

Just Read, Florida! 2010 Summer Recommended Reading List

Titles that reflect the summer reading program water theme are highlighted.

Grades K-3

- **Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: A West African Tale**, Verna Aardema
- ***Benny and Penny in the Big No-No!*** Geoffrey Hayes
- ***Our Generous Garden***, Anne Nagro
- **Gracias * Thanks**. Pat Mora
- **Big Wolf and Little Wolf**, Nadine Brun-Cosme
- **Jitterbug Jam**, Barbara Jean Hicks
- **What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?**, Steve Jenkins and Robin Page



- ***The Storm Book***, Charlotte Zolotow
- **Pancakes for Breakfast**, Tommie DePaola
- **Hi! Fly Guy**, Tedd Arnold
- **Twas the Day Before Zoo Day**, Catherine Ipcizade
- **A Day in the Life of Murphy**, Alice Provensen
- **Actual Size**, Steve Jenkins



- ***Frog and Toad Together***, Arnold Lobel
- **Aunt Flossie's Hats**, Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard
- **Buffy the Burrowing Owl**, Betty Gilbert
- **How People Learned to Fly**, Fran Hodgkins and True Kelley
- **Buster**, Denise Fleming
- **Daddy & I**, Elosie Greenfield



- ***Deep in the Swamp***, Donna Bateman
- **Diary of a Worm**, Doreen Cronin
- **Poppleton in Winter**, Cynthia Rylant
- **Dino-Dinners**, Mick Manning and Brita Granstrom



- ***Henry the Impatient Heron***, Donna Love
- **Hot City**, Barbara Jooesse
- **Leaf Jumpers**, Carole Gerber
- **Little Skink's Tail**, Janet Halfmann
- **Miss Nelson Is Missing!**, Harry Allard
- **My Name is Yoon**, Helen Recorvits
- **No, David!**, David Shannon



- ***Ocean Hide and Seek***, Jennifer Evans Kramer







- ***Polar Slumber***, Dennis Rockhill
- **Charlotte's Web**, E.B. White
- **The Story of Ruby Bridges**, Robert Coles



- ***A Drop of Water: A Book of Science and Wonder***, Walter Wick
- **Count Down to Fall**, Fran Hawk








- **Moose and Magpie**, Bettina Restrepo

Grades 4-5

- **The Underneath**, Kathi Appelt
- **Elijah of Buxton**, Christopher Paul Curtis
- **Criss Cross**, Lynne Rae Perkins
- **Whittington**, Alan Armstrong
- **Princess Academy**, Shannon Hale
- **A Faraway Island**, Annika Thor
- **Eidi**, Bodil Bredsdorff
- **Animals in the House: A History of Pets and People**, Sheila Keenan
- **Because of Winn Dixie**, Kate DiCamillo
- **Bud, Not Buddy**, Christopher Paul Curtis
- **Crazy Cars**, Matt Doeden
- **Crossing Jordan**, Adrian Fogelin
- **Dare to Dream!**, Carl Sommer
- **Do Not Open: An Encyclopedia of the World's Best-Kept Secrets**, John Farndon
- **Dog Diaries: Secret Writings of the WOOF Society**, Betsy Byars, Betsy Duffey, and Laurie Myers
-  **Every Minute on Earth: Fun Facts That Happen Every 60 Seconds**, Steve Murrie and Matthew Murrie
- **Extreme Pets!**, Jane Harrington
-  **Island of the Blue Dolphins**, Scott O'Dell
-  **Life Under Ice**, Mary M. Cerullo
- **Riddle-iculous Math**, Joan Holub
- **Sarah, Plain and Tall**, Patricia MacLachlan
- **See What You Can Be: Explore Careers That Could Be for You!**, Diane Heiman and Liz Suneby
- **Alice's Adventures in Wonderland**, Lewis Carroll
- **The Black Stallion**, Walter Farley
- **The Birchbark House**, Louise Erdrich
- **Where the Mountain Meets the Moon**, Grace Lin
-  **Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms**, Patricia Lauber
- **Horses**, Seymour Simon
- **A History of US**, Joy Hakim
- **Discovering Mars**, Melvin Berger
- **Quest for the Tree Kangaroo**, Sy Montgomery










Grades 6-8

- **Forever Forest**, Kristin Joy-Pratt Serafini
- **Wangari's Tree of Peace**, Jeanette Winter
- **A Life in the Wild: George Schaller's Struggle to Save the Last Great Beasts**, Pamela S. Turner

- **When the Wolves Returned: Restoring Nature's Balance in Yellowstone**, Dorothy Hinshaw Patent
-  **The Trumpet of the Swan**, E.B. White
-  **Treasure Island**, Robert Louis Stevenson
- **Old Yeller**, Fred Gipson
- **Hoot**, Carl Hiaasen
-  **Bridge to Terabithia**, Katherine Paterson
- **Esperanza Rising**, Pam Munoz Ryan
- **Hattie, Big Sky**, Kirby Larson
-  **The Young Man and the Sea**, Rodman Philbrick
-  **Peter and the Starcatchers**, Dave Barry & Ridley Pearson
-  **Artemis Fowl: the Arctic Incident**, Eoin Colfer
- **Where the Red Fern Grows**, Wilson Rawls
- **The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle**, Avi
- **The Wright Sister: Katharine Wright and Her Famous Brothers**, Richard Maurer
- **Carver, a Life in Poems**, Marilyn Nelson
-  **Magnificent Voyage: An American Adventurer on Captain James Cook's Final Expedition**, Laurie Lawlor
- **The Man Who Went to the Far Side of the Moon: The Story of Apollo 11 Astronaut Michael Collins**, Bea Uusma Schyffert
- **Twelve Rounds to Glory: The Story of Muhammed Ali**, Charles R. Smith
- **Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village**, Laura Amy Schlitz
- **The Wednesday Wars**, Gary D. Schmidt
- **The Anybodies**, N.E. Bode
- **The Lightning Thief**, Rick Riordan
- **Fire From the Rock**, Sharon Draper
- **Diamonds in the Shadow**, Carolyn Cooney
- **The Surrender Tree: Poem's of Cuba's Struggle for Freedom**, Margarita Engle
- **Savvy**, Ingrid Law
- **Newt's World: Beginnings**, Susan Womble
- **The Lion and the Mouse** (Picture Book), Jerry Pinkney
- **A Single Shard**, Linda Sue Park
- **A Long Way from Chicago**, Richard Peck
- **The View from Saturday**, E.L. Konigsburg
- **Any Which Wall**, Laurel Snyder

Grades 9-12

- **The Real Question**, Adrian Fogelin
- **Solomon**, Marilyn B. Shaw
- **The Yearling**, Marjorie K. Rawlings

- **We Beat the Street: How a Friendship Pact Led to Success**, Sampson Davis, George Jenkins, Rameck Hunt, and Sharon Draper
 - **The House on Mango Street**, Sandra Cisneros
 - **Money Hungry**, Sharon Flake
 - **The Book Thief**, Markus Zusak
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- **The Old Man and the Sea**, Ernest Hemingway
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- **Kon-Tiki: Across the Pacific by Raft**, Thor Heyerdahl
 - **Monster**, Walter Dean Myers
 - **Taken**, Edward Bloor
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- **Mirage: Florida and the Vanishing Water of the Eastern U.S.**, Cynthia Barnett
 - **Southern Comforts: Rooted in a Florida Place**, Sudye Cauthen
 - **Looking for the New Deal**, Elna C. Green
 - **Breaking Point**, Alex Flinn
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- **Flush**, Carl Hiaasen
 - **Night**, Elie Wiesel
 - **Fahrenheit 451**, Ray Bradbury
 - **All Quiet on the Western Front**, Erich Maria Remarque
 - **A Separate Peace**, John Knowles
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- **Whispers from the Bay**, John Tkac
 - **Imaginary Enemy**, Julie Gonzalez
 - **The First Hollywood Florida and the Golden Age of Silent Filmmaking**, Shawn Bean
 - **The New Deal in South Florida**, John Stuart & John Stack, Eds.
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- **Pilgrim in the Land of Alligators: More Stories about Real Florida**, Jeff Klinkenberg
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- **Silent Spring**, Rachel Carson
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- **The Everglades, River of Grass**, Marjorie Stoneman Douglas
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- **A Land Remembered**, Patrick D. Smith
 - **In the Time of the Butterflies**, Julia Álvarez
 - **Florida Cowboys**, Carlton Ward Jr.
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- **The Great Wide Sea**, M. H. Herlong
 - **When You Reach Me**, Rebecca Stead
 - **November Blues**, Sharon Draper
 - **Replacing Dad**, Shelley Frazer Mickle

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