

Cartersville Elementary

Suggested Summer Reading 2020

This list is also accessible on our website: <https://www.cartersvilleschools.org/ces>

We Recommend...

- Liar and Spy by Rebecca Stead
- The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick
- Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson
- The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
- Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson
- El Deafo by Cece Bell
- Powerless by Matthew Cody
- Scat by Carl Hiaasen
- Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- The War that Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- Curiosity: The Story of the Mars Rover by Markus Motum
- The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle by Leslie Connor
- Dazzle Ships by Chris Barton
- I Survived the Nazi Invasion 1944 by Lauren Tarshis
- One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia
- Rain Reign by Ann M. Marvin
- Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin by Liesl Shurtliff
- The Collector by K.R. Alexander
- Who was Ben Franklin? by Dennis B. Fradin
- The First Rule of Punk by Celia C. Perez
- Touchdown Kid by Tim Green

Georgia Chapter Book Nominees (2020-2021)

These books are nominated by educators from across the state. Students are encouraged to read these books in order to vote on their favorite at the end of the school year. The book receiving the most votes is the state winner.

- Saving Winslow by Sharon Creech
- Louisiana's Way Here by Kate DiCamillo
- Song for a Whale by Lynne Kelly
- The Unteachables by Gordon Korman
- Season of Styx Malone by Kekla Magoon
- Caterpillar Summer by Gillian McDunn
- The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Raúf
- Lemons by Melissa Savage
- Solving for M by Jennifer Swender
- Some Places More than Others by Renée Watson

Club Tome It List (2020-2021)

Annual book award list of new, clean, fun-to-read children's literature

- Caterpillar Summer by Gillian McDunn
- Forever Neverland by Susan Adrian
- Song for a Whale by Lynne Kelly Spark
- Spark by Sarah Beth Durst
- The Problem Children by Natalie Lloyd
- The Storm Keeper's Island by Catherine Doyle
- The Strangers by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Favorite Series...

- Who is...biography by various authors
- I Survived... by Lauren Tarshis
- Jedi Academy by Jeffery Brown
- Lost by Tracey Turner
- 39 Clues by various authors
- The Unwanteds by Lisa McMann



Cartersville Elementary's Suggested Books for Summer Reading 2020

Families,

The summer months are a wonderful time for you to help your children develop a love of books and reading. This Summer Book List will help you assure that your children are reading high-quality literature. All the books on the list are available at the public library. We encourage you to obtain a library card for your children at the Bartow County Public Library. Sign them up for the Summer Reading Program and visit the library often with your children.

Cartersville City Schools is working hard to help every student achieve at high levels, and literacy is a top priority in every school. We need your support in ensuring that your children meet these expectations. Your example and encouragement will go a long way toward helping us reach the goal of every student becoming an excellent reader.

Happy reading!

Diane W. Hassler, Media Specialist Coordinator
and
Mandy Todd, Media Clerk

Reading Solutions

- ❖ **Get kids to read 4 or more books.**
- ❖ **Provide easy access to books.**
- ❖ **Launch a lifelong love of reading by letting kids choose the books they want to read.**
- ❖ **Encourage Your Child to Tutor Younger Siblings and/or Neighbors.**
- ❖ **Relate Books and Movies.**
- ❖ **Encourage reading Magazines, Graphic Novels, and Comic Books.**
- ❖ **Plan Day-trips that go along with books your child is reading.** Go to this link to see some popular genres and suggested activities that the whole family can enjoy.
<http://www.readingrockets.org/article/day-trips-book-lovers>



It's summer - why READ?

- Summer reading is FUN
- It improves your mind – and your life
- Not reading slows down your brain
- Kids who read for FUN over the summer do better when they go back to school
- People who read for FUN have greater success in life – and more FUN!
- The library provides great summer reading activities for kids, teens, and adults

Why is summer reading so much FUN?

- You can read whatever you want – you decide
- Families that read together have FUN together
- The library has 1000s of books to choose from, including audiobooks, eBooks, and graphic novels – for FREE
- Need help deciding what to read? Need help getting your kids to read for FUN? Visit the library!