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Reading is good for your brain and helps keep it in shape when school is out. It can take you on adventures, be a window to help you gain new ideas and learn about others, or a mirror to help you understand yourself and your experiences. We encourage you to read what you enjoy but have created this list to give you some ideas. Questions? Just ask! Happy reading! - BML Children's Staff

Alternate format availability:  Libby  Hoopla  Playaway  Wonderbook  Book on CD
















## Picture Books

*Alphabetical by Author's Last Name*

- Laxmi's Mooch** by Shelly Anand
- Wonder Walkers** by Micha Archer
- The Electric Slide and Kai** by Kelly J. Baptist 
- The Questioners** (picture book series)  
by Andrea Beaty   
- I Yam a Donkey** by Cece Bell 
- Secret, Secret Agent Guy** by Kira Bigwood
- Maybe Something Beautiful**  
by F. Isabel Campoy   
- Hot Pot Night** by Vincent Chen 
- Jabari Jumps** by Gaia Cornwall  
- Milo Imagines the World** by Matt de la Peña 
- Knight Owl** by Christopher Denise  
- Loves Science** by Kimberly Derting   
- Misunderstood Shark** by Ame Dyckman 
- Eyes that Kiss in the Corners** by Joanna Ho   
- How to Party Like a Snail** by Naseem Hrab
- Cooler Than Lemonade** by Harshita Jerath 
- Black is a Rainbow Color** by Angela Joy
- Danbi Leads the School Parade** by Anna Kim
- Lift** by Minh Lê
- We Are Water Protectors** by Carole Lindstrom   
- The Book of Mistakes** by Corinna Luyken 
- How to Make a Friend** by Stephen W. Martin 
- Evelyn Del Rey is Moving Away** by Meg Medina   
- Thank You, Omu!** by Oge Mora  
- Not Little** by Maya Myers
- Sulwe** by Lupita Nyong'o 
- I Really Want the Cake** by Simon Philip 
- Nerdycorn** by Andrew Root 
- Carpenter's Helper** by Sybil Rosen 
- Bilal Cooks Daal** by Aisha Saeed
- Hot Dog** by Doug Salati 
- Bloom Boom** by April Pulley Sayre
- How to Find Gold** by Viviane Schwarz
- Boxitects** by Kim Smith 
- We are Grateful: Otsaliheliga** by Traci Sorell   
- Mel Fell** by Corey Tabor 
- Fatima's Great Outdoors** by Ambreen Tariq 
- Your Name is a Song**  
by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow   
- They All Saw a Cat** by Brendan Wenzel  
- Someone Builds the Dream** by Lisa Wheeler
- Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao** by Kat Zhang  









## Beginning Readers

*Alphabetical by Author's Last Name*

- Mo** (series) by David Adler 
- Loves Science** (series) by Kimberly Derting  
- Yasmin** (series) by Saadia Faruqi   
- Clark the Shark** (series) by Bruce Hale 
- Ty's Travels** (series) by Kelly Starling Lyons   
- Emma Every Day** by C.L. Reid  
- Fox** (series) by Corey R. Tabor  
- The Giggle Gang** (series) by Jan Thomas  

## Chapter Books and Series



*Alphabetical by Author's Last Name or Series Title*

- Starla Jean** by Elana K. Arnold
- Fabled Stables** by Jonathan Auxier  
- Questioners** by Andrea Beaty   
- Layla and the Bots** by Vicky Fang  
- Magnificent Makers** by Theanne Griffith 
- Kitty** by Paula Harrison  
- Ms. Frogbottom's Field Trips** by Nancy Krulik 
- Mindy Kim** by Lyla Lee  
- This Little Piggy: An Owner's Manual**  
by Cyndi Marko
- Azaleah Lane** by Nikki Shannon Smith  
- Trouble at Table 5** by Tom Watson   

# Letters, Numbers, and Colors

*Alphabetical by Author's Last Name*

**Stack the Cats** by Susie Ghahremani    
Hena Khan's series of **Colors, Numbers,**  
**and Shapes**  

**City Shapes** by Diana Murray  
Roseanne Thong's series of **Colors, Numbers,**  
**and Shapes**  

# Fairy Tales, Folktales, and Poetry

*Alphabetical by Author's Last Name*

**AnimalArk: Celebrating our Wild World in Poetry**  
**and Pictures** by Kwame Alexander



**The Princess & the Pit Stop** by Tom Angleberger  

**I'm Just No Good at Rhyming** by Chris Harris 

**Aesop's Fables** by Jerry Pinkney

**Anansi and the Golden Pot** by Taiye Selasi

**Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion** by Alex Smith 



**Endlessly Ever After** by Laurel Snyder  

# Comics and Graphic Novels

*Alphabetical by Title*

**Balloon Toons** by various authors

**Baloney and Friends** by Greg Pizzoli 

**Narwhal and Jelly** by Ben Clanton  



**Discover Graphics: Global Folktales** by various  
authors 

**Squidding Around** by Kevin Sherry 

# Nonfiction


*Chronological by Dewey Decimal Number*

**Meet the Community Helpers!** (series) by various authors (various call numbers)

**Our Universe** (series) by Stacy McAnulty (various call numbers)   

**Myth Match** by Good Wives and Warriors j398.245 GOO

**Grapes of Math: Mind Stretching Math Riddles** by Greg Tang j510.211 TAN 

**Your Place in the Universe** by Jason Chin j530.8 CHI 

**Hey, Water!** by Antoinette Portis j551.48 POR 

**Extreme Animals** (series) by Steve Jenkins j591.4 JEN  

**What Do They Do with All That Poo?** by Jane Kurtz j591.5 KUR

**My Awesome Summer, by P. Mantis** by Paul Meisel j595.727 MEI

**Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera** by Candace Fleming j595.79 FLE  

**Skulls!** by Blair Thornburgh j612.751 THO

**The Firefighters' Handbook** by Meghan McCarthy j628.925 MCC

**Pizza! A Slice of History** by Greg Pizzoli j641.824 PIZ 

**Who Got Game?! Baseball: Amazing but True Stories!** by Derrick Barnes j796.357 BAR  

**Me on the Map** by Joan Sweeney j912.014 SWE

**Magic Ramen: The Story of Momofuko Ando** by Andrea Wang jBIO ANDO

**Dragon Bones: The Fantastic Fossil Discoveries of Mary Anning** by Sarah Glen Marsh jBIO ANNING

**Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré** by Anika Aldamuy Denise  
jBIO BELPRE  

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