

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Summer Book List

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May 23 - July 31

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Family/Friends/School

"Refreshingly current and hilarious! Jack Reynolds will make you snort-laugh and steal your heart." —Jessica Kim, author of *Stand Up, Yumi Chung!*

Confessions of a Class Clown

This is gonna be EPIC!



ARIANNE COSTNER

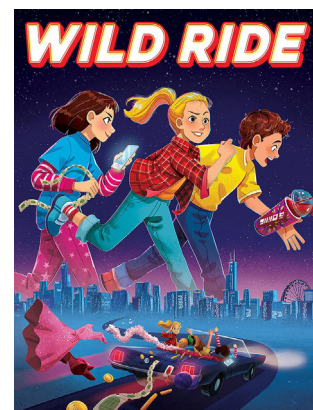
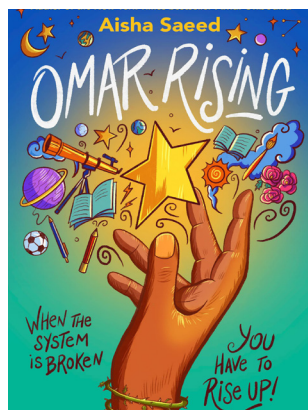
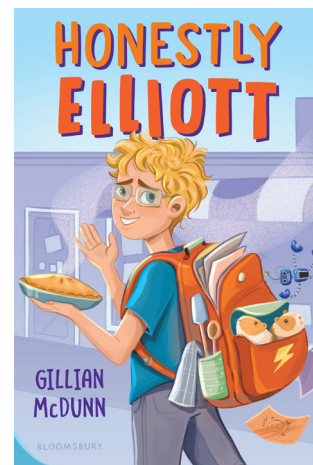
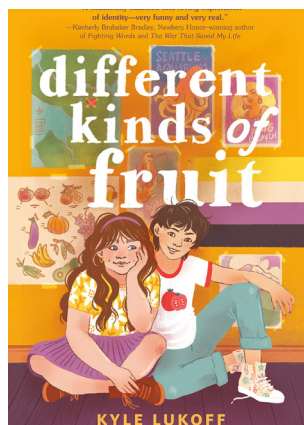
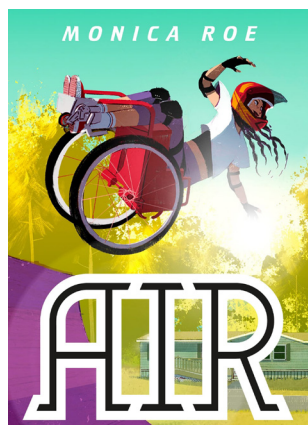
Author of *My Life as a Potato*

Librarian favorite:

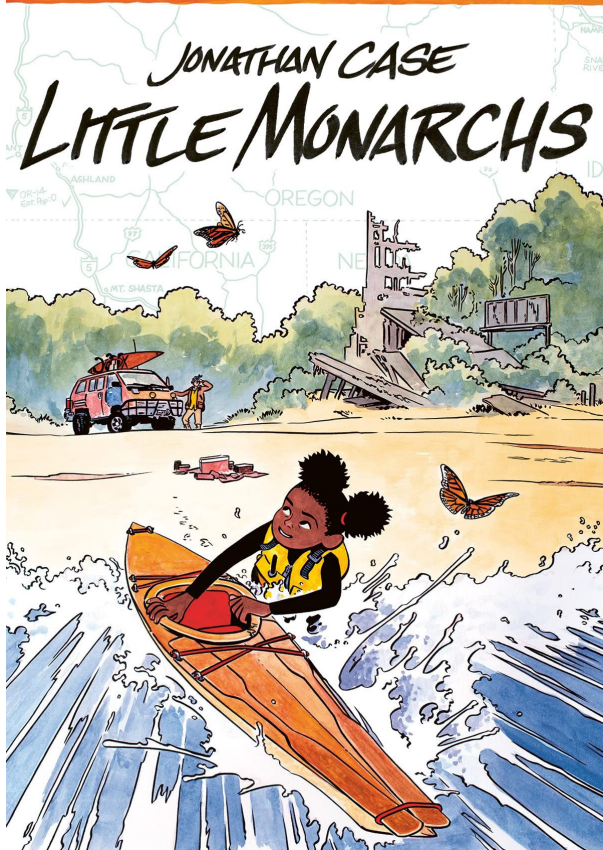
Confessions of a Class Clown by Arianne Costner

Why we love it:

Jack is a class clown who wants a partner in crime to make his classmates laugh, but his only friend recently dumped him. Jack is going to try "speed friendshiping," which is just what it sounds like: speed dating for finding friends. Chapters are told from the point of view of other students who are struggling to find friends too. This book has all the feels wrapped up in some fun!



Fantasy/Sci-Fi/Action Adventure

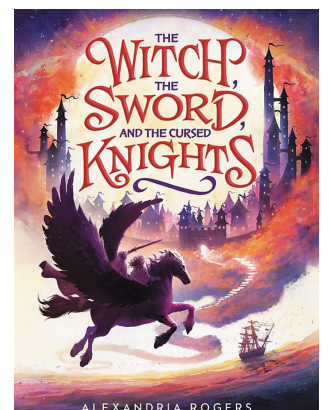
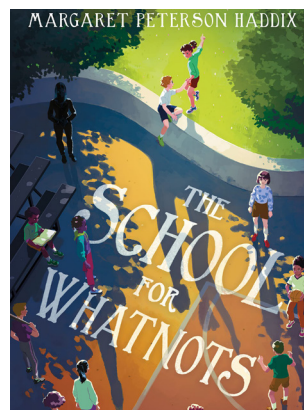
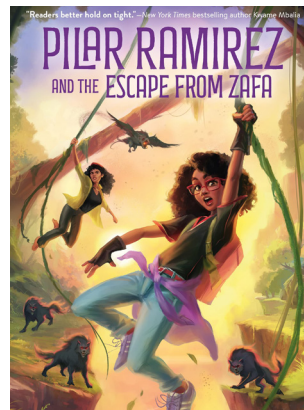
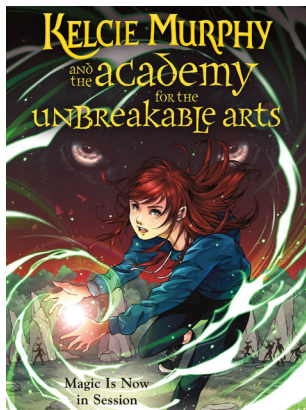


Librarian favorite:

Little Monarchs by Jonathan Case

Why we love it:

It's 2101, and the majority of mammals have gone extinct from sun exposure. Ten-year-old Elvie's scientist parents have traveled to Mexico to study Monarch butterflies—and to hopefully create a vaccine that will allow humans to live in the sun again. Having not heard from them in eight years, Elvie and her guardian, Flora, decide to try and find them. With beautiful illustrations and quirky characters, fans of post-apocalyptic stories will love this book.



Historical Fiction/Nonfiction



Librarian favorite:

A Kid's Guide to Saving the Planet by Paul Douglas

Why we love it:

The Earth is warming, sea levels are rising, and plastic is filling our ocean floors. You might feel helpless, but do not worry: new inventions are being created to help clean up our planet. But, technology is not enough to fix our problems; we need to be proactive and do what we can to save our world. This book teaches you about the great solutions created by scientists and reasonable actions you can take at home.

