

## Early Chapter Books

***CatStronauts* series**  
by Drew Brockington

J GRAPHIC BROCKINGTON

***Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol* series**  
by Andres Miedoso

J MIEDOSO



***Dinosaur Club* series**  
by Rex Stone

J STONE

***Dragon Masters* series**  
by Tracey West

J WEST

***Heidi Heckelbeck* and  
*Henry Heckelbeck* series**  
by Wanda Coven

J COVEN

***The Last Firehawk* series**  
by Katrina Charman

J CHARMAN

***Mercy Watson* series**  
by Kate DiCamillo

J DICAMILLO

***Mia Mayhem* series**  
by Kara West

J WEST



***Mindy Kim* series**  
by Lyla Lee

J LEE

## Early Chapter Books

***Monster and Boy* series**  
by Hannah Barnaby

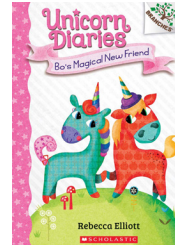
J BARNABY

***The Notebook of Doom* series**  
by Troy Cummings

J CUMMINGS

***Owl Diaries* and  
*Unicorn Diaries* series**  
by Rebecca Elliott

J ELLIOTT



***Press Start!* series**  
by Thomas Flintham

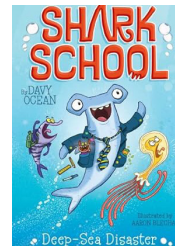
J FLINTHAM

***The Princess in Black* series**  
by Shannon Hale

J HALE

***Shark School* series**  
by Davy Ocean

J OCEAN



***Sophie Mouse* series**  
by Poppy Green

J GREEN

***Too Small Tola* series**  
by Atinuke

J ATINUKE

***Zoey and Sassafras* series**  
by Asia Citro

J CITRO

### So Much Happens Here.

With so many books, so many activities, and so many community members at the library, our Summer Reading Program has a lot happening this season.

These developmentally appropriate book selections are highly recommended by librarians, educators, and professional reviewers because they offer appealing illustrated stories, entertaining easy readers, and fun-from-the-start chapter books for emerging readers as they discover the joys of reading on their own.

When Simsbury readers of all ages participate in our **2024 Summer Reading Program**, so many wonderful things **happen here** at the library.

For more book lists, visit  
[simsburylibrary.info/children/raising-readers/](https://simsburylibrary.info/children/raising-readers/)



SimsburyPublicLibrary



SimsburyPublicLibrary



SimsburyPublicLibrary:  
Children's Room

725 Hopmeadow Street  
Simsbury, CT 06070  
(860) 658-7663 option 4

# Recommended Summer Reading Grades K-2



*Raising Readers*  
at the Simsbury Public Library

## Picture Books

***Bears Are Best!***  
by Joan Holub

E NATURE HOLUB

***Bompa's Insect Expedition***  
by David Suzuki

E NATURE SUZUKI

***Cranky***  
by Phuc Tran

E VROOM TRAN

***Don't Blow Your Top!***  
by Ame Dyckman

E ABOUT ME DYCKMAN

***I'm From***  
by Gary Gray

E ABOUT ME GRAY

***I Will Swim Next Time***  
by Emily Joof

E WORK & PLAY JOOF

***The Last Stand***  
by Antwan Eady

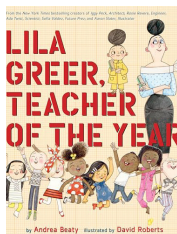
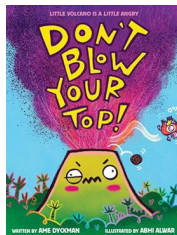
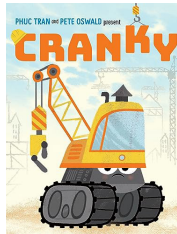
E WORK & PLAY EADY

***Lila Greer, Teacher of the Year***  
by Andrea Beaty

E FAVORITES BEATY

***Lucky Duck***  
by Greg Pizzoli

E FAVORITES PIZZOLI



***Mole is Not Alone***  
by Maya Tatsukawa

E ABOUT ME TATSUKAWA

***Oh, Olive!***  
by Lian Cho

E ABOUT ME CHO

***The Only Way to Make Bread***  
by Cristina Quintero

E WORK & PLAY QUINTERO

***Problem Solved!***  
by Jan Thomas

E FAVORITES THOMAS

***Something, Someday***  
by Amanda Gorman

E ABOUT ME GORMAN

***Summer Song***  
by Kevin Henkes

E NATURE HENKES

E FAVORITES HENKES

***Time to Make Art***  
by Jeff Mack

E WORK & PLAY MACK

***The Truth About Dragons***  
by Julie Leung

E IMAGINE LEUNG

***Who Made This Mess?***  
by Laura Gehl

E FAVORITES GEHL



## Easy Readers

***Baloney and Friends* series**  
by Greg Pizzoli

J GRAPHIC PIZZOLI

***Elephant & Piggie Like Reading!***  
series

by various authors

J EASY ELE

***Fly Guy* series**  
by Tedd Arnold

J EASY ARN

***Fox* series**  
by Corey Tabor

J EASY TAB

***I Like to Read Comics* series**  
(various authors and titles)

J EASY ILI

***King & Kayla* series**  
by Dori Butler

J EASY BUT

***Mo!* series**  
by David Adler

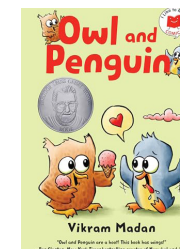
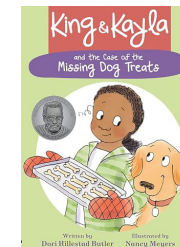
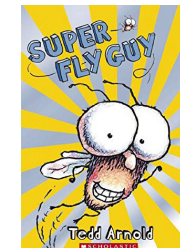
J EASY ADL

***Otto and Pip* series**  
by David Milgrim

J EASY MIL

***Owl and Penguin* series**  
by Vikram Madan

J EASY ILI



***Penny* series**  
by Kevin Henkes

J EASY HEN

***Pete the Cat* series**  
by James Dean

J EASY DEA

***Pig in a Wig* series**  
by Emma Virjan

J EASY VIR

***School of Fish* and**  
***Interrupting Cow* series**  
by Jane Yolen

J EASY YOL

***See the Cat* and**  
***See the Dog***

by David LaRochelle

J EASY LAR

***Ty's Travels* series**  
by Kelly Lyons

J EASY LYO

***Very First Reading* series**  
(various authors and titles)

J EASY USB

***Yasmin* series**  
by Saadia Faruqi

J EASY FAR

