SUMMER READING 2024

SORA SWEET READS SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Audiobooks Ebooks Magazines

Read on for the details about SORA's summer reading program. There's NO WAIT for the "Sweet Reads" titles! Start a book club with some friends! Access SORA on the library webpage > library catalog ebooks SORA > choose Lebanon Middle School and use your 6 digit student # (the one you use in the cafeteria)

From SORA:

MAY 13TH - AUGUST 26TH, 2024

Join us this summer with OverDrive's annual reading program. Sora Sweet Reads is designed for schools in the United States and Canada (for our global program, click here) to encourage students to keep reading all year long. We're offering a collection of **free, simultaneous-use ebooks (and select audiobooks)** that spans grades K-12. These titles will be available to participating schools and

prominently displayed in Sora so it's easy for students to find their next sweet read.

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CHECK OUT THESE READING LISTS IF YOU NEED IDEAS!

American Library Association

2024 Summer Reading Lists

The 2024 Summer Reading Lists are full of book titles and other digital media options to keep children engaged in reading and exploring throughout the summer.

Grades 3-5 Reading List
Grades 6-8 Reading List

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Lebanon Public Libraries & Dunbar Free Library



Visit your local libraries to sign up for summer reading programs!

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Great Stone Face 2024-25 Award Nominees!



Slugfest by Gordon Korman
Yash is a local sports legend, but a mistake in his credits means he has to attend summer school for, of all things, PE! Trapped for the summer with the other "slugs", Yash winds up building a new kind of team.
Realistic Gr. 5 & 6

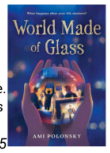
The Winterton Deception: Final Word by Janet Sumner Johnson
Twins Hope and Gordon enter a spelling bee in a wild bid to escape financial ruin, only to find themselves in a cut-throat competition to reveal a fortune and dark secrets about the wealthy relations they've never known. *Mystery Gr. 5*





A Work in Progress
by Jarrett Lerner
Will is the only round kid in a school full of thin ones. He tries to hide in baggy clothes, and makes anything to lose weight. When his attempts fail, Will gets more desperate, until a new friend shows him how to embrace himself fully. *Realistic Gr. 4 & 5*

A World Made of Glass
by Ami Polonsky
Iris's dad isn't just sick, he's dying. But she can't talk about it, because it's 1987, and nobody is talking about AIDS, even when it hits close to home. Filled with grief and rage, Iris decides it's finally time to speak out.
Historical Gr. 5

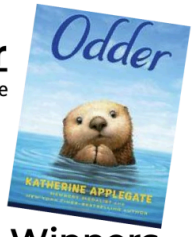




You Are Here edited by Ellen Oh
An incident at a TSA checkpoint snarls airport traffic, affecting 12 different Asian American kids traveling alone, with families, or with friends. Paths cross and collide as each kid finds the right spot to belong.
Realistic Gr. 4-6

Winner
of the
Great Stone Face
Award 2024

Odder
by Katherine Applegate



Past Winners

- Allergic, by Megan Wagner Lloyd & Michelle Mee Nutter
- Ground Zero, by Alan Gratz
- Wildfire, by Rodman Philbrick
- New Kid, by Jerry Craft
- The Trail, by Meika Hashimoto
- Ghosts, by Raina Telgemeier
- Roller Girl, by Victoria Jamieson

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Great Stone Face
Children's Book Award

2024-2025

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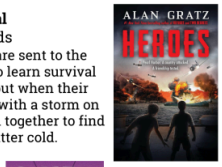
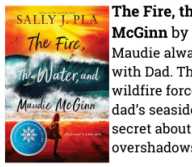
15 Secrets to Survival
by Natalie D. Richards
Four squabbling kids are sent to the Montana wilderness to learn survival skills and teamwork, but when their instructor disappears with a storm on its way, they must pull together to find him and survive the bitter cold.
Adventure Gr. 5 & 6



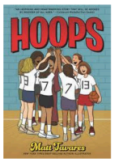
Heroes by Alan Gratz
Best friends Frank and Stanley feel pretty lucky to get an invite to tour one of the battleships stationed in Pearl Harbor. But their luck changes when the Japanese planes attack...
Historical Gr 5



The Fire, the Water, and Maudie McGinn by Sally Pla
Maudie always loves summers with Dad. This year, though, wildfire forces them to stay in her dad's seaside hometown, and a secret about Maudie's new stepdad overshadows everything.
Realistic Grade 5



Duel by Jessixa & Aaron Bagley
Sibling rivalry comes to a head when Lucy's older sister humiliates her on her first day of middle school, causing her to challenge Gigi to a fencing duel!
Graphic Novel Gr.4-6



Hoops by Matt Tavares
The first girls' basketball team in Wilkins IN has zero support. Even their uniforms are just white t-shirts with numbers made of tape. But these girls have drive and are headed for a historical season!
Graphic Novel Gr 5



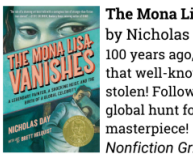
Mexikid by Pedro Martin
Pedro is excited for the big Mexican road trip with his family – all 8 siblings and his parents, squished into a camper and a pickup truck. He's NOT excited to meet his legendary crime-fighting abuelito, or to bring him back to live in their already-cramped US home.
Graphic Novel Gr. 5



Good Different by Meg Eden Kuyatt
Selah knows she needs to be "normal" at school, but when her feelings burst out one day like a dragon, she must learn to share her true self and find the tools she needs to truly shine.
Verse Gr. 4



The Jake Show by Joshua S. Levy
Jake is sick of having to be a different version of himself for each of his parents. When a summer at camp promises a break to just be him, he's willing to go to elaborate lengths to get there.
Realistic Fiction Gr 5 & 6



The Mona Lisa Vanishes
by Nicholas Day
100 years ago, the Mona Lisa wasn't that well-known... until she was stolen! Follow the heist, and the global hunt for DaVinci's masterpiece!
Nonfiction Gr. 5 & 6

Grounded for All Eternity
by Darcy Marks
Malachi and his friends are kids from Hell. (The suburbs, not the fiery pit part.) But when they accidentally let a soul escape, they have one night to find it and save the world. How hard can it be to find one evil soul? On Halloween? In Salem?
Fantasy/Scary Gr. 6



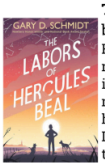
The Guardian Test: Legends of Lotus Island
by Christina Soontornvat
Plum finds friends and adventure at Guardian Academy, where students learn to shapeshift and use other powers to protect the natural balance.
Fantasy Gr. 4



Penny Draws a Best Friend
by Sara Shepard
Penny has a lot of anxieties, and now that includes why her best friend Violet is acting weird, telling her Art Club is for babies, and hanging out with the meanest girl in school.
Realistic Gr. 4



The Labors of Hercules Beal
by Gary D. Schmidt
Hercules Beal is the opposite of his namesake. He's even the smallest kid in his Cape Cod class. But when his new teacher assigns him to perform his own version of Hercules' famed 12 Labors, he'll have to find his own path to becoming a hero.
Realistic Gr. 4 & 5



Mascot
by Charles Waters & Traci Sorell
What if your school's mascot was considered racist, but not by everyone? A class assignment to debate the issue draws six middle school students into an increasingly ugly fight throughout town.
Verse Gr. 6



Simon Sort of Says by Erin Bow
Simon has just moved to the National Quiet Zone, a place where the internet is banned! As he adjusts to life, his new friends, and the attack peacock that came with his house, the tragedy that sent his family to this town is just waiting to be revealed. *Realistic Gr. 4+*



Get a head start on these titles and be ready to vote in April!

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Follow RyeLee on instagram! He will be posting about some Great Stone Face books throughout the summer!

RyeLee_The_Library_Dog

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Scholastic Summer Reading Program!



Welcome to Summer Reading on Home Base!

From May 9th through September 12th, kids can visit the summer zone in Scholastic Home Base, a completely free digital destination which offers stories, characters, games, and a community of readers. Home Base is moderated for safety 24/7.

JOIN NOW

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Click here for information about Barnes & Noble summer reading program for grades 1-6.

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Little Free Library

You may have noticed our Little Free Library located outside, near the front entrance of LMS! Our charter number is #145194. See if you can find us on the map. And while your looking at the map you will find lots of libraries all over the world! Wherever you go this summer, you can be pretty sure to find a Little Free Library!



Learn more about Little Free Libraries here! You will find a searchable world map, how these libraries came to be and how to start your own! The whole idea is to promote reading - so please,
"Take a Book. Share a Book."