

YOUTH SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS IMAGINE YOUR STORY

Myths, Fairytales, and Folk Tales

She's All That!: A Look-It-Up Guide to the Goddesses of Mythology (J 292 BRYANT)
The Complete Guide to Greek Myths - Heather Dakota (J 292 DAKOTA)
D'Aulaires' Book of Norse Myths - Ingri D'Aulaire (J 293 D'AULAIRE)
Indian Gods, Heroes & Mythology - Tammy Gagne (J 294.51 GAGNE)
Warriors, Gods, & Spirits from Central & South American Mythology (J 299 GIFFORD)
All Color Book of Egyptian Mythology - Richard Patrick (J 299 PATRICK)
Spirits, Heroes & Hunters from North American Indian Mythology (J 299 WOOD)
Chinese Gods, Heroes & Mythology - Tammy Gagne (J 299.51 GAGNE)
Japanese Gods, Heroes & Mythology - Tammy Gagne (J 299.56 GAGNE)
Andersen's Fairy Tales (J 398.2 ANDERSEN)
Grimm's Fairy Tales (J 398.2 GRIMM)
High-Five to the Hero - Vita Murrow (J 398.2 MURROW)
Traditional Tales from Celtic Lands - Victoria Parker (J 398.2 PARKER)
Oxford Book of Folk Tales (J 398.2 YOUNG)
Fantasy & Folklore series - John Hamilton (J 398.24 HAMILTON)
Treasury of Fantastic and Mythological Creatures: 1087 Renderings from Historic Sources - Richard Huber (J 704.947 HUBER)
Tales from the Odyssey series - Mary Pope Osbourne (J 883.01 OSBOURNE)
Beasts of Olympus series - Lucy Coats (JSF COATS)
Heroes in Training series - Joan Holub (JFIC HOLUB)
Graphic Universe Legends and Myths series (JGRAPHIC LEGEND)
Heroes of Olympus, Kane Chronicles, Magnus Chase, Percy Jackson & the Olympians, Trials of Apollo series (JSF RIORDAN)

New take on a classic fairytale

Once Upon a Goat - Dan Richards (JE RICHARDS)
After the Fall - Dan Santat (JE SANTAT)
Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs - Mo Willems (JE WILLEMS)
The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom - Christopher Healy (JFIC HEALY)
Beanstalker and Other Hilariously Scary Tales - Kiersten White (JSF WHITE)
Looking Glass Wars series - Frank Beddor (YA SF BEDDOR)
Books of Baywern series - Shannon Hale (YA SF HALE)

Folk tales from a different culture

Monkey: A Trickster Tale from India - Gerald McDermott (JE 398.2 MCDERMOTT)
Bull trout's gift: a Salish Story about the Value of Reciprocity (J 398.209 BULL)
Martina and the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale - Carmen Agra Deedy (JE DEEDY)
The Dragon Slayer: Folktales from Latin America - Jaime Hernandez (JGRAPHIC HERNANDEZ)

Crafts and cookbooks

The Unofficial Harry Potter Cookbook - Dinah Bucholz (J 641.5 BUCHOLZ)
The Complete Cookbook for Young Chefs (J 641.5 COMPLETE)

Yum-O!: the Family Cookbook - Rachael Ray (J 641.5 RAY)
Nature Crafts for Kids - Gwen Diehn (J 745.5 DIEHN)
Crafts from Your Favorite Fairy Tales - Kathy Ross (J 745.5 ROSS)
The Kids' Summer Handbook - Jane Drake (J 790.1 DRAKE)

Award winners

The Undefeated - Kwame Alexander (J 811 ALEXANDER)
Hello Lighthouse - Sophie Blackall (JE BLACKALL)
Girl Who Drank the Moon – Kelly Barnhill (JSF BARNHILL)
Look Both Ways: A Tale Told in Ten Blocks - Jason Reynolds (JFIC REYNOLDS)
Merci Suarez Changes Gears - Meg Medina (JFIC MEDINA)
The Poet X - Elizabeth Acevedo (YA FIC ACEVEDO)
Aurora Rising - Amie Kaufman (YA SF KAUFMAN)

Biography and memoir

The Crayon Man: the True Story of the Invention of Crayola Crayons - Natascha Biebow (JB BINNEY)
The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Changed Science - Joyce Sidman (JB MERIAN)
All Boys Aren't Blue - George M. Johnson (J 306.76 JOHNSON)

Books with movie adaptations

Where The Wild Things Are - Maurice Sendak (JE SENDAK)
Artemis Fowl - Chris Colfer (JSF COLFER)
Percy Jackson & the Olympians - Rick Riordan (JFIC RIORDAN)
Five Feet Apart - Rachael Lippincott (YA FIC LIPPINCOTT)

Set in Montana

Dust Devil - Anne Isaacs (JE ISAACS)
Hattie Big Sky - Kirby Larson (JFIC LARSON)
The Big Burn - Jeanette Ingold (YA FIC INGOLD)

Published in 2020

Ohana Means Family - Ilima Loomis (JE LOOMIS)
Dewdrop - Katie O'Neill (JE ONEILL)
Me and Banksy – Tanya KYI (JFIC KYI)
Into the Tall Tall Grass - Lorie Ryon (JSF RYON)
Mad Bad & Dangerous to Know - Samira Ahmed (YA FIC AHMED)
Reverie - Ryan La Sala - (YA SF LA SALA)

Poetry

A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood: the Poetry of Mister Rogers - Fred Rogers (J 811 ROGERS)
Boom! Bellow! Bleat!: Animal Poems for Two or More Voices - Georgia Heard (J 811.6 HEARD)
No More Poems: A Book in Verse that Just Gets Worse - Rhett Miller (J 811.6 MILLER)

Campfire stories

Campfire Chillers - E.M. Freeman (J 398.25 CAMPFIRE)
A Terrifying Taste of Short & Shivery - Robert San Souci (J 398.25 SAN SOUCI)
Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark - Alvin Schwartz (J 398.25 SCHWARTZ)

