

**Summer Reading Through Windows and Mirrors 2022**  
*An extensive cultural and social competency booklist for all ages*

**Picture Books for All Ages** (multiple books by same author are separated by slashes)

A Bowl Full of Peace: A True Story, by Caren Barzelay Stelson  
A Different Pond/My Footprints, by Bao Phi  
All Are Welcome, by Alexandra Penfold  
All Because You Matter, by Tami Charles  
All the Way to Havana, by Margarita Engle  
Alma and How She Got Her Name, by Juana Martinez-Neal  
Along the Tapajos, by Fernando Vilela  
Another/You Matter, by Christian Robinson  
At The Mountain's Base/We Are Grateful, by Traci Sorrell  
Auntie Luce's Talking Paintings, by Francie Latour  
Between Us and Abuela: A Family Story From the Border, by Mitali Perkins  
Born on the Water, by Nikole Hannah-Jones  
Call Me Max/Max and the Talent Show/When Aidan Became A Brother, by Kyle Lukoff  
Carmela Full of Wishes/Last Stop on Market Street, by Matt de la Pena  
Come With Me, by Holly McGhee  
Crescent Moons and Pointed Minarets/Under My Hijab, by Hena Khan  
Crown: an Ode to the Fresh Cut/The King of Kindergarten, by Derrick Barnes  
Daniel's Good Day, by Micha Archer  
Dolores Huerta, by Robert Casilla  
Dreamers, by Yuyi Morales  
Each Kindness/The Other Side/This Is The Rope/The Day You Begin, by Jacqueline Woodson  
Evelyn Del Rey Is Moving Away, by Meg Medina  
Eyes That Kiss in the Corners/Eyes That Speak to the Stars, by Joanna Ho  
Fly Free, by Roseanne Thong  
Freedom in Congo Square, by Carole Boston Weatherford  
Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story, by Kevin Noble Maillard  
Going Down Home with Daddy, by Kelly Starling Lyons  
Ho'onani, Hula Warrior, by Heather Gale  
I am Jazz, by Jessica Herthel  
Islandborn, by Junot Diaz  
Itzhak: A Boy Who Loved the Violin, by Tracy Newman  
Jabari Jumps/Jabari Tries, by Gaia Cornwall  
Julian is a Mermaid, by Jessica Love  
La Frontera: El viaje con papá—My Journey with Papa, by Deborah Mills  
Little Melba and her Big Trombone, by Katheryn Russell-Brown  
Magnificent Homespun Brown: A Celebration, by Samara Coyle Doyon  
Mama's Nightingale, by Edwidge Danticat  
Me and Mama, by Cozbi A. Cabrera

Milo Imagines the World, by Matt de la Pena  
My Name is Sangoel, by Karen Williams  
My Papi Has a Motorcycle, by Isabel Quintero  
Nana in the City, by Lauren Castillo  
New Shoes, by Susan Lynn Myers  
One Plastic Bag, by Miranda Paul  
Oona, by Kelly DiPuccio  
Rescue and Jessica: A Life-Changing Friendship, by Jessica Kensky  
Saturday/Thank You, Omu!/The Oldest Student, by Oge Mora  
Seeds of Friendship, by Michael Foreman  
Simonie and the Dance Contest, by Gail Matthews  
Sugar in Milk, by Thrity Umrigar  
Sulwe, by Lupita Nyong'o  
Thao, by Thao Lam  
The Cat Man of Aleppo, by Irene Latham  
The Double Bass Blues, by Andrea J Loney  
The Field, by Baptiste Paul  
The Girl Who Thought in Pictures, by Julia Finley Mosca  
The Patchwork Bike, by Maxine Beneba Clarke  
The Red Bicycle, by Jude Isabella  
The Undefeated, by Kwame Alexander  
Those Shoes, by Maribeth Boelts  
Watercress, by Andrea Wang  
We Are Water Protectors, by Carole Lindstrom  
Why Am I Me?, By Paige Britt  
Windows, by Julia Denos

### **Grades K-3 Early Readers/Beginning Chapter Books & Series**

Azaleah Lane Series, by Nikki Shannon Smith  
West Meadow Detectives Series, by Liam O'Donnell  
Zoey and Sassafras Series, by Asia Citro  
King and Kayla Series, by Dori Hillestad Butler  
Sadiq Series, by Siman Nuurali  
Dyamonde Daniel Series, by Nikki Grimes  
Juana and Lucas by Juana Medina  
Jo Jo Makoons Series by Dawn Quigley

### **Grades 3-6 (books by same author at similar reading level are separated by slashes)**

A Good Kind of Trouble, by Lisa Moore Ramee  
A Story Like the Wind, by Gill Lewis  
Absolutely Almost, by Lisa Graff  
Amari and the Night Brothers, by B B Alston

Amina's Voice/Amina's Song/Zayd Saleem (Series), by Hena Khan  
Bayou Magic/Black Brother Black Brother, by Jewell Parker Rhodes  
Becoming Muhammad Ali, by James Patterson  
Blended, by Sharon Draper  
Can You See Me?, by Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott  
Clayton Byrd Goes Underground/One Crazy Summer, by Rita Williams-Garcia  
Clean Getaway, by Nic Stone  
Efren Divided, by Ernesto Cisneros  
El Deafo, by Cece Bell  
Escape from Aleppo, by N.H. Senzai  
Extraordinary Birds, by Sandy Stark-McGuinness  
Finding Langston/Leaving Lymon, by Lesa Cline-Ransome  
Fish in a Tree, by Lynda Hunt Mullaly  
Front Desk/Three Keys/Room to Dream, by Kelly Yang  
George/Rick/You Don't Know Everything, Jilly P!, by Alex Gino  
Ghost Squad, by Claribel Ortega  
Hurricane Child/King and the Dragonflies, by Kacen Callender  
Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World, by Ashley Blake  
Just South of Home, by Karen Strong  
Kimchi & Calamari, by Rose Kent  
Land of the Cranes, by Aida Salazar  
Love, Sugar, Magic Series, by Anna Mariano  
Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish, by Pablo Cartaya  
Merci Suarez Changes Gears/Merci Suarez Can't Dance, by Meg Medina  
Nina Soni Series, by Kashmira Sheth  
Pie in the Sky/Fly On The Wall, by Remy Lai  
Planet Earth is Blue, by Nicole Panteleakos  
Red, White, and Whole, by Rajani LaRocca  
Return to Sender, by Julia Alvarez  
Right As Rain/Just Like Jackie, by Lindsay Stoddard  
Ryan Hart Series (Ways to Make Sunshine/Ways to Grow Love) by Renee Watson  
Save Me a Seat, by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan  
Show Me A Sign, by Ann Clare LeZotte  
Song for a Whale, by Lynne Kelly  
Stand Up Yumi Chung!, by Jessica Kim  
Star in the Forest, by Laura Resau

Stuntboy: In the Meantime, by Jason Reynolds  
The Best Man, by Richard Peck  
The Birchbark House Series, by Louise Erdrich  
The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond/The Unsung Hero of Birdsong, USA, by Brenda Woods  
The Bone Sparrow, by Zana Fraillon  
The Cardboard Kingdom, by Chad Sell  
The Jumbies (Series) by Tracey Baptiste  
The Other Half of My Heart/Brendan Buckley's Universe, by Sundee Tucker Frazier  
The Rhino in Right Field, by Stacy DeKeyser  
The Season of Styx Malone, by Kekla Magoon  
The War That Saved My Life/Fighting Words, by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley  
This is Just a Test/Not Your All American Girl, by Madelyn Rosenberg  
To Night Owl From Dogfish/The Elephant In the Room/Counting by 7s, by Holly Goldberg Sloan  
Two Naomis/Naomis Too, by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich  
When Life Gives You Mangos, by Kereen Getten  
When You Trap a Tiger, by Tae Keller

**Grades 5-8** (books by same author at similar level are separated by slashes)

A Long Walk to Water/Prairie Lotus, by Linda Sue Park  
Alan Cole is Not a Coward, by Eric Bell  
Anything but Typical, by Nora Baskin  
As Brave as You/Long Way Down/(& everything else he has written!), by Jason Reynolds  
Ashes to Asheville, by Sarah Dooley  
Before the Ever After, by Jacqueline Woodson  
Before We Were Free, by Julia Alvarez  
Brown Girl Dreaming/Before The Ever After/Harbor Me, by Jacqueline Woodson  
Counting by 7's, by Holly Sloan Goldberg  
Crossover (Series), by Kwame Alexander  
Everything Sad is Untrue, by Daniel Nayeri  
From The Desk of Zoe Washington, by Janae Marks  
Full Cicada Moon, by Marilyn Hilton  
Garvey's Choice, by Nikki Grimes  
Ghost Boys/Ninth Ward/Sugar, by Jewell Parker Rhodes  
Half a World Away/Kira-Kira/The Thing About Luck/A Place to Belong, by Cynthia Kadohata  
Hurricane Season, by Nicole Mellenby  
I Can Make This Promise/The Sea In Winter, by Christine Day  
I Lived on Butterfly Hill, by Marjorie Agosin  
Just Like Jackie, by Lindsey Stoddard  
Kizzy Ann Stamps, by Jeri Watts  
Logan Family Saga (Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, etc.), by Mildred D Taylor  
Mockingbird, by Kathryn Erskine  
My Life as a Diamond, by Jenny Manzer  
New Kid/Class Act, by Jerry Craft

Ninety Miles to Havana, by Enrique Flores-Galbis  
Nowhere Boy, by Katherine Marsh  
Other Words for Home/The Shape of Thunder, by Jasmine Warga  
Out of My Mind/Stella by Starlight, by Sharon Draper  
Paper Things, by Jennifer Jacobsen  
Playing Atari with Saddam Hussein: based on a true story, by Jennifer Rozines Roy  
Some Places More Than Others, by Renée Watson  
Starfish, by Lisa Fipps  
The Benefits of Being an Octopus, by Ann Braden  
The Boy at the Back of the Class, by Ojali Q. Rauf  
The Bridge Home, by Padma Venkatraman  
The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora/Each Tiny Spark, by Pablo Cartaya  
The First Rule of Punk/Strange Birds, by Celia Perez  
The Honest Truth, by Dan Gemeinhart  
The Last Cuentista, by Donna Barbra Higuera  
The Legendary Alston Boys (Series), by L.R. Giles  
The Lions of Little Rock, by Kristin Levine  
The Pants Project, by Cat Clarke  
The Parker Inheritance, by Varian Johnson  
The Stars Beneath Our Feet, by David Barclay Moore  
The Night Diary, by Veera Hiranandani  
The Turtle of Oman, by Naomi Nye  
The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle, by Leslie Connor  
Too Bright to See, by Kyle Lukoff  
Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team, by Steve Sheinkin  
When Stars Are Scattered, by Victoria Jamieson  
Wishtree, by Katherine Applegate

### **YA Books**

A Snake Falls to Earth, by Darcy Little Badger  
A Time To Dance, by Padma Venkatraman  
All The Days Past, All The Days To Come, by Mildred D Taylor  
Almost American Girl: An Illustrated Memoir, by Robin Ha  
Blackout, by Dhonielle Clayton, etc.  
Butterfly Yellow, by Thanhha Lai  
Darius the Great is Not Okay, by Adib Khorram  
Dragon Hoops, by Gene Yuen Lang  
Elatsoe, by Darcie Little Badger  
Excuse Me While I Ugly Cry, by Joya Goffney  
Felix Ever After, by Kacen Callender  
Furia, by Yamile Saied Mendez  
Hey Kiddo, by Jarrett J. Krosoczka  
I Am Alfonso Jones, by Tony Medina

I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter, by Erika L Sanchez  
I Will Always Write Back, by Caitlin Alifirenka & Martin Ganda  
Internment, by Samira Ahmed  
Juliet Takes A Breath, by Gabby Rivera  
Love Is A Revolution, by Renee Watson  
Me.(Moth), by Amber McBride  
Monster, by Walter Dean Myers  
Pet, by Akwaeke Emezi  
Piecing Me Together, by Renee Watson  
Pumpkin, by Julie Murphy  
Same but Different: Teen Life on the Autism Express, by Holly Robinson Peete  
Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You, by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X Kendi  
The 57 Bus, by Dashka Slater  
The Black Friend: On Being A Better White Person, by Frederick Joseph  
The Cat I Never Named: A True Story of Love, War, and Survival, by Amra Sabic-El-Rayess  
The Downstairs Girl, by Stacey Lee  
The Hate You Give/On the Come Up/Concrete Rose, by Angie Thomas  
The Lines We Cross, by Randa Abdel-Fattah  
The Marrow Thieves, by Cherie Dimaline  
The Poet X/With The Fire on High/Clap When You Land, by Elizabeth Acevedo  
The Sun is Also a Star/Everything Everything, by Nicola Yoon  
We Are Not Free, by Traci Chee  
We Are Not From Here, by Jenny Torres Sanchez  
When I Was Puerto Rican, by Esmeralda Santiago  
You Should See Me In A Crown, by Leah Johnson

### **Non-Fiction Titles**

All Thirteen: The Incredible Rescue of the Thai Boys Soccer Team, by Christina Soontornvat  
R E S P E C T: Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul, by Carole Weatherford Boston  
Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre, by Carole Weatherford Boston  
Revolution in Our Time: The Black Panther Party's Promise to the People, by Kekla Magoon