

Cambridge Summer Reading List

June 2019

Summer and reading go hand in hand. It is a wonderful time for our students to expand and maintain the reading skills they have worked so hard on all year. Here are some suggested titles for your family to enjoy.

Go to the Paul A. Rode Library at Cambridge Elementary website for more information.

<http://bit.ly/2plQvRu>

Destiny Discover eBooks and Audiobooks

Cambridge students have access all summer long to over 940 eBooks (electronic books) and 264 audiobooks that can be read on a computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone.

To see the books, go to the Destiny Discover website at <http://bit.ly/1qnrnPq>

Be sure to bookmark this site for future use. Use your student ID number for both your Username and Password (iStation number). The eBooks and audiobooks are available **every day** of the year! And...they get returned automatically in 2 weeks!

Picture Book Suggestions

<i>La Princesa and the Pea</i> by Susan Middleton A Latino twist on story of the Princess and the Pea 2018 Pura Belpre Illustrator Award Winner 2018 ALSC Notable Book (Commended)	<i>Max the Brave</i> by Ed Vere Join this adventurous black cat as he very politely asks animals for help finding a mouse. Spanish version available Watch Emily Arrow's musical video of this book online.
<i>Madeline Finn and the Library Dog</i> by Lisa Papp Madeline Finn does NOT like to read. Fortunately, Madeline Finn meets Bonnie, a library dog. Reading out loud to Bonnie isn't so bad. Spanish version available 2017 Children & Teen's Choice Book Award Winner	<i>How to Read a Book, Sea Monster and the Bossy Fish, Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt</i> by Kate Messner (our visiting author in February 2020) All of her picture books are great!

Chapter Book Suggestions

<p><i>I'm Just No Good at Rhyming</i> (poetry) by Chris Harris 2018 ALSC Notable Book (Commended) *A favorite at Cambridge!*</p>	<p><i>Ranger in Time</i> series, <i>Breakout</i>, and <i>Capture the Flag</i> by Kate Messner (our visiting author in February 2020) All of her chapter books are terrific!</p>
<p><i>Charlotte's Web</i> by EB White Pair with: <i>A Boy, a Mouse, and a Spider</i> (biography of EB White) by Barbara Herkert 1953 Newbery Award Honor Spanish version available</p>	<p><i>Ms. Bixby's Last Day</i> by John David Anderson Three boys want to prepare a special event for their teacher who has been diagnosed with cancer. Powerful story!</p>

Spanish/Bilingual Book Suggestions

<p><i>Maya's Blanket-La Manta de Maya</i> By Monica Brown Maya's baby blanket changes as she grows up, but continues to bring her comfort.</p>	<p><i>La llave mágica</i> by Lynne Reid Banks A nine-year-old boy has a plastic Indian, a cupboard, and a little key for his birthday. What fun when the Indian comes to life in the cupboard!</p>
<p><i>Vuela, Supermosca, vuela!</i> by Tedd Arnold When Buzz, his parents, and his pet fly go on a road trip and get lost, Fly Guy comes to the rescue to help them find their way home.</p>	<p><i>Eva y Beba y el fantasma del baño de chicas</i> by Annie Barrows Second-graders Eva and Beba try to get rid of the ghost who is living in the girls' bathroom at their school.</p>

Award Winning Books

<u>2019 Caldecott Winners</u>	<u>2019 Newbery Winners</u>
<p>* <i>Hello, Lighthouse!</i> by Sophie Blackall * <i>Thank You, Omu!</i> by Oge Mora * <i>Alma and How She Got Her Name</i> by Juana Martinez-Neal. * <i>A Big Mooncake for Little Star</i> by Grace Lin * <i>The Rough Patch</i> by Brian Lies</p>	<p>* <i>Merci Suarez Changes Gears</i> by Meg Medina * <i>The Night Diary</i> by Veera Hiranandan * <i>The Book of Boy</i> by Catherine Gilbert Murdock</p>

****3rd - 5th graders** will be taking part in the **Texas Bluebonnet Award** reading program. To see a list of next year's Bluebonnet titles, go to <https://txla.org/tools-resources/reading-lists/texas-bluebonnet-award/about/> and look for "2019-2020 Master List".

****To see a list of bookstores and restaurants** awarding prizes for reading, go to <http://bit.ly/2plQvRu> and click on "Summer Reading".

****San Antonio Public Library:** Please visit the San Antonio Public Library this summer by borrowing books from your nearest library branch. You can even put books on hold from your mobile device and have them delivered to your nearest branch for convenient pick-up. Your library card will give you access to over 5,000 eBooks and audiobooks for your children! And, there are fun, free activities at the library all summer, too! <http://mysapl.org/>