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Queens Library welcomes you to Summer Reading 2015!

Guery hero has a story

This year's theme gives us all the chance to read, enjoy and share our stories with friends and family of all ages.

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AVAILABLE FORMAT KEY

AUD = Audio recording

BR = Braille*

EAUD = **E**-audiobook**

EBK = eBook**

DVD = DVD

ESP = Disponible en español

TB = Talking book*

- * This book is available from New York Public Library's Andrew Heiskell Braille and Talking Book Library.
- ** This book can be accessed by visiting www.queenslibrary.org.

BABIES · BEBÉS ·

婴儿(嬰兒)

Baby Animal Farm

by Karen Blair
Let's all go to the barnyard today!

Baby's Shapes

by Karen Katz

A playful introduction to circles, squares, and more

Big Fat Hen / La gallina grande

by / por Keith Baker Meet Mama Hen and all her friends. Conozca la madre Gallina y todos sus amigos.

Creature Colors

by Andrew Zuckerman
Check out these brightly hued critters!

Global Baby Boys

by Maya Ajmera
Adorable little dudes from around the world



My Face Book / 宝宝表情集

by Star Bright Books

See how these adorable babies feel. 来看可爱宝宝们的喜怒哀乐多种感受 (來看可愛寶寶們的喜怒哀樂多種感受) ESP

One, Two, Three...Crawl!

by Carol Thompson
These babies are on the go.

Peek-a Zoo!

by Nina Laden
What animals can you find?

Tickle

by Leslie Patricelli
Giggles galore for one happy baby



Time for Bed

by Petr Horáček
Can you tuck the baby in?

Who Can Jump?

by Sebastien Braun
Lift the flaps and leap along!

You Are My Cupcake

by Joyce Wan
Love with sprinkles on top



TODDLERS · NIÑOS PEQUEÑOS ·

幼儿(幼兒)

All About Me

by National Geographic Kids
Head, shoulders, knees and toes (and more!)

Backseat A-B-See

by Maria van Lieshout See the sights! See the signs!

Dim Sum for Everyone!

by Grace Lin Yum, yum, fun!

Dino Shapes

by Suse MacDonald
Build your own prehistoric beast!



Fast and Slow

by Britta Teckentrup
What fast and slow vehicles can you see today?

I Am So Brave!

by Stephen Krensky; Sara Gillingham (Illus.) Stare down your fears!

I Like It When . . . / Me gusta cuando . . .

by / por Mary Murphy

A toddler recounts some favorite activities. Un niño recuenta algunas de sus actividades favoritas.



I Spy with My Little Eye

by Edward Gibbs
What colorful animals are lurking in this book? Lift the pages and see!

Planes Go

by Steve Light
Prepare for liftoff!

Play Nice, Hercules!

by Joan Holub; Leslie Patricelli (Illus.)
A little hero learns to use his powers for good instead of evil.

Rah, Rah, Radishes! A Vegetable Chant

by April Pulley Sayre

Chant along on this delicious veggie tour.

The Wheels on the Bus/ 巴士的车轮 by Annie Kubler

This is one bus ride to sing about! 这是一趟值得歌唱的公车旅行! (這是一趟值得歌唱的公車旅行!)

PRESCHOOL & PRE-K

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FICTION

I Want to Be an Astronaut

by Byron Barton See what it's like to work in outer space. BR

Flower Garden

by Eve Bunting; Kathryn Hewitt (Illus.)
A young girl prepares a flower garden as a surprise for her mother.

Maisy Learns to Swim

by Lucy Cousins
Suit up and splish splash!

Lilly's Big Day

by Kevin Henkes Lilly sets her heart on becoming the flower girl at her teacher's wedding. AUD, BR, ESP

Urban Animals

by Isabel Hill

What creatures can you find on these city buildings?

SuperHero ABC

by Bob McLeod
A superhero for each letter of the alphabet!

Tortillas and Lullabies / Tortillas y cancioncitas

by / por Lynn Reiser; "Corazones Valientes" (Illus.)

Striking art tells the story of love across generations. Arte llamativo habla de una historia de amor a través de varias generaciones.

We're Going on a Bear Hunt/

我們去找大熊

by Michael Rosen; Helen Oxenbury (Illus.)
A brave family goes in search of a scary beast.

家勇敢的人去寻找一只可怕的野兽(家勇敢的人去尋找一隻可怕的野獸) AUD, ESP, TB

Round Is a Mooncake: A Book of Shapes

by Roseanne Thong; Grace Lin (Illus.) What shapes can you discover in your neighborhood? EBK



NONFICTION

Animal Colors: A Rainbow of Colors from Animals Around the World

by Beth Fielding
An animal's color is a matter of survival!
(J 591.47 F)

Whose Tools Are These? A Look at Tools Workers Use—Big, Sharp, and Smooth by Sharon Katz Cooper; Amy Bailey Muehlenhardt (Illus.) A fun occupational guessing game (J 621.9 K)

PRESCHOOL & PRE-K • GRADES K - 1

Dump Trucks

by Aaron Frisch Learn all about these fascinating construction vehicles. (J 629.22 F)

GRADES K & 1

FICTION

Camping: A Mr. and Mrs. Green Adventure by Keith Baker

An adorable alligator couple ventures into the great outdoors in this funny easy reader.

Happy Like Soccer

by Maribeth Boelts; Lauren Castillo (Illus.) City-girl Sierra loves playing with her new team in the suburbs, but wishes her auntie and neighbors could come to a game.

Frog and Friends: Frog Saves the Day

by Eve Bunting; Josée Masse (Illus.) Raccoon, Rabbit, Squirrel, Possum, and a heroic frog share two exciting adventures.

Max and the Tag-Along Moon

by Floyd Cooper

A gentle read-aloud about a boy and the moon that follows him home.



Rat Attack

by Molly Coxe

It'll take more than a pack of jam-loving rats to overcome Gran and her clever little grandkids Ann, Fran, and Stan.

This Jazz Man

by Karen Ehrhardt; R.G. Roth (Illus.)
Take the tune of "This Old Man," add in classic jazz musicians, and enjoy this true toe-tapper.

April and Esme, Tooth Fairies

by Bob Graham

Two sisters on their first tooth retrieval mission use their smarts to get the job done. BR

Here I Am

by Patti Kim; Sonia Sánchez (Illus.)
A boy moves from his much loved home to a new country and learns to try new things.

E-mergency!

by Tom Lichtenheld and Ezra Fields-Meyer We would all be lost if the letter E went missing from our language. Don't believe it? This book will show you Y! EBK

Katie Saves the Earth

by Fran Manushkin; Tammie Lyon (Illus.) Saving the world isn't easy. But Katie has a plan and it involves a yard sale.

Squirrel's Fun Day

by Lisa Moser; Valeri Gorbachev (Illus.)
This busy furry friend wants to have the best day with his buddies!

The Adventures of Sparrowboy

by Brian Pinkney

The amazing tale of Henry the Paperboy and how a sparrow changed his day

Larf

by Ashley Spires

Will this seven-foot-tall, scarf-wearing Sasquatch leave his quiet life behind when he learns he's not alone in the world?

The Cazuela That the Farm Maiden Stirred

by Samantha R. Vamos; Rafael López (Illus.) The whole barnyard joins in the festivities of making arroz con leche in this cumulative tale.

NONFICTION

Fly Guy Presents: Firefighters

by Tedd Arnold

Explore a real firehouse with Buzz and Fly Guy and learn how fires are fought and how to stay safe. (J 363.37 A)

Hippos Can't Swim and Other Fun Facts

by Laura Lyn DiSiena and Hannah Eliot; Pete Oswald (Illus.)

All the facts you never knew about some of the heroes and villains of the animal kingdom. (J 590.2 D)

Lizards

by Nic Bishop

New readers will enjoy spectacular photographs and fascinating facts about many lizard species. (J 597.95 B)

In the Wild

by David Elliott; Holly Meade (Illus.)
Poetry brings to life the untamed
creatures that prowl, stalk, hop, and haunt
our dreams. (J 811 Elliott)

SERIES

- · Benny and Penny, by Geoffrey Hayes
- Tiny, by Cari Meister; Rich Davis (Illus.)
- Fancy Nancy, by Jane O'Connor; Robin Preiss Glasser (Illus.)
- · Cat the Cat, by Mo Willems
- Flip-a-Word, by Harriet Ziefert; Yukiko Kido (Illus.)

GRADES 2-3

FICTION

Rabbit and Robot: The Sleepover

by Cece Bell

Rabbit's careful plans are unraveled by the unexpected behavior of his friend Robot. BR, TB

Franny K. Stein: Lunch Walks Among Us

by Jim Benton

Can a mad scientist like Franny fit in with her classmates and make friends? Find out in this funny book for younger readers. BR

Nikki & Deja

by Karen English; Laura Freeman (Illus.)
Will the nasty mean girl who just moved
to town succeed in breaking up two best
friends?

Bean Dog and Nugget: The Ball (graphic novel)

by Charise Mericle Harper Spooky bushes have eaten Bean Dog's favorite toy! This looks like a job for Superdog and Ninja Nugget!

Guinea Dog

by Patrick Jennings

What happens when your pet guinea pig thinks it's a member of the canine family? Hijinks galore! BR

The Shark King (graphic novel)

by R. Kikuo Johnson

A fishy tale about Nanaue (nah-NOW-way) and the search for his father.

Zapato Power: Freddie Ramos Takes Off

by Jacqueline Jules; Miguel Benítez (Illus.) Freddie's always been quick, but thanks to his new super-powered sneakers, he's now faster than fast.

Captain Awesome and the New Kid

by Stan Kirby; George O'Connor (Illus.) Is the new student Sally Williams a friend or foe for the captain and his sidekick?

Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things

by Lenore Look; LeUyen Pham (Illus.)
This superhero-loving descendent of
Chinese warriors must overcome his fear
of just about everything. TB

Mo and Jo Fighting Together Forever (graphic novel)

by Jay Lynch and Dean Haspiel
Can these two squabbling siblings get
along long enough to defeat the evil
Saw-Jaw and save their hometown?

The Great Cake Mystery: Precious Ramotswe's Very First Case

by Alexander McCall Smith; Iain McIntosh (Illus.)

A girl detective puts her sleuthing skills to good use when her school faces a rash of sweet thefts. EAUD, EBK

Lulu and the Rabbit Next Door

by Hilary McKay; Priscilla Lamont (Illus.)
Lulu and her cousin Mellie show the new
boy next door how fun his pet bunny can
be.



Big Foot

by M.P. Robertson

A lost girl and a lonely Big Foot make for one unlikely friendship.

Attack of the Ninja Frogs

bv Ursula Vernon

Will Danny's fledgling kung fu skills be a match for a gang of sneaky amphibians? FSP

NONFICTION

An Egg Is Quiet

by Dianna Hutts Aston; Sylvia Long (Illus.) An elegant and readable book that showcases the beautiful variety of eggs. (J 591.46 A) EBK

Liberty Rising: The Story of the Statue of Liberty

by Pegi Deitz Shea; Wade Zahares (Illus.)
Dazzling illustrations accompany the story behind America's iconic monument to freedom. (J 974.71 S)

Rachel Carson and Her Book That Changed the World

by Laurie Lawlor; Laura Beingessner (Illus.)
A young marine biologist writes a book about the "wonder and beauty of the earth" during troubling environmental changes. (J B Carson L)

A Nation's Hope: The Story of Boxing Legend Joe Louis

by Matt de la Peña; Kadir Nelson (Illus.)
Powerful pictures tell the story of boxing legend Joe Louis and his fight against a German on the eve of World War II.
(J B Louis P) DVD

Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman by Marc Tyler Nobleman; Ross MacDonald (Illus.)

The story of two very similar boys, with one very similar dream - to create their very own superhero! (J B Siegel N)

Malala Yousafzai

by Robin S. Doak

The life of one brave girl who almost paid the ultimate price to keep on learning. (J B Yousafzai D)

SERIES

- The Enchanted Sisters, by Elise Allen and Halle Stanford
- Heroes in Training, by Jane Holub
- · Pinky and Rex, by James Howe
- Magic Tree House, by Mary Pope Osborne
- Ricky Ricotta, by Dav Pilkey

GRADES 4-5

FICTION

Sidekicked

by John David Anderson

A sidekick-in-training realizes that middle school is tough even when you have superpowers.

Tortilla Sun

by Jennifer Cervantes

Twelve-year-old Izzy spends the summer in New Mexico with her grandmother, and discovers new friends, her family history and a little magic.

Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures

by Kate DiCamillo; K.G. Campbell (Illus.)
A cynic encounters an unlikely hero: a squirrel with superpowers.
AUD, EBK, EAUD

Sky Jumpers

by Peggy Eddelman

Living in a future without technology, twelve-year-old daredevil Hope may be the only one who can save her small town from bandits.

The Vanishing Coin

by Kate Egan and Mike Lane; Eric Wight (Illus.)

Mike has a hard time in school, but a trip to a mysterious magic shop may be just the thing he needs to turn everything around.

Sidekicks (graphic novel)

by Dan Santat

Think being a superpowered pet is easy? Think again!

Sisters (graphic novel)

by Raina Telgemeier

Take one road trip, add some annoying siblings, stir in one escaped pet snake and you've got a vacation you won't forget.

Michael Townsend's Amazing Greek Myths of Wonder and Blunders (graphic novel)

by Michael Townsend

The funniest, wackiest, wildest graphic novel about the Greek gods you'll ever have the pleasure to read.

Breadcrumbs

by Anne Ursu; Erin McGuire (Illus.) Hazel needs to save her best friend in this modern retelling of "The Snow Queen." FBK

Eddie Red Undercover: Mystery on Museum Mile

by Marcia Wells; Marcos Calo (Illus.) Edmund Xavier Lonnrot must use his photogenic memory to stop the Picasso Gang from striking again!

President of the Whole Fifth Grade

by Sherri Williams

Can Brianna Justice win the school election with her creative campaign cupcakes or will she lose this challenging competition?

Leepike Ridge

by N.D. Wilson

Sucked into an underground cave, Tom finds another survivor and a dog before being chased by murderous treasure hunters. EBK

The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond

by Brenda Woods

A biracial girl in an all-white school seeks out her African-American family and finds her place in the world.

NONFICTION

Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions

by Catherine Thimmesh; Melissa Sweet (Illus.)

From cookies to windshield wipers, learn of some of the most fascinating and useful things that have been invented by women. (J 609.22 T) TB

Guys Read: True Stories

by Jon Scieszka (Ed.)

Check out these ten amazing real tales, from survival in the Sahara desert to the life and times of a blues musician. (J 808.18 S)

Titanic: Voices from the Disaster

by Deborah Hopkinson

The gripping and gritty story of this maritime catastrophe is told by some of its survivors.

(J 910.91 H) AUD, EAUD, TB

Boys Who Rocked the World: Heroes From

King Tut to Bruce Lee

by Michelle Roehm McCann

These 46 historical figures were all famous before they even finished their teens.

(J 920.71 B)

GRADES 4-5 · MIDDLE SCHOOL

Who Was Nelson Mandela?

by Pam Pollack and Meg Belviso; Stephen Marchesi (Illus.)

The fascinating life of a South African leader who changed the world for the better. (J B Mandela P)

SERIES

- · Amelia Rules, by Jimmy Gownley
- · Club C.S.I., by David Lewman
- Heroes of Olympus (graphic novel), by George O'Connor
- Stranded, by Jeff Probst and Chris Tebbetts
- I Survived, by various authors

MIDDLE SCHOOL

FICTION

Changers Book One: Drew

by T. Cooper

On his first morning of high school, Ethan is shocked to find out he has changed into a girl.

EBK

Better Nate than Ever

by Tim Federle

Can Broadway hopeful Nate get to New York and audition for the new E.T. musical without his family finding out? AUD, EBK, TB

The Last Dragonslayer

by Jasper Fforde

Orphan Jennifer Strange's career takes a sudden turn from business management to dragon-slaying.

EBK, AUD

The Reluctant Journal of Henry K. Larsen

by Susin Nielsen-Fernlund

With the help of his crazy friends and the Global Wrestling Federation, can Henry get over a life-changing tragedy?

Nothing Can Possibly Go Wrong

by Prudence Shen

The robotics club goes up against the cheerleaders in a school election full of hijinks and mud-slinging.

Endangered

by Eliot Schrefer

Sophie must care for Otto, a rescued baby bonobo, while traveling through the Congolese jungle to find her mother. BR, EBK

The Riverman

by Aaron Starmer

If Fiona is right, the Riverman is stealing children. Alistair needs to find out before it's too late. FBK

The Screaming Staircase

by Jonathan Stroud

Lucy Carlyle is going into business as a ghost hunter -- if she can survive a night in one of London's most haunted houses. AUD, EAUD, EBK, TB

NONFICTION

How They Croaked: The Awful Ends of the Awfully Famous

by Georgia Bragg

The weird and gory deaths of King Tut, George Washington, Edgar Allan Poe, and others TB

MIDDLE SCHOOL • HIGH SCHOOL

Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice by Phillip Hoose

Before Rosa Parks, a 15-year-old girl refused to give up her seat on the segregated bus.

BR, EBK, TB

RECOMMENDED SERIES

- The Finishing School Series by Gail Carriger
- Final Four Mystery by John Feinstein
- The Hero's Guide Trilogy by Christopher Healy
- · Archvillain by Barry Lyga
- Chronicles of Ancient Darkness by Michelle Paver
- Time-Traveling Fashionista by Bianca Turetsky

HIGH SCHOOL

The Living

by Matt de la Peña

While Shy is working on a cruise ship, a massive earthquake hits California and sends a tsunami out to sea with disastrous consequences. BR, EBK, TB,

If You Could Be Mine

by Sara Farizan

In a country where their love is forbidden, the penalty is death. EBK

The Brokenhearted

by Amelia Kahaney
Brought back from the dead, Anthem
must travel through the dark side of
Bedlam City to find her kidnapped
boyfriend. EBK

Proxy

by Alexander London

Knox is living the life. No matter what he does, Syd takes the punishment. What happens when things go too far? EBK,TB

Open Road Summer

by Emery Lord

Reagan goes on tour with her country music star BFF and sparks fly when she falls for the opening act. EBK

Throne of Glass

by Sarah Maas

Assassin Celaena must fight to the death to become the Champion of the king, a man she has sworn to kill. BR, EBK, TB

Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass by Meq Medina

Piddy doesn't know what she did to Yaqui, but she better watch her back. AUD, BR, EBK, TB

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe

by Benjamin Alire Sáenz

Through their friendship, Dante and Ari find the courage to become who they really are. BR, TB, EBK

Winger

by Andrew Smith

Ryan Dean deals with girls, friends, and toilet bowl swirlies at his boarding school. TB. EBK

All Our Yesterdays

by Cristin Terrill

The future is all wrong. Only Em and Finn can set it right by traveling back in time... and killing someone. EBK

MIDDLE SCHOOL • HIGH SCHOOL

Code Name Verity

by Elizabeth Wein

In WWII Britain, one girl becomes a pilot, another a spy. What happens next will test the limits of their heroism -- and their friendship. BR, EBK, TB

The Shadow Hero

by Gene Luen Yang

When gangsters threaten his family in 1930s Chinatown, Hank Chu fights back by becoming a new hero.

NONFICTION

Shackleton: Antarctic Odyssey

by Nick Bertozzi

Can Ernest Shackleton and his crew brave the icy wilderness and become the first to reach the South Pole?

Stan Lee's How to Draw Superheroes by Stan Lee

Drawing lessons from the creator of Spider-Man, the Avengers, Iron Man, and more!

The Pregnancy Project: A Memoir by Gaby Rodriguez

How would your family, school, and friends react if you got pregnant? Gaby decides to find out. FBK



SERIES

- Grisha Trilogy
 by Leigh Bardugo
- Darkest Minds Series by Alexandra Bracken
- Steampunk Chronicles by Kady Cross
- Michael Vey
 by Richard Paul Evans
- The Lacey Chronicles by Eve Edwards
- Hourglass series by Myra McEntire
- The Old Kingdom by Garth Nix
- Escape from Furnace by Alexander Gordon Smith
- Raven Cycle
 by Maggie Stiefvater
- Library Wars: Love & War by Kiiro Yumi

RECOMMENDED AUTHORS FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

- Joseph Bruchac
- · Adam Gidwitz
- Carl Hiaasen
- A.S. King
- Terra McVoy
- Walter Dean Myers
- Julie Ann Peters
- · Tamora Pierce
- Marie Rutkoski
- Darren Shan
- Steve Sheinkin
- Gabrielle Zevin

FICTION

All the Light We Cannot See

by Anthony Doerr

During World War II, a blind French girl running from the German occupiers meets a German youth pressed into tracking French resistance fighters.

The Case of the Love Commandos: From the Files of Vish Puri, India's Most Private Investigator

by Tarquin Hall

Vish Puri, regarded by many (and himself) as the best private eye in India, must reunite young lovers separated first by the caste system, then by the kidnapping of the young man.

The Chaperone

by Laura Moriarty

Teenaged future movie star Louise Brooks travels to study modern dance in New York City. There, the lives of Louise and her 30-something chaperones are changed forever.

The Flamethrowers

by Rachel Kushner

In New York to pursue a career in the 1970s art scene, Reno falls for an Italian motorcycle heir and then mingles with the elite and radicals in Italy.

The Good Lord Bird

by James McBride

A young slave living in Kansas runs away from his master with the abolitionist John Brown, following him and his abolitionist group to the raid on Harpers Ferry.

The Invention of Wings

by Sue Monk Kidd

A desire for freedom inspires two Southern women, a white debutante and her black slave, to take flight, finding courage to defy their restrictions.

Invisible City

by Julia Dahl

A young Brooklyn journalist is drawn into her own Hasidic Jewish heritage as she investigates the murder of a Hasidic woman.

Island Girls

by Nancy Thayer

Three adult half-sisters work through their old resentments and misunderstandings when their late father's will mandates a summer together at his upscale Nantucket home.

The Martian

by Andy Weir

A stranded and presumed dead NASA astronaut uses all his ingenuity and training to survive in the unforgiving environment of Mars until he can be rescued.

Runner

by Patrick Lee

A midnight jog leads to a dangerous encounter between a retired Special Forces operative and a 12-year-old girl who possesses an extremely dangerous skill.

The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry

by Gabrielle Zevin

A widowed bookstore owner gradually reengages with life while caring for a baby abandoned in his shop.

The Supremes at Earl's All-You-Can-Eat

by Edward Kelsey Moore

Three strong, funny small-town Black women, inseparable lifelong friends, face their most serious personal crises together (with a little help from some friendly ghosts).

Tapestry of Fortunes

by Elizabeth Berg

Reeling from her best friend's death, a motivational speaker downsizes her suburban life and becomes the fourth roommate in a beautiful old house in St. Paul.

The Traitor's Wife

by Allison Pataki

Together with her former lover, beautiful socialite Peggy Shippen and her disaffected husband Benedict Arnold hatch a plot to deliver West Point to the British in exchange for fame and fortune.

Vampires in the Lemon Grove

by Karen Russell

Whether monster or human, the characters in these short stories go through magical transformations that help them better understand their lives.

NONFICTION

David and Goliath

by Malcolm Gladwell

Much of what is beautiful and important in the world arises from what looks like suffering and adversity.

Glitter and Glue: A Memoir

by Kelly Corrigan

The author gives her perspectives on motherhood, shaped by her job as a nanny for a grieving family and her experiences with her daughters and her own mother.

The Promise of a Pencil: How an Ordinary Person Can Create Extraordinary Change

by Adam Braun

A privileged young man turned \$25 into more than 200 schools around the world and presents the steps anyone can take to lead a significant life.

The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History by Elizabeth Kolbert

In the last 500 million years, there were five mass extinctions, when the diversity of life on earth suddenly, dramatically contracted. What species will succumb to the mass extinction unfolding before our eyes?

Wave

by Sonali Deraniyagala

A teacher remembers her experiences surviving the 2004 tsunami that decimated her entire family, and recounts her struggles with grief and gradual steps toward healing.

