

Summer Reading Program

Week 2, June 22 - 27

Is This Real or a Fantasy?

Book Suggestions for Ages 6-11



A Kite for Moon

by Jane Yolen

J-Pic

A young boy sees that Moon is lonely and sends up a kite to cheer her. After growing up and learning many things, he becomes the first human to visit her. The coauthor is Heidi E.Y. Stemple.

Chicken Talk

by Patricia MacLachlan

J-Pic

Chickens scratch messages around the farm for their humans to find, resulting in surprise, chaos, and plenty of fun.

Why Evergreens Keep Their Leaves

by Annemarie Riley Guertin

J-Pic

In the spirit of Oscar Wilde's *The Happy Prince*, *Why Evergreens Keep Their Leaves* is a timeless story of kindness and why the fir, spruce, and juniper trees are evergreen all winter long.

Sadie and Ratz

by Sonya Hartnett

J-Pic

Hannah and her hands, named Sadie and Ratz, regularly get into trouble, especially when younger brother, Baby Boy, is around.

The Velveteen Rabbit

by Margery Williams

J-Fiction

By the time the Velveteen Rabbit is dirty and worn out, he almost gives up the hope of ever finding the magic called Real.

Clover's Luck

by Kallie George

J-Fiction

Clover, who wants to change her bad luck, accepts a volunteer position at a pet adoption agency unlike any other and finds herself in a world of fairy horses, dragons with temperamental snouts, wizards, princesses, and, unfortunately, witches. Book #1

The BFG

by Roald Dahl

J-Fiction

Kidsnatched from her orphanage by a BFG (Big Friendly Giant), who spends his life blowing happy dreams to children, Sophie concocts with him a plan to save the world from nine other man-gobbling cannybull giants.

Thomas and the Dragon Queen

by Shutta Crum

J-Paperback

When the princess is kidnapped by a dragon queen, thirteen-year-old Thomas, a new and very small, squire-in-training, boldly sets out on a quest to rescue her. The plot contains mild violence.

Wishtree

by Katherine Applegate

J-Fiction

J-Playaway

Red is an oak tree who is many rings old. Red is the neighborhood "wishtree." People write their wishes on pieces of cloth and tie them to Red's branches. Along with her crow friend Bongo, this "wishtree" watches over the neighborhood.