Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Chattanooga Public Library is proud to present its 2018 List of recommended Summer Reading Picks. Chosen by local expert librarians, these titles are great reads and are highly regarded in the book community, receiving many awards, excellent reviews and popular appeal. We hope that the 2018 List will help your family pick the best book for your child, grades K-12. All of the books on the List are available at your local library. Your local librarian can suggest additional titles.

Reading in the summer helps build on the skills obtained during the school year so that learning continues into the next grade year. We need the support and encouragement of families to ensure that all of our children become excellent readers.

Happy Reading!

Corinne Hill
Executive Director
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**CLASSICS**

**Mouse and the Motorcycle**
by Beverly Cleary
A mouse makes friends with a boy at an inn and discovers the joys of motorcycling.
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**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**
by Roald Dahl
Charlie is one of the lucky ticket holders to see Willy Wonka's factory.
R | J Dah

**From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler**
by E.L. Konigsburg
Two children hide in a museum where they stumble upon a mystery.
S | J Kon

**Borrowers**
by Mary Norton
A family of tiny people live hidden in an English house.
S | J Nor

**Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters**
by John Steptoe
An African Fairy Tale of daughters with very different personalities.
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**Little Kids First Big Book of Bugs**
by Catherine Hughes
National Geographic Kids teaches about insects.
P | J 595.7 Hug

**You Wouldn’t Want to Live in Pompeii!**
by John Malam
An entertaining look at difficulties faced when Pompeii’s volcano erupts.
Q | J 937.7256 Mal

**Some Writer! The Story of E.B. White**
by Melissa Sweet
R | J Whi

**Separate is Never Equal**
by Duncan Tonatiuh
During the 1940s, an Hispanic family fights to end school segregation in California.
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**NONFICTION**

**Amelia to Zora**
by Cynthia Chin-Lee
Chin-Lee introduces readers to some amazing women in history.
S | J 920.72 Chi

**Rocks & Minerals**
by Steve Tomecek
Have fun learning about rocks & minerals.
P | J 552 Tom

**Wangari’s Trees of Peace**
by Jeanette Winter
One woman’s passion brings amazing changes for the people of Kenya.
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**HISTORICAL FICTION**

**War That Saved My Life**
by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
British siblings struggle to find safety and happiness in World War II.
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**Skunked!: Calpurnia Tate, Girl Vet**
by Jacqueline Kelly
In 1901, a girl & her younger brother care for an abandoned baby skunk.
O | J Kel
Inside Out & Back Again
by Thanhha Lai
A young refugee & her family struggle to fit into their new life in the U.S.
U | J Lai

I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916
by Lauren Tarshis
Based on true events, a boy & his friends are terrorized by a Great White shark.
R | J Tar

One and Only Ivan
by Katherine Applegate
A friendship develops between a gorilla & baby elephant held captive at a circus-themed mall.
S | J App

Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell
by Chris Colfer
Twins fall inside a book of enchanting stories.
X | J Col

Gregor the Overlander
by Suzanne Collins
A fantastical story of a strange underground world filled with adventure.
V | J Col

Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
by Kate DiCamillo
A toy rabbit undertakes an incredible journey to understand the true meaning of love.
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Adventures of Sophie Mouse: Emerald Berries
by Poppy Green
A mouse and frog search for special berries in an unknown part of the woods.
K | J Gre

Lost Stone
by Jordan Quinn
Two friends find adventure as they search for an emerald in the Kingdom of Wrenly.
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Rump: The True Story of Rumplestiltskin
by Liesl Shurtliff
Rump has a talent for spinning straw into gold, but is it a gift or a curse?
S | J Shu

Science Verse
by Jon Scieszka
With clever verse & funny illustrations, a boy rhymes about science.
Q | E Sci

Falling Up
by Shel Silverstein
A poetry compilation featuring some of Silverstein's silliest characters.
P | J 811.54 Sil

Fort
by Cynthia DeFelice
Two boys take revenge on some bullies who destroyed their fort.
S | J DeF

Amina's Voice
by Hena Khan
A Pakistani girl finds her own voice after her mosque is vandalized.
R | J Mil

Clementine
by Sara Pennypacker
A third grader navigates school with some ups & downs.
O | J Pen

Save Me a Seat
by Sarah Weeks
Ravi & Joe find some common ground as they take on the pitfalls of school.
U | J Wee

It's Raining Pigs + Noodles
by Jack Prelutsky
Hilarious & imaginative poems by a favorite rhymester.
R | J 811.54 Pre

Garvey's Choice
by Nikki Grimes
Garvey decides to join the school chorus rather than pursue sports.
T | J Gri

Kickoff
by Tiki Barber
Tiki & Ronde are upping their game when they become starting players for their football team.
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Roller Girl
by Victoria Jamieson
A graphic novel about a girl who falls in love with roller derby.
W | J Graphic Rol

Izzy Barr, Running Star
by Claudia Mills
Will Izzy's dad make it to see her run at her 3rd grade field day?
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Mighty Jackie
by Marissa Moss
During a Chattanooga Lookouts game, a teen girl strikes out Babe Ruth.
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We Are the Ship
by Kadir Nelson
True stories of the African-American baseball league started in the 1920's.
W | J 796.3576 Nel

STAT: Home Court
by Amar'e Stoudemire
Amar'e & his friends show respect to one another on & off the basketball court.
Q | J Sto

Kid from Diamond Street
by Audrey Vernick
In 1922, a ten-year-old girl tries out for the women's professional baseball team.
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