2022 \$18.99 ISBN 978-1-5253-0495-8

Moore, Lindsay *YOSHI AND THE OCEAN*

Unp. Greenwillow (HarperCollins) 2022 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-06-306098-2

## **Beginning Readers**

Burris, Priscilla *SABRINA SUE LOVES THE SKY*

Unp. Simon & Schuster 2023 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-6659-0044-7; \$4.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-6659-0043-0

Lerner, Jarrett *NAT THE CAT TAKES A BATH*

Unp. Simon Spotlight (Simon & Schuster) 2023 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-6659-1894-7; \$4.99 ISBN 978-1-6659-1893-0

Liniers **WILDFLOWERS**

37p. Toon Books 2021, 2023 \$ ISBN 978-1943145546; \$7.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-6626-6513-4

Reagan, Jean **HOW TO GO HIKING**

Illus. by Lee Wildish 32p. Random House (Penguin Random House) 2023 \$14.99 (PLB) ISBN 978-0-593-64478-2; \$5.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-593-64477-5

## **Early Chapter Books**

Atinuke **TOO SMALL TOLA GETS TOUGH** (Bk 3)

Illus. by Onyinye Iwu 89p. Candlewick Press 2023 \$15.99 ISBN 978-1-5362-2946-2

Chanani, Nidhi **SHARK PRINCESS**

75p. Viking (Penguin Random House) 2022 \$12.99 ISBN 978-0-593-46460-1

Chanani, Nidhi **SHARK PARTY**

75p. Viking (Penguin Random House) 2023 \$12.99 ISBN 978-0-593-46464-9

Ferry, Beth **STICK AND STONE ON THE GO**

Illus. by Kristen Cella 93p. Clarion Books (HarperCollins) 2023 \$12.99 ISBN 978-0-35-854938-3

George, Kallie **CRIMSON TWILL: WITCH IN THE COUNTRY**

Illus. by Birgitta Sif 67p. Candlewick Press 2023 \$15.99 ISBN 978-1-5362-1464-2

Nilsson, Ulf **A CASE WITH A BANG**

Illus. by Gitte Spee 113p. Gecko Press 2023 \$18.99 ISBN 978-1776574872

Phelan, Matt **A SNOW DAY FOR PLUM!**

119p. Greenwillow (HarperCollins) 2023 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-307920-5

Ramm, Meggie **BATCAT**

92p. Amulet Books (ABRAMS) 2023 \$13.99 ISBN 978-1-4197-5657-3

Roth, Jonathan **ROVER AND SPECK: SPLASH DOWN!**

104p. Kids Can Press 2023 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-5253-0567-2

Shiell, Mike *LINTY: A Pocketful of Adventure*  
64p. Kids Can Press 2022 \$12.99 ISBN 978-1-5253-0494-1

Yi, Susie *JOURNEY INTO UNIBEAR CITY*  
94p. HarperAlley (HarperCollins) 2023 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-06-308387-5

## **Fiction for Grades 2-5 (or so)**

Anderson, M. T. *ELF DOG & OWL HEAD*  
Illus. by Junyi Wu 231p. Candlewick Press 2023 \$18.99 ISBN 978-1-5362-2281-4

Arnold, Elana K. *JUST HARRIET*  
Illus. by Dung Ho 196p. Walden Pond Press (HarperCollins) 2022 \$19.99 ISBN 978-0-06-309204-4;  
\$7.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-06-309205-1

Arnold, Elana K. *HARRIET SPIES*  
Illus. by Dung Ho 196p. Walden Pond Press (HarperCollins) 2023 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-06-309213-6

Barnett, Mac *THE FIRST CAT IN SPACE AND THE SOUP OF DOOM*  
Illus. By Shawn Harris 269p. HarperAlley (HarperCollins) 2023 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-308411-7

Burke, Cliff *MY NOT-SO-GREAT FRENCH ESCAPE*  
212p. Clarion Books (HarperCollins) 2023 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-35-870150-7

Clark, Yvette *THE HOUSE SWAP*  
285p. HarperCollins 2023 \$19.99 ISBN 978-0-06-303453-2

Colfer, Eoin *THREE TASKS FOR A DRAGON*  
Illus. by P. J. Lynch 107p. Candlewick Press 2023 \$19.99 ISBN 978-1-5362-2999-8

Craft, Jerry *SCHOOL TRIP*  
249p. Quill Tree Books (HarperCollins) 2023 \$24.99 ISBN 978-0-06-288554-8; \$14.99 (pbk) ISBN  
978-0-06-288553-1

Gibbs, Stuart *SEA OF TERROR*  
Illus. by Stacy Curtis 161p. Simon & Schuster 2023 \$12.99 ISBN 978-1-6659-1744-5

Gibbs, Stuart ***THE QUEST OF DANGER***

Illus. by Stacy Curtis 160p. Simon & Schuster 2023 \$12.99 ISBN 978-1-6659-1747-6

Green, John Patrick & Christopher Hastings ***AGENTS OF S.U.I.T.***

Illus. by Pat Lewis 196p. First Second (Roaring Brook Press) 2023 \$10.99 ISBN 978-1-250-85256-4

Hallbeck, Chris ***PEBBLE AND WREN***

235p. Clarion Books (HarperCollins) 2023 \$24.99 ISBN 978-0-35-854129-5; \$13.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-35-854128-8

Helgerson, Joseph ***THE LOST GALUMPUS***

Illus. by Udayana Lugo 378p. Clarion Books (HarperCollins) 2023 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-35-841522-0

Lloyd, Megan Wagner ***HAVEN: A Small Cat's Big Adventure***

129p. Candlewick Press 2022 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-5362-1657-8

Luna, Leigh ***CLEMENTINE FOX AND THE GREAT ISLAND ADVENTURE***

201p. Graphix (Scholastic Inc.) 2023 \$22.99 ISBN 978-1-338-35625-0; \$12.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-338-35624-3

Oh, Ellen, ed. ***YOU ARE HERE: Connecting Flights***

272p. Allida (HarperCollins) 2023 \$ ISBN 978-0-06-323908-1

Perkins, Lynne Rae ***VIOLET & JOBIE IN THE WILD***

227p. Greenwillow Books (HarperCollins) 2022 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-249969-1

Rhodes, Jewell Parker ***TREASURE ISLAND: Runaway Gold***

309p. Quill Tree Books (HarperCollins) 2023 \$19.99 ISBN 98-0-06-299835-4

Scott, Tanya J. ***Wizkit: An Adventure Overdue***

Unp. Atheneum (Simon & Schuster) 2023 \$20.99 ISBN 978-1-6659-0083-6; \$12.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-6659-0082-9

Sizemore, Mike ***FETCH. BOOK ONE, THE JOURNEY***

Illus. by Dave Kennedy & Pete Kennedy 104p. Storm King Comics 2023 \$14.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-7343891-9-7

Slangerup, Erik Jon ***MOLLY AND THE MACHINE***

395p. Aladdin (Simon & Schuster) 2022 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-5344-9799-3

Smith, Mac **SCURRY**

295p. Skybound Comet ( Image Comics) 2023 \$14.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-5343-2436-7

Soontornvat, Christina **THE GUARDIAN TEST**

Illus. by Kevin Hong 147p. Scholastic Press 2023 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-338-75915-0

Soontornvat, Christina **INTO THE SHADOW MIST**

Illus. by Kevin Hong 132p. Scholastic Press 2023 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-338-75917-4

Van Eekhout, Greg **FENRIS & MOTT**

195p. HarperCollins 2022 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-297063-3

Watson, Andi **PUNYCORN**

223p. Clarion Books (HarperCollins) 2023 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-0-35-857199-5

Wilgus, Benjamin A. **GRACE NEEDS SPACE**

Illus. by Rii Abrego 191p. RH Graphic 2023 \$21.99 ISBN 978-0-593-18239-0; \$13.99 (pbk) \$13.99 ISBN 978-0593182383

## **Nonfiction for Grades 2-5 (or so)**

Bertagna, Julie **WILDHEART: The Daring Adventures of John Muir**

Illus. by William Goldsmith 128p. Yosemite Conservancy 2019, 2023 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-930238-94-7; \$12.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-930238-90-9

Forrester, Amy Seto **SEARCH FOR A GIANT SQUID**

Illus. by Andy Chou Musser 93p. Chronicle Books 2023 \$14.99 ISBN 978-1-797213934

Thermes, Jennifer **THE INDESTRUCTIBLE TOM CREAN: Heroic Explorer of the Antarctic**

Unp. Viking (Penguin Random House) 2023 \$19.99 ISBN 978-0-593-11772-9

Turner, Tracey **MAPS FOR PENGUINS AND OTHER TRAVELING ANIMALS**

Illus. by Hui Skipp 48p. Raspberry Books 2023 \$14.99 ISBN 978-1-68464-450-6

# Teen Titles

## Fiction for Younger Teens

Beck, Miya T. *THE PEARL HUNTER*

302p. Balzer + Bray (HarperCollins) 2023 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-323819-0

Crilley, Mark *LOST IN TAIWAN*

245p. Little, Brown & Co. 2023 \$24.99 ISBN 978-1-368-04088-4; \$17.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-368-04099-0

Garrity, Shaenon K. *THE DIRE DAYS OF WILLOWWEEP MANOR*

Illus. by Christopher Baldwin unp. McElderry Books (Simon & Schuster) 2021 \$21.99 ISBN 978-1-5344-6087-4; \$14.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-5344-6086-7

Guerrero, Tanya *ADRIFT*

340p. Farrar Straus Giroux (Macmillan) 2022 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-374-38965-9

Langeland, Deirdre *THE COOL CODE*

Illus. by Sarah Mai 222p. Clarion Books (HarperCollins) 2022 \$24.99 ISBN 978-0-35-854932-1; \$13.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-35-854931-4

Santat, Dan *A FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING*

308p. First Second 2023 \$22.99 ISBN 978-1-626724150; \$14.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-250-85104-8

Soontornvat, Christina *THE LAST MAPMAKER*

355p. Candlewick Press 2022 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-5362-0495-7

Zhou, Vivian *ATANA AND THE FIREBIRD*

245p. HarperAlley (HarperCollins) 2023 \$24.99 ISBN 978-0-06-307592-4; \$15.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-06-307591-7

## Nonfiction for Teens

Martín, Pedro *MEXIKID: A Graphic Memoir*

309p. Dial Books (Penguin Random House) 2023 \$24.99 ISBN 978-0-593-46228-7; \$14.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-593-46229-4

## Fiction for Older Teens

Bates, Laura *NO ACCIDENT*

288p. Sourcebooks Fire 2022 \$10.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-728206769

Kirby, Matthew J. *STAR SPLITTER*

305p. Dutton Books (Penguin Random House) 2023 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-7352-3166-5

Morris, Brittney *THE JUMP*

246p. Simon & Schuster 2023 \$19.99 ISBN 978-1-6659-0398-1

## Series Books &/or Older Titles

### Early Chapter Books – series titles

Smith, Brian “Smitty” *THE BIG BULLY* (Pea, Bee, & Jay series #6)

64p. HarperAlley (HarperCollins) 2023 \$19.99 978-0-06-323672-1; \$8.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-06-323671-4

### Abbreviations Notes:

(pbk) – paperback edition

(PLB) – public library binding edition

✓ means the title was added to the list since the NLA conference



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