Summer Reading Ideas for Older Elementary Students
A list compiled by Kate Kelliher / June 7, 2021

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
As Brave As You by Jason Reynolds
One Crazy Summer by Rita Garcia Williams
Bayou Magic by Jewell Parker Rhodes
Unusual Chickens for Exceptional Poultry Farmer by Kelly Jones
The Guys Read series
Sarah, Plain, & Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
Anton & Cecil series by Lisa Martin
The One & Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson
Full of Beans by Jenny Holm
The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jenny Holm
Shadows of Sherwood by Kekla Magoon
Smashie McPerter and the Mystery of Room 11 by Nicole Griffin
Poppy & Rye series by Avi
Tuesdays at the Castle series by Jessica Day George
The Turtle of Oman by Naomi Shihab Nye
What Happened on Fox Street by Tricia Springstubb
A Snicker of Magic by Natalie Lloyd
The Doll People series by Ann Martin
The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher series by Dana Alison Levy
Escape From Mr. Lemoncello’s Library by Chris Grabenstein
Mr. & Mrs Bunny--Detectives Extraordinaire! by Polly Horvath
True Blue Scouts of Sugarman Swamp by Kathi Appelt
Fortunately the Milk by Neil Gaiman
A Tangle of Knots by Lisa Graff
Alvin Ho series by Lenore Look
The Adventures of a South Pole Pig by Chris Kurtz
El Deafo by Cece Bell
Ophelia & the Marvelous Boy by Karen Foxlee
Polly Diamond and the Magic Book by Alice Kuipers
Power Forward by Hena Khan
On Point by Hena Khan
The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson
Baby Monkey, Private Eye by Brian Selznik
The Cardboard Kingdom by Chad Sell
Zoey and Sassafras series by Asia Citro
Survivor Diaries series by Terry Lynne Johnson
Wish by Barbara O'Connor
The Great Treehouse War by Lisa Graff
Narwhal and Jelly series by Ben Clanton