

Ms. Arika's

2024 Summer Book Recommendations

Picture Books for readers of all ages

- **We Are Going to be Pals** by Mark Teague
- **Two Together** by Brendan Wenzel
- **Darlmartian** by Lucy Ruth Cummins
- **Nigel and the Moon** by Antwan Eady
- **Ramen for Everyone** by Patricia Tanumihardja
- **Touch the Sky** by Stephanie V. W. Lucianovic
- **The Teeny-Weeny Unicorn** by Shawn Harris
- **Joyful Song** by Lesléa Newman
- **When You Can Swim** by Jack Wong
- **The Perfect Place** by Matt de la Peña



Beginner Readers & Short Chapter Books



- **Fox has a Problem*** by Corey R Tabor
- **See the Ghost*** by David LaRochele
- **Nat the Cat has a Snack*** by Jarrett Lerner
- **Zooni Tales*** by Vikram Madan
- **Gigi and Ouija: Food for Thought*** by Melissa Iwai
- **Henry, Like Always*** by Jenn Bailey
- **The Skull** by Jon Klassen
- **Teeny Houdini*** by Katrina Moore
- **Orris and Timble*** by Kate DiCamillo
- **Jasmine Toguchi, Peace-Maker*** by Debbi Michiko Florence
- **The Party Diaries*** by Mitali Banerjee Ruths

Audio Books for excellent listening...& reading, too

- **Shermy and Shake, the Not-so-Nice Neighbor*** by Kirby Larson
- **Aven Green, Sleuthing Machine*** by Dusti Bowling
- **Stuntboy, in the Meantime*** by Jason Reynolds
- **Ways to Build Dreams*** by Renée Watson
- **Battle Dragons: City of Thieves*** by Alex London
- **Coyote Lost and Found*** by Dan Gemeinhart
- **The Eyes and the Impossible** by Dave Eggers



Middle Grade Books, a.k.a. longer novels

- ***Dogtown**** by Katherine Applegate
- ***The First State of Being*** by Erin Entrada Kelly
- ***The Legends of Lotus Island**** by Christina Soontornvat
- ***You Are Here: Connecting Flights*** edited by Ellen Oh
- ***The Mystery of Locked Rooms*** by Lindsay Currie
- ***Jawbreaker*** by Christina Wyman
- ***Team Chu and the Battle of Blackwood Arena**** by Julie C Dao
- ***Slugfest*** by Gordon Korman
- ***The Misfits**** by Lisa Yee



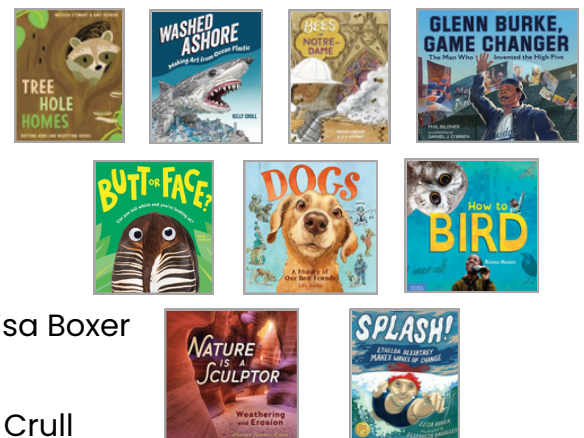
Graphic Novels (yes, these count!)



- ***Batcat**** by Meggie Ramm
- ***The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza**** by Mac Barnett
- ***Squished*** by Megan Wagner Lloyd
- ***Parachute Kids*** by Betty C Tang
- ***Unicorn Boy*** by Dave Roman
- ***The Tryout**** by Christina Soontornvat
- ***Hoops*** by Matt Tavares
- ***Lo & Behold*** by Wendy Mass
- ***Enlighten Me*** by Minh Lê

Find facts in **Nonfiction & Biographies**

- ***How to Bird*** by Rasha Hamid
- ***Butt or Face?**** by Kari Lavelle
- ***Nature is a Sculptor*** by Heather Kinser
- ***Tree Hole Homes*** by Melissa Stewart
- ***The Bees of Notre Dame*** by Meghan Browne
- ***Glenn Burke, Game Changer*** by Phil Bildner
- ***Splash! Ethelda Bleibtrey Makes Waves of Change*** by Elisa Boxer
- ***Dogs: A History of our Best Friends*** by Lita Judge
- ***Washed Ashore: Making Art from Ocean Plastic*** by Kelly Crull



In each section, titles are arranged in order of reading level from low to high.

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