

Summer Reading List

Charlotte's Web, E. B. White, 184pp. (A Newbery Honor Book) Fiction

The story of Wilbur, a talking pig and the friendship he develops with Charlotte, a talented spider who saves his life.

Holes, Louise Saker, 240pp. Fiction

Digging holes under the Texas sun in a dry lake bed infested with rattlesnakes, scorpions, and poisonous yellow-spotted lizards is punishment for Stanley Yelnats. He is wrongly convicted of theft, sentenced to camp Green Lake Juvenile Correctional Facility. Can anything good come of this situation?

Shiloh, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, (A Newbery Award Winner) 144pp. Realistic Fiction

Sign of the Beaver, Elizabeth George Speare, (A Newbery Honor Book) 135pp. Historical Fiction

A young boy in Maine is rescued by an Indian chief and his grandson and must decide whether to spend the winter alone in the woods waiting for his family to return or move on to a new life with his new friends.

Stuart Little, E.B. White, 131pp. Fiction

Stuart doesn't look anything like his mother, father, or brother. They love him dearly even though he looks like a little mouse.

The Cricket in Times Square, George Selden, 151pp. (A Newbery Honor Book) Fiction

By accident, a cricket leaves Connecticut and ends up in Times Square. He makes three good friends and together they manage to bring success to an almost bankrupt newsstand.

Trumpet of the Swans, E.B. White, 210pp. Realistic Fiction

Louis, a trumpeter swan, is born mute. His father steals a trumpet so Louis can have a voice and successfully find a mate. Louis works to clear his father's name.