

Summer Reading Ideas for Older Elementary Students

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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