

Summer Reading Raves
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Picture books - fiction, nonfiction and poetry

- Animals by the numbers by Steve Jenkins (nonfiction infographics)
- Batman's Dark Secret by Jon J Muth
- Before Morning by Joyce Sidman
- A Child of Books by Oliver Jeffers
- First Light First Life by Paul Fleischman (folklore/origin stories)
- Frank and Lucky get schooled by Lynne Rae Perkins
- From Wolf to Woof by Hudson Talbot (nonfiction)
- Hole Story of the Doughnut by Pat Miller (nonfiction)
- I am Pan by Mordicai Gerstein (mythology)
- I Dissent by Debbie Levy (bio of Ruth Bader Ginsburg)
- Miss Mary Reporting by Sue Macy (bio of sportswriter Mary Garber)
- Preaching to the Chickens by Jabari Asim (bio of John Lewis)
- The Princess and the Warrior by Duncan Tonatuth (folklore)
- Real Cowboys by Kate Hoefler
- School's first day of school by Adam Rex
- Steamboat School by Deborah Hopkinson (historical fiction)
- We Came to America by Faith Ringgold
- Wet Cement by Bob Raczka (poetry)
- Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's super-soaking stream of inventions by Chris Barton (bio)

Biography (with SLJ grade level suggestion)

- Mercy: the incredible story of Henry Bergh by Nancy Furstinger (founder of ASPCA - SLJ gr3-5)
- Sachiko: a Nagasaki bomb survivor's story by Caren Stenson (SLJ - gr5-8)
- Samurai Rising: The Epic Life of Minamoto Yoshitsune by Pamela Turner (SLJ - gr7 up)
- Ten Days a Madwoman: The Daring Life and Turbulent Times of the Original "Girl" Reporter Nellie Bly by Deborah Noyes (SLJ - gr6 up)

Fiction (with SLJ grade level suggestion)

- A Bandit's Tale: the muddled misadventures of a pickpocket by Deborah Hopkinson (historical fiction – SLJ gr4-7)
- The Best Man by Richard Peck (realistic fiction/humor – SLJ gr4-6)
- Finding Wonders: Three Girls Who Changed Science by Jeannine Atkins (verse novel biographical fiction – SLJ gr4-8)
- Ghost by Jason Reynolds (realistic fiction/sports – SLJ gr5-9)
- The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas (teen realistic fiction – gr8 up)
- Hour of the Bees by Lindsay Eager (magical realism – SLJ gr4-6)
- It Ain't so Awful, Falafel by Firoozeh Dumas (historical fiction – SLJ 4-7)
- Loving vs. Virginia by Patricia Hruby Powell (verse novel historical fiction – SLJ gr8 up, PW age12 up)
- The Lie Tree by Frances Hardinge (historical fiction/mystery – SLJ gr7 up)
- Maybe a Fox by Kathi Appelt and Alison McGhee (realistic fiction/magical realism – SLJ gr4-6)
- Mayday by Karen Harrington (realistic fiction – SLJ gr5-8)
- Me and Marvin Gardens by Amy Sarig King (science/nature fiction – SLJ 3-7)
- Pax by Sara Pennypacker (animal/war story - SLJ gr4-7)
- Save me a seat by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan (realistic fiction – SLJ 3-6)
- To Stay Alive by Skila Brown (verse novel historical fiction – SLJ gr7 up)
- Train I Ride by Paul Mosier (realistic fiction – SLJ gr4-6)
- Wires and Nerve by Marissa Meyer (science fiction graphic novel – SLJ gr7 up)