



Check It Out

Book Sale on Saturday July 11



Our dedicated members and members-to-be line up for the 9 AM preview hour at our sale on May 16, 2026.

This Saturday at the Plymouth Library: Pick up some cool summer reads before the hot summer week!

The Friends of the Plymouth Library will be selling hundreds and hundreds of adult and kids' books, puzzles, games, DVDs, and CDs. Items range in price from \$1 to \$3. And from 2-3 PM, you can fill entire bags for just \$5 per bag. Proceeds benefit the Plymouth Library and Friends programs and events.

Sale Hours:

- 9–10 AM - Exclusive early access for Friends members (join at the door!)
- 10 AM–3 PM - Open to the general public
- 2–3 PM - Fill entire shopping bags (provided by us) with books for just \$5 per bag

Cash, check, and Venmo are accepted for payment.

Sale takes place at the Plymouth Library at 15700 36th Ave North, Plymouth, Minnesota 55446.

May Sale Raises \$9,448 for Student Success Initiatives

Thanks to everyone who shopped our May 16 sale and made it our fourth-largest sale on record!

This result gets us to \$41,359 raised in 2026 so far, which is 57% of the way to our \$72,000 fundraising goal for this year. At this rate, and with your help, our remaining three sales this year should get us to our goal.

Book Sale Volunteers Needed

It's not too late to volunteer for this weekend's sale! **We especially need volunteers to help clean up** after the sale on Saturday.

Sign-up online ASAP:

fopl.link/volunteer-booksale

Donation Days on July 10 and Aug 1

We gladly accept gently used adult and children's books, DVDs, CDs, and jigsaw puzzles. We cannot accept textbooks, encyclopedias, video tapes, or audio tapes. Thank you for your contributions.

Ongoing Volunteer Roles: Be Part of Every Book Sale

These are standing, ongoing volunteer roles that support every Friends book sale.

Sign up once, help all year. Training and ongoing support will be provided.

Email us if you're interested: plymouth@supporthclib.org

Book Sale Sign Installers



Install and remove promotional yard signs around the library before and after each sale so passers-by can discover our sales.

Book Sale Photographer



Capture the energy of each sale—crowds, book lovers, and great moments—for newsletters, social media, and Friends promotions.

Substitute U-Haul Driver



Be our backup for picking up and returning rental trucks and helping transport books and supplies between our storage facility and the library.

Book Box Heavy Lifter



Move and stack heavy boxes of books during book sale setup and teardown. Especially on the Thursday afternoon before each sale.

Volunteer Coordinator



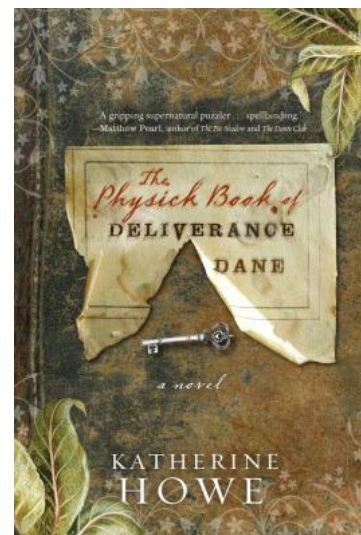
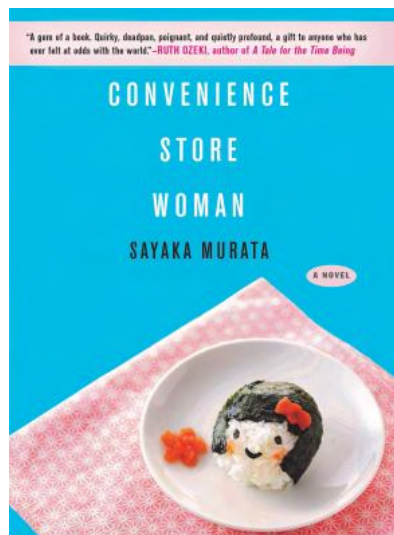
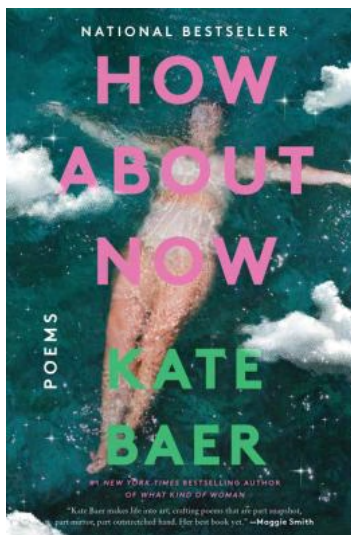
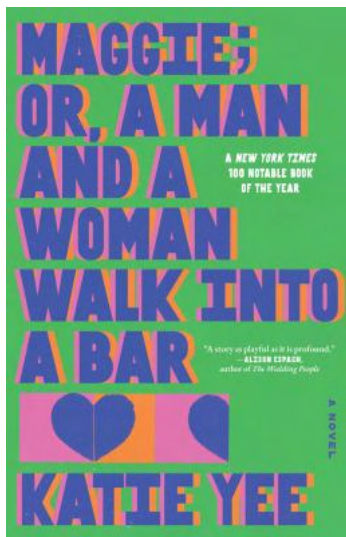
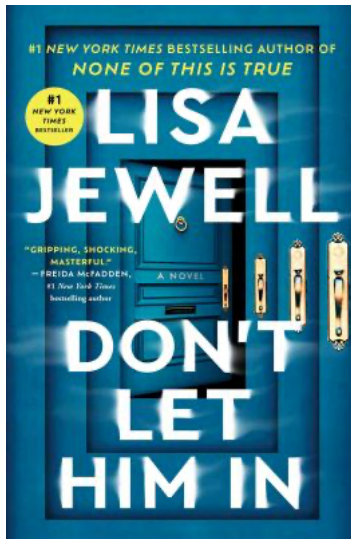
Recruit, schedule, train, and track book sale volunteers, ensuring every role is covered and everyone feels welcomed, prepared, and appreciated.

FOPL Board Member

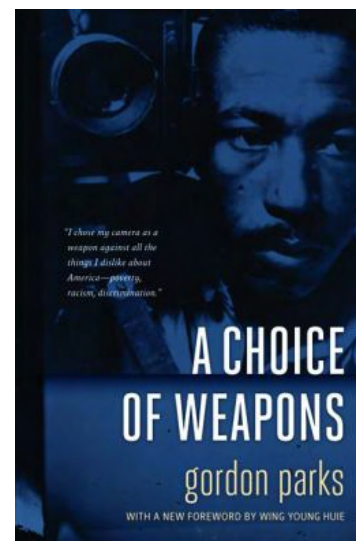
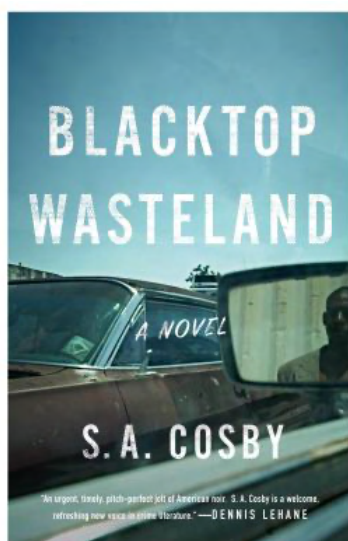
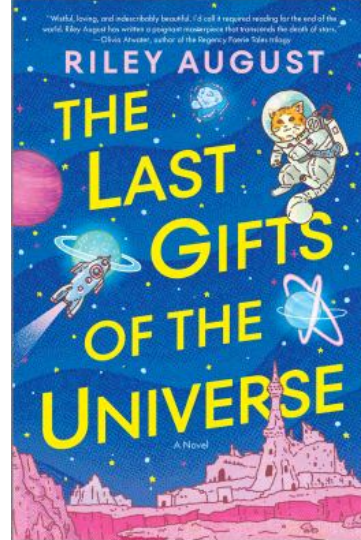
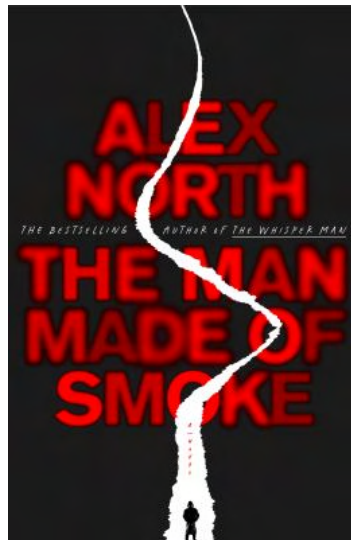
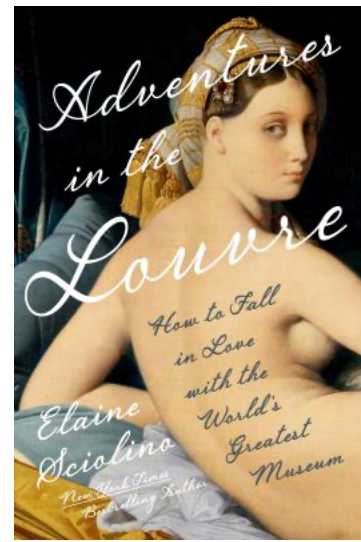
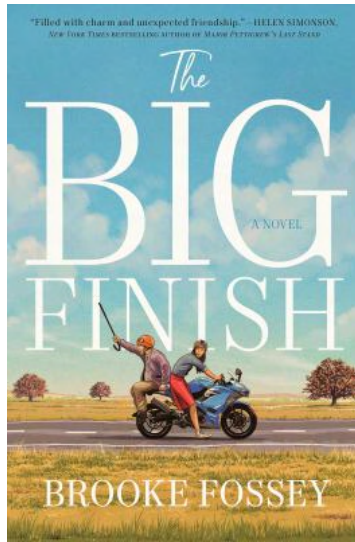


Provide leadership, planning, and oversight to keep Friends of the Plymouth Library programs and book sales thriving year-round.

Summer Book Picks for Adults



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Plymouth Library

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Try Ukulele

Register at www.hclib.org/events or call 612-543-5825
Sunday, July 12, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Brighten up the day with the sunny sounds of the ukulele! This single-session program is a hands-on introduction to the ukulele and how to play it. Attendees will learn about the instrument and how to play their first few chords. Led by Hennepin County Library staff. Ukuleles provided. No musical background needed. For adults, but high schoolers welcome. Registration required.

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Plymouth Library Adult Events

Bring Your Own Book - Book Club

First Tuesday of the month, 6-7pm

Join us at the Luce Line Brewing Company for a casual, commitment-free book club and discuss what books you are reading with the group. You may hear about books you'd like to read and ones you may not have considered before. Purchase of refreshments is not required to participate. Collaborator: Luce Line Brewing Company.

Monday Night Book Club

Second Monday of the month, 6-7pm

Join our discussion of new and interesting titles. Hosted by Antonio from Plymouth Library. Some lending copies will be available at the Plymouth Library service desk. Registration required: hclib.org/events



Titles:

July 13: *The Golden Spoon* by Jessa Maxwell
August 10: *Prophet Song* by Paul Lynch

Wednesday Afternoon Book Club

First Wednesday of the month, 2-3pm

Join our discussion of new and interesting titles. Hosted by Antonio from Plymouth Library. Some lending copies will be available at the Plymouth Library service desk. Drop in.

Titles:

July 1: *Wedding People* by Alison Espach
Aug. 5: *This Side of Paradise* by F. S. Fitzgerald

History Discussion Club

Second Wednesday of the month, 2-3pm

Each session we will dive into a fascinating historical topic, event or era. We all read a history packet comprised of news articles, database journal excerpts and book snippets before the discussion. There will be some physical packets available at Plymouth Library by the service desk. You won't need to read everything but come ready to have a conversation. Every month we will alternate meeting at the Plymouth Library (Py) or at the Old Town Hall (OTH). Collaborator: Plymouth History Center. Register: hclib.org/events

Topics:

July: No meeting in July
August 12: Farmer-Labor Movement (@ Py)

Knitting Club

Fridays, July 17 & August 21, 2-4pm

For all skill levels. The process of knitting is relaxing and even therapeutic. Make new friends while creating your own handmade masterpieces. Learn how to knit or practice new techniques. Bring your own needles and yarn. Drop in.

Plymouth Library Language Clubs

Learn more about the language clubs offered at Plymouth Library: hclib.org/events

English Conversation Circle

Mondays, 10-11am

French Club

Mondays, 1-2pm (first and third Monday of the month starting in June)

Spanish Club

First and third Thursday of the month, 1-2:30pm

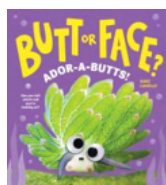
*This program is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund

For complete programming information: www.hclib.org/events

Summer Book Picks for Kids & Teens

Favorite Picture Books

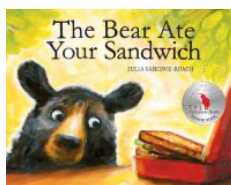
Summer 2026



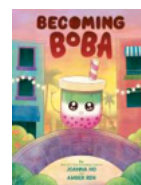
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(pre-gr3)



Animal All-Stars
Collection QL49 .A55
(pre-gr1)



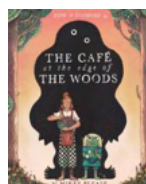
The Bear Ate Your
Sandwich by Julia
Sarcone-Roach (pre-gr2)



* Becoming Boba by
Joanna Ho (pre-gr3)



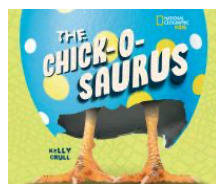
Bored
by Felicita Sala
(pre-gr2)



The Café at the Edge
of the Woods by
Mikey Please (pre-gr3)



Cat Nap
by Brian Lies
(pre-gr3)



The Chick-O-Saurus
QE861.5 .C775
(pre-gr3)



Could You Ever Smile
With Axolotls!?
QL668.C23 M36
(pre-gr3)



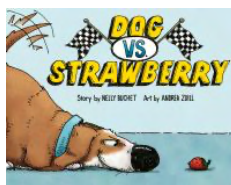
Cristiano Ronaldo
GV942.7.R626 S26
(gr1-3)



Crouton by Katherine
A. Lombardi (pre-gr3)



Dinosaur's Day
QE861.5 T48 (pre-gr2)



* Dog vs Strawberry
by Nelly Buchet
(pre-gr3)



* @ Don't Trust Fish
by Neil Sharpson
(pre-gr2)



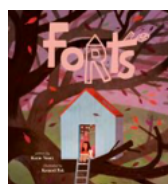
@ Each Kindness by
Jacqueline Woodson
(k-gr2)



Fireworks
by Matthew Burgess
(pre-gr3)



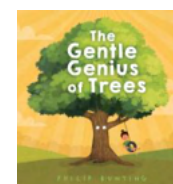
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by Lucky Diaz @
(pre-gr3)



* Forts
by Katie Venit
(pre-gr2)



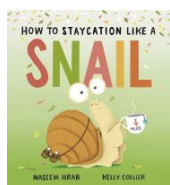
* A Friend Like You
by Frank Murphy
(pre-gr2)



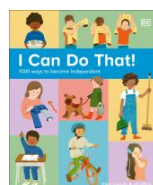
The Gentle Genius of
Trees QK475.8.B86
(gr2-4)



* @ How to Babysit
a Grandma by Jean
Reagan (pre-gr2)



How to Staycation Like
a Snail by Naseem
Hrab (pre-gr2)



I Can Do That!
HQ2037 .I33
(pre-gr1)



If You Find a Fawn
QL763 .G55 (pre-k)



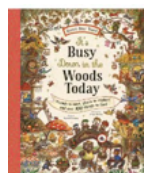
* Invisible Things
BF311 .M5163 (k-gr3)

Titles on this list were compiled for youth in preschool through grade 2 by Hennepin County librarians, May 2026

* = eBooks available @ = downloadable audio available ★ = graphic novel 📖 = read-along
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Summer Book Picks for Kids & Teens

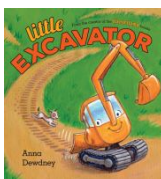
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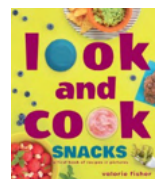
It's Busy Down in the Woods Today
PR6116.I542 I8 (pre-gr3)



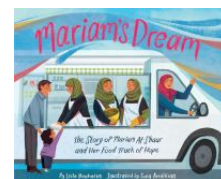
Let it Go
BF723.E6 L58 (pre-gr3)



* @ Little Excavator
by Anna Dewdney (pre-k)



Look and Cook Snacks
TX740 .F536 (pre-gr2)



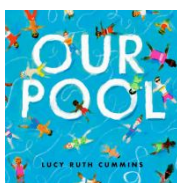
* Mariam's Dream
TX910.5.S43 B68 (pre-gr3)



Mermaids are the Worst! By Alex Willan
(pre-gr3)



The Nature Journal
by Savannah Allen (pre-gr3)



* Our Pool by Lucy Ruth Cummins
(pre-gr3)



Paint with Ploof by Ben Clanton (pre-k)



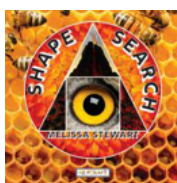
* @ Papa's Coming Home by Chasten Buttigieg (pre-gr2)



A Place for Rain
QC924.7 .S286 (pre-gr3)



Poppleton in Summer
by Cynthia Rylant (pre-gr2)



Shape Search
QA445.5 .S74 (k-gr2)



Sloth and Squirrel on Vacation by Catghy Ballou Mealey (gr1-4)



Star Party by Polly Carlson-Voiles
(pre-gr2)



Summer by Rotraut Susanne Berner
(pre-gr1)



* This Book is Dangerous by Ben Clanton (pre-gr4)



* Vacation by Ame Dyckman (pre-gr3)



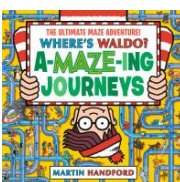
What's Cooking TX355 .M44 (pre-gr2)



When Summer Comes by Ekaterina Trukhan
(pre-k)



* When You Find the Right Rock by Mary Lyn Ray (k-gr4)



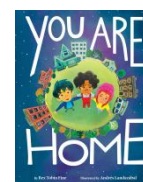
Where's Waldo? A-Maze-Ing Journeys
by Martin Handford (k-gr4)



Who Ate Steve by Susannah Lloyd
(pre-gr1)



Wisdom of the Woods
PR6116.I542 W57 (pre-gr1)



You Are Home by Bex Tobin Fine
(pre-gr3)

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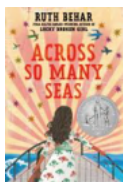
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Favorite Chapter Books for K-gr6

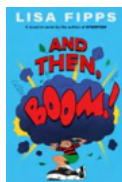
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* @ The Accidental Apprentice by Amanda Foody (gr3-7)



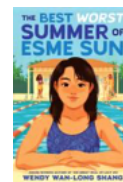
* @ Across So Many Seas by Ruth Behar (gr3-7)



* @ And Then, Boom! By Lisa Fipps (gr5+)



* Baby-Sitters' Summer Vacation by Ann Martin (gr3-7)



* The Best Worst Summer of Esme Sun by Wendy Wan Long Shang (gr3-7)



* @ Blood in the Water by Tiffany D Jackson (gr4-7)



* @ Bummer in the Summer! By Dan Gutman (gr1-5)



* Camp Murderface by Josh Berk (gr3-7)



* Chronicles of Whetherwhy by Anna James (gr3-7)



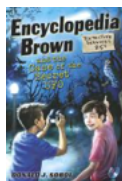
@ The Curse of Eelgrass Bog by Mary Averling (gr3-7)



* @ A Day at the Beach by Gary Schmidt (gr5+)



* @ Dragonborn by Struan Murray (gr3-7)



* @ Encyclopedia Brown and the Case of the Secret UFOs by Donald Sobol (gr3-7)



@ The Extraordinary Orbit of Alex Ramirez by Jasminne Paulino (gr5+)



* Fablehaven by Brandon Mull (gr4+)



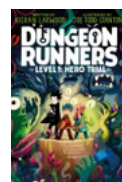
* @ Framed by James Ponti (gr4-7)



* Glitch Girl! By Raine Oet (gr5+)



* Grin by DW Gillespie (gr3-7)



Hero Trial by Kieran Larwood (gr1-5)



* @ Hotel Balzaar by Kate DiCamillo (gr2-5)



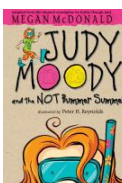
* @ The Incredibly Human Henson Blayze by Derrick Barnes (gr 5+)



* Into the Dark Forest by Liz Flanagan (gr3-6)



Joy, The Summer Vacation Fairy by Daisy Meadows (gr1-3)



* Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer by Megan McDonald (gr3-5)



Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan (gr3-7)

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* @ The Last Resort
by Erin Entrada Kelly
(gr4-9)



* Lights, Camera, Cook!
By Charise Mericle
Harper (gr2-5)



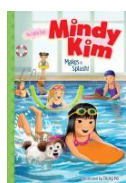
* @ Manatee Summer
by Evan Griffith
(gr4-7)



* @ Map of Flames
by Lisa McMann
(gr3-7)



* @ Max in the House
of Spies by Adam
Gidwitz (gr3-7)



Mindy Kim Makes a
Splash by Lyla Lee
(gr1-4)



My Especially Weird
Week with Tess by
Anna Woltz (gr5-9)



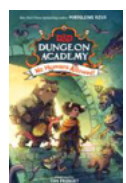
* The Mystery of the
Stolen World Cup
Trophy by Angela
Cervantes (gr3-7)



* My Teammate
is a Hot Head
by Sam Hay (gr2-3)



* @ The Night War
by Kimberly Brubaker
Bradley (gr4-7)



* @ No Humans
Allowed by Madeleine
Roux (gr1-5)



One Alley Summer
by Anne Ylvisaker
(gr3-7)



The Only Ghost at
Summer Camp by
Tara Hannon (gr3-7)



* @ The Parker
Inheritance by Varian
Johnson (gr4-6)



@ Penny Draws
a Best Friend by Sara
Shepard (gr3-7)



* @ Red, White, and
Whole by Rajani
LaRocca (gr5+)



* @ Sam(ira)'s Worst
(Best) Summer by
Nina Hamza (gr3-7)



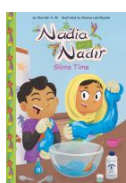
* @ Say My Name!
Say My Name! by RL
Stine (gr3-7)



Second Chance
Summer by Sarah
Kapit (gr3-7)



The Shindig is Coming
by Charise Mericle
Harper (gr2-5)



Slime Time
by Marzieh A Ali
(gr1-2)



* @ Summer of the
Fortune Tellers by Lisa
Greenwald (gr3-7)



@ Tales to Keep You
Up at Night by Dan
Poblocki (gr5+)



* The Unexplainable
Disappearance of Mars
Patel by Sheela Chari
(gr3-7)



* @ We Dream of
Space by Celia
Krampien (gr4-6)

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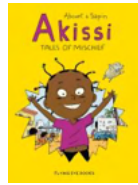
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Favorite True Books and Graphic Novels for K-gr6

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Adventures of Invisible Boy by Doogie Horner (gr3-7)



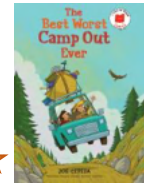
★
* Akissi Tales of Mischief by Marguerite Aboutet (gr2-5)



* Animals to the Rescue! QL791 .M344 (gr4-7)



Baseball
GV867.5 .B87 (gr2-5)



★
* Best Worst Camp Out Ever by Joe Cepeda (pre-gr2)



Book of Camping and Survival Projects for Kids Who Love to Go Wild GV200.5 .O928 (gr3-6)



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* Camp by Kayla Miller (gr4-7)



Can't Get Enough Space Stuff QB46 .B423 (gr2-5)



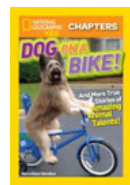
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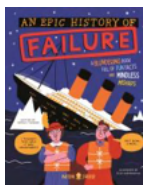
The Complete Pokemon Pocket Guide vol 1 GV1469.35.P63 K34 (gr3-7)



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* Creaky Acres by Calista Brill (gr3-7)



* @ Dog on a Bike QL49 .D63647 (gr3-5)



An Epic History of Failure D24 .Y68 (k-gr3)



Extreme Birdwatching QH31.G726 B87 (gr4-6)



Ghosts Unveiled! BF1461 .H586 (gr5+)



Greatest Stars of the Soccer World Cup GV943.49 .P484 (gr2+)



* @ Greeking Out Tales from the Underworld BL783 .C87854 (gr3-7)



★
Here We Come! By Tim McCanna (gr1-4)



* How to Fool Your Parents GV1548 .K86 (gr3-5)



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* I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916 by Lauren Tarshis (gr3-5)



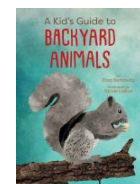
* The Junior Plant Lover's Handbook SB457 .W6155 (gr3-7)



Just Jokes PN6166 .J84 (gr3-7)



Kids Cook Dinner TX652.5 .C634 (gr2-6)



A Kid's Guide to Backyard Animals QL49 .B47 (gr2-6)



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Lunch Lady and the Summer Camp Shakedown (gr2-5)

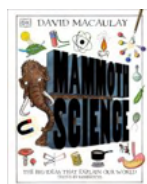
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Summer Book Picks for Kids & Teens

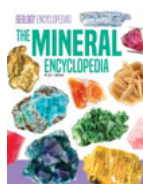
Favorite True Books and Graphic Novels for K-gr6 Summer 2026



Mammoth Science
Q163 .M1156
(gr1-4)



* Max Meow Donuts
and Danger by John
Gallagher (gr2-5)



The Mineral
Encyclopedia
QE355 .W44 (gr3+)



* Miss Camper
by Kat Fajardo
(gr4+)



Museum Sleepover
by Deanna Kent
(k-gr3)



* Nat a Chance
by Maria Scrivan
(gr3-7)



* The Night Librarian
by Christopher
Lincoln (gr4-6)



* The Okay Witch
by Emma Steinkellner
(4-8)



* One Crazy Summer
by Rita Williams-
Garcia (gr3-7)



* Quest for Snacks
by Susie Yi
(gr1-5)



* Real-Life Disasters
D24 .R43
(gr3-5)



* @ Sea Legs
by Jules Bakes
(gr4+)



* Sink or Swim
by Lee Durfey Lavoie
(gr4-8)



* Stuck
by Kayla Miller
(gr4-7)



A Summer Treasury of
Recipes, Crafts, and Wisdom
TT157 .F477 (gr1-3)



* Summer Vamp
by Violet Chan Karim
(gr5-8)



* Sunny Makes a
Splash by Jennifer
Holm (gr3-7)



@ Super-Awesome
Comic! By Stephen
Shaskan (k-gr3)



* Turning Twelve
by Kathryn Ormsbee
(gr3-7)



Ultimate Book of Step by
Step Cooking and
Gardening TX652.5 .M246
(gr4-7)



* Unicorn Boy
by Dave Roman
(gr3-8)



* Warriors: The
Ultimate Guide
PR6108.U5893 W373
(gr4+)



Weird but True!
Ocean GC21.5
.B44 (gr3-7)



* Wrong Friend by
Charise Mericle
Harper (gr3-7)



* You Decide Your
Adventure GV200.5
.G7998 (gr2-5)

Summer Book Picks for Kids & Teens

Favorite Teen Books

Summer 2026



13 Days of Summer
by Stephanie Kate
Strohm (gr8+)



99 Things to Do Before
You Finish High School
HQ799.5 J45 (gr6+)



@ All Your Twisted
Secrets by Diana
Urban (gr9+)



★
* Always Raining Here
by Hazel and Bell
(gr9+)



* An Ocean Apart
by Jill Tew
(gr9+)



★
* Angelica and the
Bear Prince by Trung
Le Nguyen (gr7+)



★
* Bad Kid
by Sofia Szamosi
(gr10+)



@ * Better Catch Up,
Kirishna Kumar by
Anahita Karthik (gr8+)



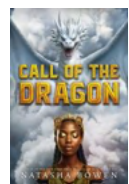
* @ The Bletchley
Riddle by Ruta
Sepetys (gr6-10)



★
Book of Scarabia
by Yana Toboso
(gr7+)



★
* Bunt
by Ngozi Ukazu
(gr10+)



* @ Call of the
Dragon by Natasha
Bowen (gr9+)



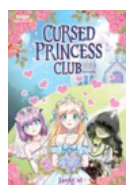
★
Cooking With Monsters:
beginners guide to culinary
combat by Jordan Alsaqa
(gr8+)



* @ The Counselors
by Jessica Goodman
(gr9+)



* @ Cruel Summer
by Elizabeth Eulberg
(gr7+)



★
Cursed Princess Club
v1 by LambCat
(gr8+)



* @ Danger of Small
Things by Caryl Lewis
(gr7+)



* @ The Dead of
Summer by Ryan La
Sala (gr9+)



@ Enchanted to Meet
You by Cara Stout
(gr8+)



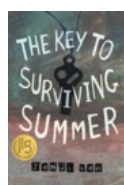
★
* Hmong: A Graphic
History by Vicky Lyfoung
(gr6+)



@ * How to Survive Your
Murder by Danielle
Valentine (gr9+)



Japanese Urban
Legends GR340 J3513
(gr4+)



The Key to Surviving
Summer by Sandi Van
(gr8+)



* King of Nothing
by Nathanael Lessore
(gr8+)



★
* Layers
by Penelope Bagieu
(gr9+)

Titles on this list were compiled for teens in grade 6 through grade 12 by Hennepin County librarians, May 2026

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Summer Book Picks for Kids & Teens

Favorite Teen Books

Summer 2026



Love in the Palm
of His Hand v1
by Rintoku (gr8+)



Lullabies for
the Insomniacs RJ506.D4
F68 (gr8+)



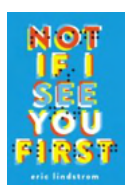
* @ Meet Me Under
the Lights by Cassie
Miller (gr10+)



Nature Poems to See
By PN6110.N2 N39
(gr8-12)



@ * Nothing Bad
Happens Here by Rachel
Ekstrom Courage (gr9+)



* Not If I See You First
by Eric Lindstrom
(gr10+)



* Postscript
by Cory McCarthy
(gr9+)



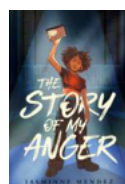
* Raven Boys
by Maggie Stiefvater
(gr7+)



* Run Home
by Alyssa Bermudez
(gr9+)



Skating Wilder
by Brandon Dumais
(gr7+)



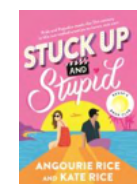
* @ Story of My
Anger by Jasminne
Mendez (gr6+)



Solo Leveling v14 Side
Stories by Ch'Ugong
(gr11+)



Song of the Lioness
book 1 by Tamora
Pierce (gr7+)



* @ Stuck Up and
Stupid by Angourie
and Kate Rice (gr9+)



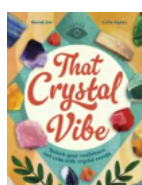
@ * The Summer I Ate
the Rich by Maika
Moulite (gr9+)



@ The Summer of Lost
Letters by Hannah
Reynolds (gr7+)



Teen Guide to Starting
a Business HD62.5
.S759 (gr3-7)



That Crystal Vibe
BF1442.C78 E4
(gr9-12)



* @ This Thing of
Ours by Frederick
Joseph (gr9+)



Tripping Over You
by Suzana Harcum
(gr10+)



@ * Under the Same
Stars by Libba Bray
(gr9+)



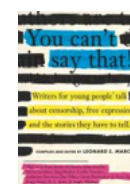
* @ We're a Bad
Idea, Right?
By KL Walther (gr9+)



@ * We Were Liars
by E Lockhart
(gr7+)



@ Wheel of Wrath
by AA Vora
(gr7+)



* You Can't Say That!
Z658.U5 Y68
(gr7+)

Summer Fun for Kids & Teens

DIY Book Club Kits for Kids and Teens

Host your own book club with friends and family this summer! We'll provide the questions and activities to get your club started—pick up packets for **preK, grades K-2, grades 3-5, or Teen** at the library main desk. Different titles will be available each month, June-August, while supplies last!

Story Strolls

Experience stories in a whole new way in the great outdoors! Watch the patio for a new story stroll each month, June – August!

Read Write Draw

All summer in the library

For kids entering grades K-5!

Drop off a review of books you're reading (forms can be found in the library!) to enter our weekly drawing. Get a free book the first time you enter, keep entering all summer for a chance to win again!

All Ages

Best Book Ever

All summer in the library

For teens entering grades 6-12!

Drop off a review of books you're reading (forms can be found in the library!) to enter our weekly drawing. Get a free book the first time you enter, keep entering all summer for a chance to win again!

Ask a favorite grown-up about a book they loved from when they were young. What did they like about it?

You can make bookmarks out of construction paper, stickers, markers or crayons!

Take a walk and, when you get back home, write about the things you saw.

Have fun with a book of crossword puzzles and word games!

Ask a friend what their favorite book is. You might find a new favorite of your own!

Cover the fridge with magnetized letters. Take turns creating a "word of the day!"

Pick a book the whole family can read together. Let someone else in the family pick the next one!

Ask far away friends and family to send you stories about where they live.

Something need to be assembled? You can help read the instructions to each step!

Running errands with your family? Take a book along to pass the time!

Does your house have a family calendar? Why not help write things on it?

Borrow some joke books from the library and pick your favorite jokes to tell your friends!

Send a post card to a friend! You can make your own by cutting up an old cereal box!

Do you have a book you really love? Ask a grown up to help you find a way to send a note to the author!

Do you remember the phone numbers of people who are important to you? Practice writing them out!

For complete programming information:

www.hclib.org/events

NEW! Activity Cart

Keep your eyes open for our teen volunteers and their activity cart for drop-in fun throughout the summer!



Summer Events for Kids & Teens

Preschool and Elementary

Baby Storytime

Mondays, July 20-27, Aug 17&24 10am

No registration required. For children from birth to 24 months and their caregivers. Talk, sing, read, write and play together. Share books, stories, rhymes, music and movement in a format especially designed for babies.

PreK Fridays!

Fridays, July 17 and 31, 10-10:30am

For toddlers and PreKs and their favorite grownups. Drop by the patio for a different fun activity every week! **No registration required.**

Preschool Playdate

Wednesday, Aug 5, 2:30-4pm

For Kids and their families. A fun afternoon for the whole family! Come enjoy fun games and other adventures! **No registration required.**

Let's Read!

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 2-4pm

Calling all K-5 students! Drop in any time between 2-4pm for 20 minutes of literacy games and reading practice at the library.

No registration required, simply drop by any Let's Read location June 8-August 22 to participate.

Lego Stamping

Sunday, July 19, 1-4pm

For kids entering grades 1-4. What do fractals, nature, art and LEGOs have in common? Patterns! Drop in and learn about pattern and printmaking basics as you use LEGO bricks to build and print your own images! **No registration required.**

Teen Anime Club

Fridays, July 24 and Aug 14,

3-4:30pm For teens entering grades 6-12.

Come watch anime, talk manga, eat snacks, and connect with other teens who share your interests! **No registration required.**

Rangoli Art

Monday, July 20, 5:30-7:30pm

For teens entering grades 6-12. Explore the traditional Indian art form of Rangoli, focusing on creating personalized designs on circular wooden bases. We will then use colorful paints, markers, and mirrors to fill in the designs. **Registration required.**

K-Pop, Demons, & Dancing

Friday, July 31, 12-2pm

For teens entering grades 6-12.

Explore the basic principles of musical theatre performance through the lens of one of the most popular animated movies of 2025. In this workshop, teens will engage in their very own Demon Hunter character creation, as well as learn choreography to some popular KPop songs. **Registration required.**

TEEN

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Member Reminders

Maintaining Your Membership

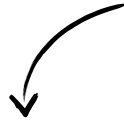
The Friends of the Plymouth Library has officially transitioned to a joint membership program with Friends of the Hennepin County Library.

Your gift to Friends of HCL of any amount that's meaningful to you gets you membership for a year from the date of your gift.

We suggest an annual donation of \$25 or more. If you can give any amount on a recurring basis, that makes an even bigger impact as it gives us some predictability in our fundraising.

To our current and renewing members: thank you!

To our prospective members: we hope you'll join us today! Scan the QR code or visit the website on the right side of this page to join. You can also visit us at our next book sale to join at the door.

Thank you, Members!

This coupon entitles the Member to one FREE book* at the July 11, 2026 sale.

**Coupon counts towards books only.
Maximum value \$3. Must present coupon to cashier at checkout.*

Enjoy the Perks of Being Friends

All members receive these special benefits:

Discounts at Local Bookstores and Library Friends Events

- Fuel your literary love with a 10% discount at [select area bookstores](#).
- See your favorite authors live with discounts to [Pen Pals](#) and more.

Special Invites

Have fun with your friends by attending member-only events and members-only preview hours at local library book sales, including Plymouth!

This Plymouth Friends Newsletter

Includes this coupon for a free book at our next Plymouth Library sale! Look for these coupons in every Friends of the Plymouth Library newsletter, sent exclusively to our members before each sale.

The Friends of HCL Newsletter

Receive the latest library and Friends news in the fun and informative [Friends of the Hennepin County Library newsletter](#) along with one-of-a-kind bookmarks!

Ready to join or renew?

Give now at
supporthclib.org/join-plymouth



IMPORTANT: Be sure to select Plymouth as your favorite library when you fill out the form to register as a Plymouth member

Epilogue

Board Meetings

All members are welcome at Board meetings, which are held at the Plymouth Library on the second Thursday of each month from 6–8 PM unless otherwise announced.

Recurring Donation Days

Donations of gently used adult and children’s books, DVDs, CDs, and jigsaw puzzles are accepted the first Saturday of each month (except holidays) from 10:30 AM to noon in the meeting room at the Plymouth Library. Donations are also accepted the Friday before each book sale, from 9 AM to 3 PM.

Growing Our Endowment

The Friends of Plymouth Library established an endowment fund in 2022 to support the Hennepin County Library collection well into the future. When we have extra funds, we contribute them to the endowment. Did you know you can contribute, too? There are three options that are commonly used by individuals to help grow an endowment:

- 1. Sending a check, cash, or stock
- 2. Making a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) from your IRA
- 3. Remembering the library in your will or estate plan

Please consider these options when making your charitable giving decisions this year. For questions and more information, please contact Leadership Giving Director Annie Schmidt at 612-543-8114 or aschmidt@hclib.org.

Plymouth Library Hours

Monday–Thursday 9 AM–8 PM
Friday–Saturday 9 AM–5 PM
Sunday 12 PM–5 PM

Upcoming library closures: Monday Sep. 7 (Labor Day);
Wednesday Nov. 11 (Veterans Day)

Who are we?

The Friends of the Plymouth Library is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Our mission is to support the Plymouth Library by providing resources, promoting programs and services, and strengthening community. FOPL volunteers also assist library staff with many activities throughout the year. Membership is open to all.

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