



Get On Board Reading List

This is a comprehensive and ever-growing list of books that are sure to stoke any reader with an interest in skateboarding.

Autobiography

- *The Mutt: How to skateboard and not kill yourself* by Rodney Mullen
- *Mark Gonzales* by Mark Gonzales, Sem Rubio, et al.
- *Tony Hawk: Professional Skateboarder* by Tony Hawk and Sean Mortimer
- *Hawk: Occupation: Skateboarder* by Tony Hawk (Author), Sean Mortimer (Author)

Fiction

Picture Book

- *Anthi Rose Learns to Skateboard* by Debra Manikas
- *My First Skateboard* by Karl Watson (Author), Henry Jones (Illustrator)
- *Skateboard Mom* by Barbara Odanaka (Author), JoAnn Adinolfi (Illustrator)
- *Skateboard Victory (Mama Peep's Stories for Little Peeps)* by Liza K Womack (Author), Emma Rose Harris (Illustrator)
- *Skater Baby* by Jack Noel
- *Skater Cielo* by Rachel Katstaller
- *Pete the Cat*

4-9y

- *Fox is Late* by Cory R. Tabor (Author and Illustrator)
- *There Goes Patti McGee!: The Story of the First Women's National Skateboard Champion* by Tootie Nienow and Erika Medina

6-9y

- *A Skateboard Cat-astrophe (6) (Hardy Boys Clue Book)* by Franklin W. Dixon (Author), Matt David (Illustrator)
- *I've Got the No-Skateboard Blues* by Anita Yasuda (Author), Jorge H. Santillan (Illustrator)
- *Kenny's Skateboard* by Ryan O'Donnell (Author), Courtney O'Donnell (Illustrator)
- *The Carver Chronicles* (6-book series)

- *Dog Days: The Carver Chronicles, Book One* by Karen English (Author), Laura Freeman (Illustrator), Aurora Humaran (Translator), Leticia Monge (Translator)
- *Skateboard Party: The Carver Chronicles, Book Two* by Karen English (Author), Laura Freeman (Illustrator), Aurora Humaran (Translator), Leticia Monge (Translator)
- *Don't Feed the Geckos!: The Carver Chronicles, Book Three* by Karen English (Author), Laura Freeman (Illustrator), Aurora Humaran (Translator), Leticia Monge (Translator)
- *Trouble Next Door: The Carver Chronicles, Book Four* by Karen English (Author), Laura Freeman (Illustrator), Aurora Humaran (Translator), Leticia Monge (Translator)
- *The New Kid: The Carver Chronicles, Book Five* by Karen English (Author), Laura Freeman (Illustrator), Aurora Humaran (Translator), Leticia Monge (Translator)
- *Pizza Party: The Carver Chronicles, Book Six* by Karen English (Author), Laura Freeman (Illustrator), Aurora Humaran (Translator), Leticia Monge (Translator)
- *The Extreme Team: Skateboard Moves* by Matt Christopher (Author), David Leonard (Illustrator)
- *The Life-Changing Magic of Skateboarding: A Beginner's Guide* by Sky Brown

8-12y

- *Big Nate on a Roll* by Lincoln Peirce (Author, Illustrator)
- *Skateboard Save* by Jake Maddox
- *Skateboard Sibby* by Clare O'Connor
- *Skateboard Sonar* by Eric Stevens (Author), Benny Fuentes (Author), Gerardo Sandoval (Illustrator)
- *The Adventures of Little Jam: And The Electric Skateboard* by Patrick Lamar Phillips (Author), Jamison Phillips (Author), Cameron Wilson (Illustrator)

Young Adult

- *Ethan Wares Skateboard Series* (5-book series)
 - *The Blocks: An Ethan Wares Skateboard Series Book 1* by Mark Mapstone (Author)
 - *Abandoned: An Ethan Wares Skateboard Series Book 2* by Mark Mapstone (Author)

- *Pool Staker: An Ethan Wares Skateboard Series Book 3* by Mark Mapstone (Author)
- *Punch Drunk: An Ethan Wares Skateboard Series Book 4* by Mark Mapstone (Author)
- *Nutbar DIY: An Ethan Wares Skateboard Series Book 5* by Mark Mapstone (Author)
- *Under The Bridge* by Michael Harmon

Non-Fiction

- *'93 til: A Photographic Journey Through Skateboarding in the 1990s* by Pete Thompson
- *A Secret History of the Ollie, Volume 1: The 1970s* by Craig B. Snyder by Craig B. Snyder
- *Art on Deck: An Exploration of Supreme Skateboards from 1998-2018* by Byron Hawes
- *Blabac Photo: The Art of Skateboarding Photography* by Mike Blabac
- *DogTown: The Legend of the Z-Boys* by C.R. Stecyk III and Glen E. Friedman
- *Four Wheels and a Board: The Smithsonian History of Skateboarding* by Betsy Gordon and Jane Rogers
- *Full Bleed: New York City Skateboard Photography: (10th Anniversary Edition)* by Alex Corporan, Andre Razo, et al.
- *Impossible: Rodney Mullen, Ryan Sheckler, And The Fantastic History Of Skateboarding* by Cole Louison
- *K is for Kickflip: The ABCs of Skateboarding* by Jake Troxell
- *Last Days Of Summer* by Hugh Holland
- *Lives on Board* by *The Skateboarding Journal* - foreword by Stacy Peralta
- *Locals Only: California Skateboarding 1975-1978* by Steve Crist and Hugh Holland
- *Made for Skate: 10th Anniversary Edition: The Illustrated History of Skateboard Footwear* by Jürgen Blümlein and Dirk Vogel
- *Maximum Red: The Iconic Covers of Thrasher Magazine*
- *PUSH: J. Grant Brittain - '80s Skateboarding Photography* by Grant Brittain (Photographer), Miki Vuckovich (Introduction), Tony Hawk (Foreword), Garry Scott Davis (Contributor)
- *Cliche: Resume: a Decade of Skateboarding in Europe* by McKenzie Eisenhour
- *Shredders: Girls Who Skate* by Sierra Prescott

- *Silver. Skate. Seventies.* by Hugh Holland
- *Skater Girl: A Girl's Guide to Skateboarding* by Patty Segovia and Rebecca Heller
- *Skate/worlds: new pedagogies for skateboarding* by Sander Hölsgens and Adelina Ong
- *Skate the World: Photographing One World of Skateboarding* by Jonathan Mehring and Tony Hawk
- *Skateboarding and the City: A Complete History* by Iain Borden
- *Stalefish: skateboard culture from the rejects who made it* by Sean Mortimer, Tony Hawk
- *Stickerbomb Skateboard: 150 Classic Skateboard Stickers* by Studio Rarekwai (SRK)
- *Street Skateboarding: Endless Grinds and Slides: An Instructional Look at Curb Tricks* by Evan Goodfellow and Doug Werner
- *Supreme:* by James Jebbia, Glenn O'Brien, et al.
- *Surf, Skate & Rock Art of Jim Phillips* by Jim Phillips
- *Thank You Skateboarding* by Ricky Roberts III
- *The Answer Is Never: A Skateboarder's History of the World* by Jocko Weyland
- *The Disposable Skateboard Bible: 10th Anniversary Edition* by Sean Cliver and Eric Simpson
- *The Most Fun Thing: Dispatches from a Skateboard Life* by Kyle Beachy
- *The skateboarding bible: Learn about the world of skateboarding, its history, how to progress and innovate.* by Maxime Tant
- *The Skateboarding Field Manual* by Ryan Stutt
- *Urethane Revolution: The Birth of Skate San Diego* by John O'Malley
- *1000 Skateboards* by Mackenzie Eisenhour

Activities

- *Skateboard Design Sketchbook One: An Activity Book for Creative Kids, Teens, and Adults* by JustSkateJournals
 - *The Handmade Skateboard: Design & Build Your Own Custom Longboard, Cruiser, or Street Deck* by Matt Berger
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How To

- *Skateboarding For Dummies* by Daewon Song
- *Skateboard Tricks: Step By Step Instructions & Videos To Help You Land Your Next Trick!* by Jack Boyd
- *Skateboarding: Book of Tricks (Start-Up Sports)* by Steve Badillo and





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