### 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  
Chattanooga Public Library

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<td>Nikki Clapper</td>
<td>Photos &amp; facts about trains.</td>
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<td>I, Fly: The Buzz about Flies and How Awesome They Are</td>
<td>Bridget Heos</td>
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<td>Julia Sarcone-Roach</td>
<td>Did the bear really eat a girl's sandwich?</td>
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<td>Brendan Wenzel</td>
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by Demi
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by David Levinthal
Officer Binky tries to solve favorite nursery rhyme mysteries.
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Three Billy Goats Gruff
by Jerry Pinkney
Three goats cross a bridge guarded by a troll.
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Beauty and the Beast
by Cynthia Rylant
Lovely illustrated version of a classic fairy tale.
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Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion
by Alex Smith
On the African Plains, Little Red Riding Hood meets the Big Bad Lion.
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CHAPTER BOOKS
Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea
by Ben Clanton
A narwhal & a jellyfish discover they have things in common.
M | J Graphic Nar

Heidi Heckelbeck in Disguise
by Wanda Coven
Heidi, a friendly witch, chooses her Halloween costume.
M | J Cov

Mercy Watson to the Rescue
by Kate DiCamillo
A happy pig rescues her human family.
K | J DiC

Ling and Ting: Not Exactly the Same
by Grace Lin
Identical twin sisters can have differences.
K | E Lin

Frog and Toad Are Friends
by Arnold Lobel
Two amphibian friends have wonderful adventures together.
K | E Lob

Henry and Mudge: the First Book of Their Adventures
by Cynthia Rylant
A boy finds love & friendship with a dog named Mudge.
J | E Ryl

Hi, Koo!
by Jon Muth
In haiku, a panda celebrates the seasons.
M | J 811.54 Mut

Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site
by Sherri Rinker
Machines get ready for bed.
K | E Rin

Wheels on the Tuk Tuk
by Kabir Sehgal
Wheels on the tuk tuk go round & round all over the city in India.
H | J 782.42 Seh

Mirror Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse
by Marilyn Singer
Fairy Tale poems can magically change their meaning. It is all in how you look.
P | J 811.54 Sin

Digger, Dozer, Dumper
by Hope Vestergaard
Poems about some hardworking vehicles.
L | J 811.6 Ves

I Spy Treasure Hunt
by Walter Wick
Find hidden treasures to solve this pirate challenge.
K | J 793.73 Wic

POEMS & RIDDLES
Get a Hit, Mo!
by David Adler
Mo Jackson learns about perseverance in baseball & never gives up.
I | E Adl

Biscuit
by Alyssa Capucilli
An adorable dog doesn't want to go to sleep.
F | E Cap

Pete the Cat: Pete's Big Lunch
by James Dean
Pete makes a giant sandwich for lunch.
J | E Dea

We Are Growing!
by Laurie Keller
A humorous look at growing blades of grass.
H | E Kel

I Really Like Slop!
by Mo Willems
Gerald is not impressed with Piggie's cooking.
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