



4th Grade



5th Grade

These are the books we shared when visiting your school.

Books with a * are also available as eBooks. Ask a librarian how to download one!

2016

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

FOR SPRING & SUMMER

KIDS FICTION

The Magnificent Mya Tibbs: Spirit Week Showdown *

By Crystal Allen

Humor

Kids Fic Allen

Soar *

By Joan Bauer

Sports Fiction

Kids Fic Bauer

Raymie Nightingale *

By Kate DiCamillo

Realistic Fiction

Kids Fic Dicamillo

The Charmed Children of Rookskill Castle *

By Janet Fox

Horror/Historical Fiction

Kids Fic Fox

Audacity Jones to the Rescue *

By Kirby Larson

Historical Mystery

Kids Fic Larson

The Skeleton Tree *

By Iain Lawrence

Adventure

Kids Fic Lawrence

The Key to Extraordinary *

By Natalie Lloyd

Magical Realism

Kids Fic Lloyd

Pax *

By Sara Pennypacker

Animal Adventure

Kids Fic Pennypacker

The Big Dark *

By Rodman Philbrick

Science Fiction

Kids Fic Philbrick

The Midnight War of Mateo Martinez

By Robin Yardi

Magical Realism

Kids Fic Yardi

NON-FICTION

Big Top Burning: The True Story of an Arsonist, a Missing Girl, and the Greatest Show on Earth *

By Laura W. Woollett

Kids Then & Now 974.6304 Woollett

Treasury of Norse Mythology *

By Donna Jo Napoli

Kids Traditions 398.2093 Napoli

Wild at Heart: Mustangs and the Young People Fighting to Save Them

By Terri Farley

Kids Animals 599.6655 Farley

A Beginner's Guide to Immortality *

By Maria Birmingham

Kids Fun 236.22 Birmingham

Kid Athletes: True Tales of Childhood from Sports Legends *

By David Stabler

Kids Sports 796.092 Stabler

Half Truths and Brazen Lies: an Honest Look at Lying

By Kira Vermond

Kids Self 177.3 Vermond

Worms for Breakfast: How to Feed a Zoo

By Helaine Becker

Kids Animals 591.53 Becker

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Graphic Novels are a more sophisticated cousin of the comic book.

I am Pan

By Mordecai Gerstein

Kids GN Gerstein

Secret Coders *

By Gene Yuen Yang

Kids GN Yang

Also check out this year's Nutmeg Books at www.nutmegaward.org

Summer Reading 2016

Darien Olympians

This summer, become the hero or heroine of your own story!

Monday, June 6 to
Thursday, August 18, 2016



Sign up for Summer Reading and receive a free book:

Children of all ages can sign up in the Children's Library or on the website at darienlibrary.org/kids. Registration begins Monday, June 6, 2016.

Registration Raffle: If you register for Summer Reading between June 6 and June 16, you will be entered into this special raffle for a BB-8™ robot. We'll draw a winner on Friday, June 17 at 5:30 p.m.

Olympic Reading Challenge: The Reading Challenge consists of 20 books that will test your mettle to see if you are a true Olympian. Kids will fill out their own personal Reading Challenge sheet each time they visit the Library. Olympians who complete the Reading Challenge will be entered into a Grand Prize Raffle, which will be drawn at the Summer Reading Finale Party on Thursday, August 18.

Digital Demigods: Each week, a new Quest can be completed on the Library's website or in person at the Library. Kids who complete a weekly Quest can choose a prize from the prize locker.

Olympic Reading Challenge Finale Party: Participants in the Olympic Reading Challenge (K-6) are invited to our Finale Party in the Library courtyard on Thursday, August 18 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The winner of the Olympic Reading Challenge Raffle will also be announced. Registration for this party will begin Monday, August 1, 2016 at darienlibrary.org/kids. Space is limited.

Have you checked out an eBook yet?

Some of our Summer Reading titles are available to download to the iPad, Kindle, Nook, and other eReaders and mobile devices. Ask a librarian to show you how!



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