Dear Friends,

Now that summer is almost here we offer you a list of books we hope you will enjoy reading this summer. Remember the public libraries are open and cool!

Your Librarians,
Gili and Kathy

**New and Noteworthy Fiction:**

**MISCHIEF SEASON**  
by John B. Marciano  
Five cousins attempt to outwit the witches of Benevento in this exciting adventure series.

**JUANA & LUCAS**  
by Juana Medina  
Juana and her perro, Luca, live in Bogota, where Juana loves to draw, but she does not love learning “the English”.

**PRINCESS CORA AND THE CROCODILE**  
by Laura Amy Schlitz  
Princess Cora is bored until her Fairy Godmother sends help in the form of a crocodile!

**THE GREAT ART CAPER**  
by Victoria Jamieson  
A new rescue mission is led by the lovable Furry Gang in the graphic novel series, pets on the loose.

**LOST IN NYC**  
by Nadja Spiegelman  
Pablo’s the new kid in NYC and his class is taking a field trip to the Empire State Building. Find out about New York’s subways in this fast-paced graphic novel.

**SECRET CODERS (SERIES)**  
by Gene Luen Yang  
Three kids use their knowledge of coding to solve the mysteries of Stately Academy in this graphic novel series.
THE YEAR OF THE GARDEN
by Andrea Cheng
Anna just read The Secret Garden and she will soon learn that not only do flowers grow, but new friendships are blooming!

WORD OF MOUSE
by James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein.
Isaiah is a mouse that reads and writes. He escapes from a science lab, but does he have the skills to survive in the outside world?

ZOE IN WONDERLAND
by Brenda Woods
Zoe has always been happy to live in a world of her imagination. When a mysterious astronomer shows up at her family’s plant nursery looking for a Baobab tree, the real adventures begin.

OLGA AND THE SMELLY THING FROM NOWHERE
by Elise Gravel
Science girl, Olga, is the first to discover a truly weird creature.

WEEKENDS WITH MAX AND HIS DAD
by Linda Urban
Join Max and his Dad as they have adventures and play cool spy games.

NIGHTLIGHTS
by Lorena Alvarez
A girl catches stars and creates amazing creatures to play with before she falls asleep.

ALL FOUR STARS
by Tara Dairman
In this new series, Gladys is about to become the first ever 11 year old restaurant critic.

THE INFAMOUS RATSOS
by Kara LaReau
Meet the lovable Ratso family, determined to be tough in order to survive. This funny book is a fast-paced adventure with a message of love and kindness.

CILLA LEE-JENKINS: FUTURE AUTHOR EXTRAORDINAIRE
by Susan Tan
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ESIO TROT  
by Roald Dahl  
Mr. Hoppy and Mrs. Silver find love after caring for a special “tortoise”, Alfie.

THE CRICKET IN TIMES SQUARE  
by George Selden.  
A cricket named Chester finds friendship with a cat and mouse in New York City.

MY SUMMER READING IS KILLING ME!  
by Jon Scieszka.  
The Time Warp Trio are trapped inside their summer reading list—maybe it is this one!

THE WORLD ACCORDING TO HUMPHREY  
by Betty G. Birney  
Humphrey is a class pet who has a profound influence on the students.  “You can learn a lot about yourself by getting to know another species”.

ABEL’S ISLAND  
by William Steig.  
Abel finds himself stranded on a remote island separated from his wife, Amanda.

CATWINGS  
by Ursula K. Le Guin  
Mrs. Jane Tabby does not know why all four of her kittens were born with wings.

THE WONDERFUL FLIGHT TO THE MUSHROOM PLANET  
by Eleanor Cameron  
Two boys travel to the planet Basidium in a homemade spaceship.

WHERE THE MOUNTAIN MEETS THE MOON  
by Grace Lin.  
Minli sets off on an amazing journey to ask the Man in the Moon how she can change her family’s fortunes.

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NOTEWORTHY NON-FICTION:

ADA BYRON LOVELACE AND THE THINKING MACHINE
by Laurie Wallmark
Using her math and science skills, Ada wrote the world’s first computer program in the 1800’s!

CHASING FREEDOM
by Nikki Grimes
The author imagines a conversation between Harriet Tubman and Susan B. Anthony.

WHAT ARE THE SUMMER OLYMPICS?
by Gail Herman
Read a timely account of the history of the Olympic games from 77 BCE to the present.

FINDING WINNIE
by Lindsay Mattick ; by Sophie Blackall
A young boy listens to the story of the bear his great-great-grandfather gave to a London zoo, who was visited by Christopher Robin. Winner of the 2016 Caldecott Medal

TINY STICHES: THE LIFE OF MEDICAL PIONEER VIVIEN THOMAS
by Gwendolyn Hooks
Dr. Thomas overcame many obstacles to realize his dreams. He devised a new procedure for

ECHO ECHO: REVERSE POEMS ABOUT GREEK MYTHS
BY MARILYN SINGER
Read one way each poem tells the story of a famous myth. Read in reverse the poem displays a new point of view.

GROWING UP PEDRO
by Matt Tavares
This biography tells the story of Pedro Martinez and his road to becoming one of baseball’s greatest pitchers.

THE INVENTOR’S SECRET
by Suzanne Slade
Alternating between the lives of Thomas Edison and Henry Ford, secrets of their many inventions are revealed.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC BOOK OF NATURE POETRY
ed. by J. Patrick Lewis
Nature is depicted by a wide variety of poets.