Contemporary Fiction

Tia Lola (series) ................................................................. Alvarez
The Strange Case of Origami Yoda (series) .................... Angleberger
Because of Mr. Terupt ..................................................... Buyea
Room One: A Mystery or Two ....................................... Clements
Hate that Cat: A Novel ...................................................... Creech
The Lemonade War (series) ........................................... Davies
Salsa Stories ................................................................. Delacre
The Magician's Elephant ................................................ DiCamillo
The Spiderwick Chronicles (series) ............................... DiTerlizzi
Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything in It .......... Frazier
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key ....................................... Gatos
The Road to Paris .......................................................... Grimes
The Homework Machine .............................................. Gutman
When Mules Flew on Magnolia Street ......................... Johnson
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series) ........................................ Kinney
Inside Out and Back Again ............................................ Lai
Alvin Ho (series) .......................................................... Look
Ruby Lu (series) ........................................................... Look
Julia Gillian (And the Art of Knowing) ......................... McGee
Junie B. Jones (series) .................................................... Mead
Next to Mexico ............................................................. Nails
Shiloh ............................................................... Naylor
The Small Adventure of Popeye and Elvis ..................... O'Connor
Wonder ............................................................... Palacio
Big Nate (series) .......................................................... Peirce
39 Clues (series) .......................................................... Peirce
Smells Like Treasure ..................................................... Selfors
Young Uncle Comes to Town ....................................... Singh A
Series of Unfortunate Events (series) ............................ Snicket No
Girls Allowed (Dogs Okay) .......................................... Truelt
Peace, Locomotion ....................................................... Woodson

Scrap's of Time (series) .................................................. McKissack
Faith, Hope, and Ivy June .............................................. Naylor
Keeping Score ............................................................ Park
Trouble Don't Last ....................................................... Pearsall
Sugar ................................................................. Rhodes
Riding Freedom ........................................................... Ryan
Dear America (series) [includes My Name is America
and Royal Diaries series] ................................................. Scholastic (many authors)
Countdown ............................................................ Wiles
One Crazy Summer ..................................................... Williams-Garcia
Breaking Stalin's Nose ................................................ Yelchin
The Dragon's Child: A Story of Angel Island ............... Yep

Fantasy/Science Fiction

Secrets of Droon (series) .................................................. Abbott
Whales on Stilts! .......................................................... Anderson
Dragon Castle ............................................................. Bruchac
The Sisters Grimm (series) ............................................ Buckley
Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III (series) ....................... Cowell
The Dream Stealer ....................................................... Fleishman
Tuesdays at the Castle .................................................. George
Sardines in Outer Space (series) ................................. Guibert
Boon! ................................................................. Haddon
Warrior (series) ........................................................... Hunter
A Wrinkle in Time ........................................................ E. L. George
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon ......................... Lin
Charlie Bone (series) ................................................... Nimmo
The Magic Thief (series) ............................................... Prineas
Harry Potter (series) .................................................... Rowling
The Night Fairy .......................................................... Schlitz
Allen Feast ............................................................... Simmons
The Books of Elsewhere (series) ................................. West
City of Fire/City of Ice .................................................... Yep

History Mysteries (series) .............................................. American Girl
Sophia's War: A Tale of the Revolution ........................... Avi
Jefferson's Sons .......................................................... Bradley
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes ....................... Coerr
Elijah of Buxton .......................................................... Curtis
The Mighty Miss Malone ............................................... Curtis
The Giant Rat of Sumatra: Or Pirates Galore ................. Fleishman
Number the Stars ......................................................... Lowry

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- [https://www.scholastic.com/summer/home/](https://www.scholastic.com/summer/home/)
- [http://www.abookandahug.com/](http://www.abookandahug.com/)
- [https://www.barnesandnoble.com/h/summer-reading](https://www.barnesandnoble.com/h/summer-reading)

Biography

Side by Side/Lado a Lado: The Story of Dolores Huerta
and César Chávez/La Historia de Dolores Huerta
y César Chávez ................................................................. Brown
Barnum's Bones: How Barnum Brown Discovered the
Most Famous Dinosaur in the World ............................ Fern
Jim: Sounds Like a Rainbow: A Story of the
Young Jim Hendrix .......................................................... Golio
Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave ................................ Hill
When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the
Creation of Hip Hop .......................................................... Hill
Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table ..................... Martin
Daredevil: The Daring Life of Betty Skelton ..................... McCarthy
Temple Grandini: How the Girl who Loved Cows
Embraced Autism and Changed the World .................... Montgomery
Electrical Wizard: How Nikola Tesla Lit Up the World ...... Rusch
Becoming Babe Ruth .......................................................... Tavares
Balloons over Broadway: The True Story of the
Puppeteer of Macy's Parade .............................................. Sweet
Sonia Sotomayor: A Judge Grows in the Bronx .................. Winter

Folktales, Fairy Tales & Legends

Tales Our Abuelitas Told: A Hispanic Folktales
Collection ........................................................................ Campoy and Ada
Persephone ........................................................................ Clayton
Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal: A Worldwide Cinderella ......... Fleishman
Her Stories: African American Folktales, Fairy Tales,
and True Tales ................................................................. Hamilton
The Wise Fool: Fables from the Islamic World .................. Husain
The Magical Monkey King: Mischief in Heaven ............ Jiang
The Blue Fairy Book (series) ........................................... Lang
The Boy from the Dragon Palace .................................... MacDonald
Pig-Boy: A Trickster Tale from Hawaii ............................ McDermott
Genies, Meanies, and Magic Rings: Three Tales from
the Arabian Nights ......................................................... Mitchell
More Bones: Scary Stories from Around the World .......... Olson
The Beautiful Stories of Life: Six Greek Myths, Retold ...... Rylan
Can You Guess My Name?: Traditional Tales
Around the World ............................................................. Sierra
Tops and Bottoms ............................................................ Stevens A
Pride of African Tales ...................................................... Washington
Newton County Library
Summer Reading

Newton County Library's 2019 summer programs feature books and activities. For more information, contact or visit any NCL location:

COV - Covington - 770-787-3231
POR - Porter Memorial - 678-729-1388
NWB - Newborn Library - 770-778-1126

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1. Go to www.myON.com and click the myON Login button.
2. Enter the following login information:
   a. School Name: Get Georgia Reading (Type the first few letters and select from the drop-down menu.)
   b. Username: newtoncounty
   c. Password: read
3. Click on the Sign In button, select a book and start reading!

The Newton County Book Bus will be in route May 28-29, 2019. For more information about the locations and times, visit www.newtoncountyschools.org.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The summer months are a wonderful time for you to help your child develop a love for books and reading. The Newton County School System and Newton County Library look forward to helping you plan a reading program for your child to last the whole summer.

Research shows that children who do not read in the summer lose two to three months of reading development. The Newton County School System is working hard to help every student achieve at high levels, and literacy is a top priority in every school. We need your support in ensuring that your child meets these expectations. Your example and encouragement will go a long way toward helping us reach the goal of every student becoming an excellent reader.

This summer book list will help you assure that your child is reading high quality literature. Your local librarian can suggest additional titles. Happy reading!

Dr. Penny Mosley
Director of Elementary Education

Newton County Schools

Grades 3-5
Summer Reading List

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