

Summer Reading 2019

Sharing common literature builds community and sparks discussion long after the books are tucked away. This year's summer reading list explores the role of journalism in a free society and why access to information is essential to democracy, both immediate and crucial topics in today's world.

We expect students to complete the reading before the first day of school, and many of the teachers assign follow-up activities. In other words, summer reading is an expectation at every level.

We also hope adults will join us in reading, not only the books with their children, but also the high school/adult selections. We welcome your engagement and conversation when school reconvenes in the fall.

The books are available to borrow from school or the Monroe County Library. We encourage all of you to purchase your books through the Book Nook. Most of the books are also available in audio format, should you want to listen as you read.

Happy Reading!

Infant/Toddler

Fiction	Yousafzai, Malala	<i>Malala's Magic Pencil</i>
Non-fiction	Fine, Elizabeth Hope	<i>Armando and the Blue Tarp School</i>

Preschool

Fiction	O'Connor, Jane	<i>Fancy Nancy: Nancy Clancy, Late-Breaking News!</i>
Non-fiction	Fine, Elizabeth Hope	<i>Armando and the Blue Tarp School</i>

Lower Elementary

Fiction	Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux.	<i>The Book Itsch: Freedom, Truth, & Harlem Greatest Boo</i>
Non-fiction	Bridges, Ruby	<i>Through My Eyes</i>

Upper Elementary

Fiction	Draper, Sharon.	<i>Stella by Starlight</i>
Non-fiction	Mahoney, Ellen	<i>Nellie Bly and Investigative Journalism for Kids</i>

Middle School Fictio

Fiction	Reed, MK	<i>Americus</i>
Non-fiction	Sheinkin, Steve	<i>Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War</i>

High School / Adult

Fiction	Warren, Robert Penn	<i>All the King's Men</i>
Nonfiction	Bernstein, Woodward	<i>All the President's Men</i>