

NLS Book List for Summer Reading

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The following book list was provided by the National Library Service for the Blind and Print-Disabled.

Book Title	Reading Level	DB Number	BR Number	Language
We The People: The United States Constitution Explored and Explained	Middle Grade Nonfiction	DB 101822	BR 23497	English
Facing the Mountain: A True Story of Japanese American Heroes in World War II	Young Adult Nonfiction	DB 103646		English
Light for All	Early Literacy: Preschoolers	DB 106240		English
Fossil Hunter: How Mary Anning Changed the Science of Prehistoric Life	Middle Grade Nonfiction	DB 107232		English
Reinbou	Adult Fiction	DB 107735		Spanish
Reinbou: A Novel	Adult Fiction	DB 107735		English
The Cartographers: A Novel	Adult Fiction	DB 107824		English
Juneteenth: Our Day of Freedom (Step into Reading)	Early Reader Nonfiction	DB 108370		English
Powwow Day	Early Literacy: Preschoolers	DB 108405		English

Tales of the Ancient Worlds: Adventures in Archaeology	Middle Grade Nonfiction	DB 109119		English
A Good Place	Early Literacy: Toddlers	DB 109953		English
Indigenous Continent: Ash for North America	Adult Nonfiction	DB 110928		English
An American Story	Picture Book Fiction for Children 5+	DB 111856		English
The Last Mapmaker	Middle Grade Fiction	DB 111961	BR 24805	English
A Seed Grows	Picture Book Nonfiction for Children 5+	DB 112249	BR 24738	English
Still Dreaming / Seguimos soñando	Early Literacy: Preschoolers	DB 112694	BR 25061	Bilingual
How Does a Seed Sprout? (Life Cycles with The Very Hungry Caterpillar)	Early Literacy: Toddlers	DB 113066	BR 24804	English
Donde las maravillas crecen	Early Literacy: Preschoolers	DB 113555	BR 25064	Spanish
Dig Deep: Connecting Archaeology, Oceans and Us	Middle Grade Nonfiction	DB 113868		English
Written in Bone: Hidden Stories in What We Leave Behind	Adult Nonfiction	DB 113967		English
Can I Recycle This?: A Kid's Guide to Better Recycling and How to Reduce	Picture Book Nonfiction for Children 5+	DB 114204		English

Single-Use Plastics				
The Deadlands trilogy	Middle Grade Fiction	DB 114292		English
The Girl from Earth's End	Middle Grade Fiction	DB 114294		English
A Bit of Earth	Middle Grade Fiction	DB 114304		English
Noche antigua	Early Literacy: Toddlers	DB 115130		Spanish
The Rediscovery of America: Native Peoples and the Unmaking of U.S. History	Adult Nonfiction	DB 115217	BR 25341	English
Berry Song	Early Literacy: Preschoolers	DB 115248		English
The Last Animal	Adult Fiction	DB 116177		English
The Sun and the Void (The Warring Gods #1)	Adult Fiction	DB 116447		English
What the River Knows (Secrets of the Nile #1)	Young Adult Fiction	DB 117124		English
El español es la lengua de mi familia	Early Literacy: Preschoolers	DB 117171		Spanish
Flags on the Bayou	Adult Fiction	DB 117205		English
The Beginner's Guide to Hand Building: Functional and Sculptural Projects for the Home Potter (Essential Ceramics Skills #2)	Adult Nonfiction	DB 118381		English

Poetry Prompts: All Sorts of Ways to Start a Poem From Joseph Coelho	Picture Book Nonfiction for Children 5+	DB 118549		English
The Paleontologist: A Novel	Adult Fiction	DB 120303		English
Extinction	Adult Fiction	DB 120861		English
Tierra, Tierrita / Earth, Little Earth	Early Literacy: Preschoolers	DB 122482	BR 25655 in process	Bilingual
Sharuko: El arqueólogo peruano Julio C. Tello / Peruvian Archaeologist Julio C. Tello	Early Literacy: Preschoolers	DB 122484		Bilingual
Benita y las criaturas nocturnas	Early Literacy: Toddlers	DB 123106	BR 25651 in process	Spanish
Impossible Monsters: Dinosaurs, Darwin, and the Battle Between Science and Religion	Adult Nonfiction	DB 123312		English
Dinosaurs at the Dinner Party: How an Eccentric Group of Victorians Discovered Prehistoric Creatures and Accidentally Upped the World	Adult Nonfiction	DB 123653		English
Dioses de jade y sombra	Adult Fiction	DB 124480		Spanish

This Land	Picture Book Fiction for Children 5+	DB 125009		English
Alma y cómo obtuvo su nombre	Picture Book Fiction for Children 5+	DB 125167	BR 24380	Spanish
El tallador de sueños / Dream Carver	Early Literacy: Preschoolers	DB 125552		Bilingual
A Deathly Compendium of Poisonous Plants: Wicked Weeds and Sinister Seeds	Young Adult Nonfiction	DB 125686		English
The Serviceberry: Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World	Adult Nonfiction	DB 125771		English
The Stolen Queen: A Novel	Adult Fiction	DB 126389		English
Cookie Time	Early Literacy: Preschoolers	DB 127288		English
My Powerful Hair	Picture Book Fiction for Children 5+	DB 127743		English
The Rose Arbor: A Novel	Adult Fiction	DB 127761		English
One Big Open Sky	Middle Grade Fiction	DB 128394		English
The Lost World of the Dinosaurs: Uncovering the Secrets of the Prehistoric Age	Adult Nonfiction	DB 128516		English
Heartwood	Adult Fiction	DB 128729		English
How Sweet the Sound	Picture Book Fiction for Children 5+	DB 128983		English

Ash's Cabin	Young Adult Fiction	DB 129372		English
Huesos olvidados	Adult Fiction	DB 129958		Spanish
Will's Race for Home	Middle Grade Fiction	DB 130362		English
Vesuvius	Young Adult Fiction	DB 130433		English
The Bad Idea and Other Stories (Earl and Worm #1)	Early Reader Fiction	DB 131272		English
The Last Days of the Dinosaurs: An Asteroid, Extinction and the Beginning of Our World	Adult Nonfiction	DB 131584		English
Dinner with King Tut: How Rogue Archaeologists are Re-creating the Sights, Sounds, Smells, and Tastes of Lost Civilizations	Adult Nonfiction	DB 131815		English
Sam and Dave Dig a Hole	Early Literacy: Preschoolers	DB 133821 in process		English
The Monster's Bones: The Discovery of T. Rex and How It Shook Our World (Young Readers edition)	Middle Grade Nonfiction	DB 133835 in process		English
Every Hidden Thing	Young Adult Fiction	DB 133977 in process	BRG 04325	English
The Boy Who Learned to Live	Young Adult Fiction	DB 133978 in process		English
Mammoth	Young Adult Fiction	DB 133979 in process		English

Sedimentary Rocks: Hit the Road and Discover a World That Rocks! (The Rock Cycle Road Trip)	Middle Grade Nonfiction	DB 134093 in process (Narration)		English
Above, Below and Long Ago: Animals, Plants and Fossils in Hidden Places	Middle Grade Nonfiction	DB 134095 in process (Narration)		English
Rotten!: Vultures, Beetles, Slime, and Nature's Other Decomposers	Middle Grade Nonfiction	DB 134103 in process (Narration)		English
Lost Cities	Middle Grade Nonfiction	DB 134104 in process (Narration)		English
Digging up Dinosaurs (Smithsonian)	Middle Grade Nonfiction	DB 134105 in process (Narration)		English
The Doomsday Detectives: How Water and Luis Alvarez Solved the Mystery of Dinosaur Extinction	Middle Grade Nonfiction	DB 134110 in process (Narration)		English
Find a Dinosaur? (Where in the World Can I...)	Middle Grade Nonfiction	DB 134111 in process (Narration)		English
¡El primer voto de Leo!	Picture Book Fiction for Children 5+	DB 134115 in process (Narration)		Spanish
Companion Planting for Beginners: Pair Your Plants for a Bountiful, Chemical-Free	Adult Nonfiction	DB 134125 in process (Narration)		English

Vegetable Garden				
Adoptar un dinosaurio	Early Literacy: Preschoolers	DB 134132 in process (Narration)		Spanish
Cómo decirle hola a una lombriz : primera guía al aire libre	Early Literacy: Toddlers	DB 134133 in process (Narration)		Spanish
Una momia muy hambrienta	Early Literacy: Toddlers	DB 134135 in process (Narration)		Spanish
¡Vamos a Celebrar!: fechas especiales en el mundo	Early Literacy: Toddlers	DB 134136 in process (Narration)		Spanish
Luz para todos	Early Literacy: Preschoolers	DB 134137 in process (Narration)		Spanish
Mary Anning (Little People, BIG DREAMS)	Early Literacy: Preschoolers	DB 134138 in process (Narration)		Spanish
Prehistoric Worlds	Middle Grade Nonfiction	DB 134232 in process (Narration)		English
Cacti and Succulent Handbook: The Ultimate Guide to Growing Techniques with a Directory of 300+ Common Species and Varieties, Expanded 2nd Edition	Adult Nonfiction	DB 134234 in process (Narration)		English
American Cake	Adult Nonfiction	DB 134339 in process (Narration)	Selected	English
Jurassic Park series	Adult Fiction	DB 32018; DB 41160	BR 09345; BR 10243	English

Parable of the Sower: A Graphic Adaptation	Adult Fiction	DB 39777	BR 21257	English
Parque Jurásico	Adult Fiction	DB 40859		Spanish
Dinosaurs Before Dark (Magic Tree House Graphic Novel #1)	Early Reader Fiction	DB 52354	BR 14104	English
The Namesake	Adult Fiction	DB 56937	BRC 00721; BRC 00575 (Book club resources)	English
El buen nombre	Adult Fiction	DB 65987		Spanish
Conquistadora	Adult Fiction	DB 72969		Spanish
Conquistadora: A Novel	Adult Fiction	DB 74729		English
Guerra Contra Todos los Puertorriqueños: Revolución y Terror en la Colonia Americana	Adult Nonfiction	DB 81981		Spanish
War Against All Puerto Ricans: Revolution and Terror in America's Colony	Adult Nonfiction	DB 82404		English
Dragon Teeth: A Novel	Adult Fiction	DB 88345	BR 21901	English
The Storm Runner	Middle Grade Fiction	DB 92548		English
Gods of Jade and Shadow	Adult Fiction	DB 96115		English
Old Bones (Nora Kelly #1)	Adult Fiction	DB 96342		English