

# Mrs. King's Summer Reading Picks

All of the books on the list are at your local Public Library.

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- [Studies](#) have shown that children who continue to read during the summer when school is not in session perform better in the fall.

**You may look at the Californian Department of Education's website.**  
At the site you may search California's recommended literature lists for students in kindergarten through grade twelve.

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/readinglist.asp#whichlist>

## **Reading Recommendations**

Summer reading is not mandatory. This is just a suggestion.

Here are a few titles that would be good paperback books for the summer season.

- "Fablehaven Series" – Brandon Mull
- "Brooklyn Nine"- Gratz, Alan
- "Extra Credit" – Clements, Andrew
- "Chasing The Secret" – Snow, Maya
- "Avielle of Rhia" - Calhoun, Dia
- "Coral and the Pearl Diver"- Brown, Felicity
- "Surviving the Applewhites" – Stephanie S. Tollen
- "Danger In The Dark" – Laicki, Tom
- "Dormia" – Halpern, Jake
- "Once Upon A Curse" – Baker, E.D.
- "Emily The Strange" – Reger, Rob
- "Because of Winn Dixie" – Kate Dicamillo
- "Fern Verdant & the Silver Rose"- Leszczynski, Diana.
- "Heart Of A Shepherd" – Parry, Roseanne
- "A Crooked Kind Of Perfect" – Urban, Linda
- "The Dog Days of Charlotte Hayes" – Kennedy, Marlane

- “Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat” – Jonell, Lynne
- “Dracula”- Stoker, Bram
- “First Light” – Stead, Rebecca
- “Alice in Wonderland”- Carroll, Lewis
- “The Golden Dream of Carlo Chuchio” – Alexander, Lloyd.
- “Games” – Carol Gorman
- “How to Steal a Dog” – O'Connor, Barbara
- “Night of the Howling Dog” – Graham Salisbury
- “Leepike Ridge” – N.D. Wilson
- “Among the Hidden” – Margaret Peterson Haddix
- “The Awakening” – Carroll, Michael
- “Football Genius” – Tin Green
- “H.I.V.E.” – Walden, Mark.
- “When You Reach Me” – Stead, Rebecca
- “Jack Jones and the Pirate Curse” – Judith Rossell

**Authors:**

- Author Jack Gantos – All titles!
- Author Jerry Spinelli – All titles!
- Author Andrew Clements – All titles!
- Author Roald Dahl - All titles!
- Author J.K. Rowling – All titles!
- Author Rick Riordan – All titles!
- Author Bruce Coville – All titles!
- Author James Howe – All titles!
- Author Jeff Kinney – All titles!
- Author Brandon Mull - All titles!
- Author Ann A. Martin – All titles!
- Author Jon Sczicka – All titles!
- Author Cornelia Funke – All titles!
- Author Jean Craighead George – All titles!

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