We encourage you to read what you enjoy but have created this list to give you some ideas. Questions? Just ask! Happy reading! - BML Children's Staff

Reading is good for your brain and helps keep it in shape when school is out. It can take you on adventures, be a window to help you gain new ideas and learn about others, or a mirror to help you understand yourself and your experiences.

Alternate format availability: Overdrive Hoopla Playaway Wonderbook Book on CD

**Space Case** by Stuart Gibbs
Dashiell Gibson, who lives on Moon Base Alpha, has to solve the murder of one of the moon’s most prominent doctors.

**Winterhouse** by Ben Guterson
Elizabeth spends break at Winterhouse hotel where she discovers that she has magic, and solves a mystery with her new friend.

**The Fourteenth Goldfish** by Jennifer Holm
Ellie’s grandfather discovers a way to reverse aging, turns into a teenager, and moves in with Ellie and her mom.

**Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer** by Kelly Jones
Through letters, Sophie Brown tells of her move to her Great Uncle’s farm, where she begins caring for some very unusual chickens.

**The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise** by Dan Gemeinhart
Living on the road in an old bus, Coyote devises a plan to get her father home to Washington state to save a memory box.

**Pie in the Sky** by Remy Lai
As a distraction from moving to Australia, Jingwen daydreams about baking at Pie in the Sky, the bakery his father had planned to open before he passed away.

**Macy McMillan and the Rainbow Goddess** by Shari Green
With her mother getting married and a For Sale sign in their yard, Macy could use a best friend right now, but the only person who has time for her these days is the crabby old next door neighbor who doesn’t even know sign language.

**The Phantom Tollbooth** by Norton Juster
Milo journeys through the Phantom Tollbooth to a land where he learns the importance of words and numbers and finds a cure for his boredom.

**Malamander** by Thomas Taylor
Herbert Lemon, the Grand Nautilus Hotel’s Lost and Founder, has an unexpected visitor in Violet Parma, who wants his help finding her parents.

**Lost Girl** by Anne Ursu
Twins Iris and Lark struggle with insecurities over their individual identities and at the same time things begin to go missing around town.

**Wink** by Rob Harrell
After being diagnosed with a rare eye cancer, Ross discovers how music, art, and friends can help him survive middle school.

**Song for a Whale** by Lynne Kelly
Iris and her grandmother, both deaf, drive to Alaska to help Blue-55, a whale unable to communicate with other whales.

**From the Desk of Zoe Washington** by Janae Marks
Avid baker Zoe Washington receives a letter on her twelfth birthday from her biological father, who is in prison for a terrible crime.

**One Crazy Summer** by Rita Williams-Garcia
In the summer of 1968, eleven-year-old Delphine and her two younger sisters have to spend a month with the mother they barely know.

**Front Desk** by Kelly Yang
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Rescue at Lake Wild
*by* Terry Lynn Johnson

When Madi and her friends rescue orphaned beaver kits, she discovers a local conspiracy that’s putting the beavers and their habitats in danger.

Stand Up, Yumi Chung
*by* Jessica Kim

When Yumi Chung stumbles into a kids’ comedy camp, she is mistaken for another student and so she decides to play the part.

The Ice Cream Machine
*by* Adam Rubin

Six stories, all with the same title. Except the stories are all totally different. The only thing they have in common? Ice cream.

Fins
*by* Randy Wayne White

Luke, Maribel, & Sabina are new to Florida and feel like fish out of water but must work together to help protect black-tipped sharks.

Lonely Planet Kids: Myths and Legends of the World
*by* Alli Brydon; illus. by Julia Iredale

This is Your Time
*by* Ruby Bridges

If...Disappeared
*by* Lily Williams

The Great Stink: How Joseph Bazalgette Solved London’s Poop Pollution Problem
*by* Colleen Paeff; illus. by Nancy Carpenter

A Sporting Chance: How Ludwig Guttmann Created the Paralympic Games
*by* Lori Alexander; illus. by Allen Drummond

Cast Away: Poems of Our Time
*by* Naomi Shihab Nye

Ick! Yuck! Eew!: Our Gross American History
*by* Lois Miner Huey

Winterborne Home for Vengeance and Valor
*by* Ally Carter

After years in foster care, April gets to live in a mansion where she’s caught up in a mystery of a missing heir and a lost legacy.

The Parker Inheritance
*by* Varian Johnson

In a letter to her grandmother, Candice discovers an injustice from decades ago and a mystery about a fortune.

The Jumbies
*by* Tracey Baptiste

Eleven-year-old Corinne must call on her courage and an ancient magic to stop an evil spirit and save her island home.

Batpig
*by* Rob Harrell

Gary Yorkshire was your perfectly average, fuzzy pink pig until one day . . . a radioactive bat bite gives him powers he never would have dreamed of!

Measuring Up
*by* Lily LaMotte & Ann Xu

Fresh to Seattle from Taiwan, Cici enters a cooking competition to win the chance to see her grandmother again, but she only knows how to cook Taiwanese food.

Unsolved Case Files
*by* Tom Sullivan

Explore some of the FBI’s cases through history that remain unsolved to this day!

All in a Drop: How Antony van Leeuwenhoek Discovered an Invisible World
*by* Lori Alexander

Hedy LaMarr’s Double Life: Hollywood Legend and Brilliant Inventor
*by* Laurie Wallmark

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