

# Cartersville Elementary

## Suggested Summer Reading 2021

This list is also accessible on our website: <https://www.cartersvilleschools.org/ces>

### We Recommend...

- The Collector by K.R. Alexander
- The One and Only Bob  
by Katherine Applegate
- El Deafo by Cece Bell
- The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
- Powerless by Matthew Cody
- The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle  
by Leslie Connor
- Each Tiny Spark by Pablo Cartaya
- New Kid by Jerry Craft
- Amelia Lost by Candace Fleming
- Touchdown Kid by Tim Green
- Scat by Carl Hiaasen
- Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- Worst of Friends by Suzanne Jurmain
- The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind  
by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer
- Snapdragon by Kat Leyn
- Rain Reign by Ann M. Marvin
- Accidental Trouble Magnet by Zanib Mian
- Curiosity: The Story of the Mars Rover  
by Markus Motum
- The Mouse with the Question Mark Tail  
by Richard Peck
- The First Rule of Punk by Celia Perez
- Look Both Ways: a tale told in ten blocks  
by Jason Reynolds
- Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin  
by Liesl Shurtliff
- Sisters by Raina Telgemeier
- Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga
- One Crazy Summer  
by Rita Williams-Garcia

### Georgia Chapter Book Nominees (2021-2022)

These books are nominated by educators from across the state. Students are encouraged to read these books in order to vote on their favorite at the end of the school year. The book receiving the most votes is the state winner.

- When Stars are Scattered  
by Victoria Jamieson & Mohamed Omar
- Pie in the Sky by Remy Lai
- Show Me a Sign by Ann Claire LeZott
- From the Desk of Zoe Washington  
by Janae Marks
- Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky  
by Kwame Mbalia
- Prairie Lotus by Linda Sue Park
- Mananaland by Pam Munoz Ryan
- A Wish in the Dark by Christina Soontornvat
- Brave like that by Lindsey Stoddard
- Ways to Make Sunshine by Renee Watson

### Club Tome It List (2021-2022)

Annual book award list of new, fun-to-read children's literature

- Sky Song by Abi Elphinstone
- Remarkables by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- Cape by Kate Hannigan
- City Spies by James Ponti
- The Boy at the Back of the Class  
by Onjali Q. Rauf
- We're Not from Here by Geoff Rodkey
- Mañanaland by Pam Muñoz Ryan

### Favorite Series...

- Who is...biography by various authors
- I Survived... by Lauren Tarshis
- Jedi Academy by Jeffery Brown
- Lost by Tracey Turner
- The Unwanteds by Lisa McMann
- Wings of Fire by Tui Sutherland (graphic novels by Barry Deutsch)



# Cartersville Elementary's Suggested Books for Summer Reading 2021

Families,

The summer months are a wonderful time for you to help your children develop a love of books and reading. This Summer Book List will help you assure that your children are reading high-quality literature. All the books on the list are available at the public library. We encourage you to obtain a library card for your children at the Bartow County Public Library. Sign them up for the Summer Reading Program and visit the library often with your children.

Cartersville City Schools is working hard to help every student achieve at high levels, and literacy is a top priority in every school. We need your support in ensuring that your children meet these expectations. Your example and encouragement will go a long way toward helping us reach the goal of every student becoming an excellent reader.

Happy reading!

Diane W. Hassler, Media Specialist Coordinator  
and  
Jan Hosea, Media Clerk

## Reading Solutions

- ❖ **Get kids to read 4 or more books.**
- ❖ **Provide easy access to books.**
- ❖ **Launch a lifelong love of reading by letting kids choose the books they want to read.**
- ❖ **Encourage Your Child to Tutor Younger Siblings and/or Neighbors.**
- ❖ **Relate Books and Movies.**
- ❖ **Encourage reading Magazines, Graphic Novels, and Comic Books.**
- ❖ **Plan Day-trips that go along with books your child is reading.** Go to this link to see some popular genres and suggested activities that the whole family can enjoy.  
<http://www.readingrockets.org/article/day-trips-book-lovers>



### It's summer - why READ?

- Summer reading is FUN
- It improves your mind – and your life
- Not reading slows down your brain
- Kids who read for FUN over the summer do better when they go back to school
- People who read for FUN have greater success in life – and more FUN!
- The library provides great summer reading activities for kids, teens, and adults

### Why is summer reading so much FUN?

- You can read whatever you want – you decide
- Families that read together have FUN together
- The library has 1000s of books to choose from, including audiobooks, eBooks, and graphic novels – for FREE
- Need help deciding what to read? Need help getting your kids to read for FUN? Visit the library!