



BUILD-A-BEAR® Summer Reading List

Summer adventures start with great imaginations!
Keep track of how many books you read this summer
with this beary handy reading list.

- ☐ **"One Last Shot"** **John David Anderson** **Ages 8 – 12**
The beloved author of *Ms. Bixby's Last Day* and *Posted* returns with a humorous and heartwarming story of family, friendship, and miniature golf.
- ☐ **"Pinkalicious"** **Victoria Kann** **Ages 4 – 8**
A little girl obsessed with the color pink eats so many pink cupcakes that she turns pink.
- ☐ **"The Bold, Brave Bunny"** **Beth Ferry** **Ages 4 – 8**
Hop along with Teetu as he finds his way in this imaginative tale from *New York Times* bestselling author Beth Ferry and debut illustrator Chow Hon Lam that reminds us that it's splendid to see the world but that it's even more wonderful to go home and share it.
- ☐ **"Octicorn Party!"** **Kevin Diller** **Ages 4 – 8**
In this delightful sequel to the popular *Hello, My Name Is Octicorn*, Octicorn wants to throw a pool party that all his friends will love—but learns that pleasing everyone may just be a recipe for disaster.
- ☐ **"Biscuit and the Lost Teddy Bear"** **Alyssa Satin Capucilli** **Ages 4 – 8**
Beginning readers will love this heartwarming story about beloved puppy Biscuit's quest to find a lost teddy bear's owner.
- ☐ **"Dear Girl,"** **Paris Rosenthal** **Ages 4 – 8**
From mother-daughter team Paris Rosenthal and the late Amy Krouse Rosenthal comes the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Dear Girl*, a celebration of girls everywhere.
- ☐ **"Stick Dog"** **Tom Watson** **Ages 8 – 12**
With the humor of Big Nate and Wimpy Kid comes a middle grade hero with four legs, a wet nose, and an insatiable appetite.
- ☐ **"Becoming Brianna"** **Terri Libenson** **Ages 8 – 13**
The fourth book in the bestselling Emmie & Friends series of full-color graphic-novel hybrids features Bri of *Positively Izzy* as she prepares for her bat mitzvah.
- ☐ **"TBH, You Know What I Mean"** **Lisa Greenwald** **Ages 8 – 12**
Three BFFs prove that girls can do anything they set their minds to in the sixth book in this hilarious series told entirely in text messages, emojis, and passed notes. Perfect for fans of Invisible Emmie and the Dork Diaries.





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- ☐ **"The Someone New"** **Jill Twiss** **Ages 4 – 8**
From Jill Twiss and EG Keller, the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator of *Last Week Tonight With John Oliver Presents A Day In The Life Of Marlon Bundo*, comes *The Someone New*, a fresh and timely story about how it feels when Something New comes knocking at your door.
- ☐ **"The Strangers"** **Margaret Peterson Haddix** **Ages 8 – 12**
In the first book of The Greystone Secrets series, three siblings discover that three other children with the same names and birthdays have been kidnapped, and the Greystone kids follow a labyrinth of codes and secret passageways to discover the truth about themselves, and the other children. For fans of Haddix's previous series, *The Missing* and *Shadow Children*, as well as readers who enjoy *A Wrinkle in Time*.
- ☐ **"The School for Good and Evil"** **Soman Chainani** **Ages 8 & up**
Two best friends have been chosen to be students at the fabled School for Good and Evil, where ordinary boys and girls are trained to be fairy-tale heroes and villains. One will train for Good, one will become Evil's new hope. Each thinks they know where they belong, but when they are swept into the Endless Woods, they're switched into opposite schools. Together they'll discover who they really are and what they are capable of, because the only way out of a fairy tale...is to live through it.
- ☐ **"Celebrate You!"** **Sherri Duskey Rinker** **Ages 4 – 8**
From Sherri Duskey Rinker, the blockbuster *New York Times* bestselling author of *Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site*, and A.N. Kang, the acclaimed illustrator of *Papillon: The Very Fluffy Kitty*, comes the perfect graduation book for fans of *The Wonderful Things You Will Be*.
- ☐ **"Teddy Spaghetti"** **Victoria Frank** **Ages 4 – 8**
Teddy Spaghetti is bestselling author, Dorothea "Dottie" Benton Frank's debut picture book, co-written by her daughter, Victoria Hanna Frank about a young boy who is teased for loving spaghetti.
- ☐ **"From The Desk Of Zoe Washington"** **Janae Marks** **Ages 8 – 12**
From debut author Janae Marks comes a captivating story full of heart, as one courageous girl questions assumptions, searches for the truth, and does what she believes is right — even in the face of great opposition.
- ☐ **"Something To Say"** **Lisa Moore Ramée** **Ages 8 – 12**
A heartfelt new middle grade novel from the author of *A Good Kind of Trouble*, about eleven-year-old Janae, who must find her voice in order to fight for her beliefs and her first real friendship.

