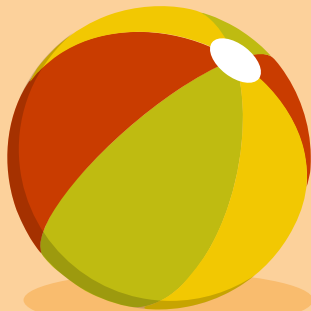
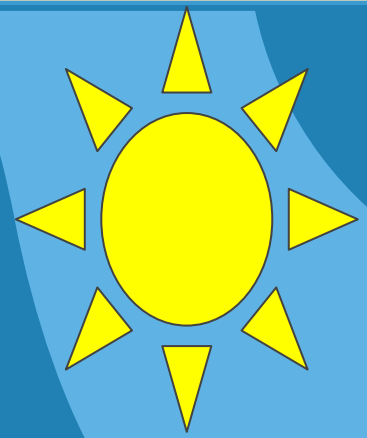
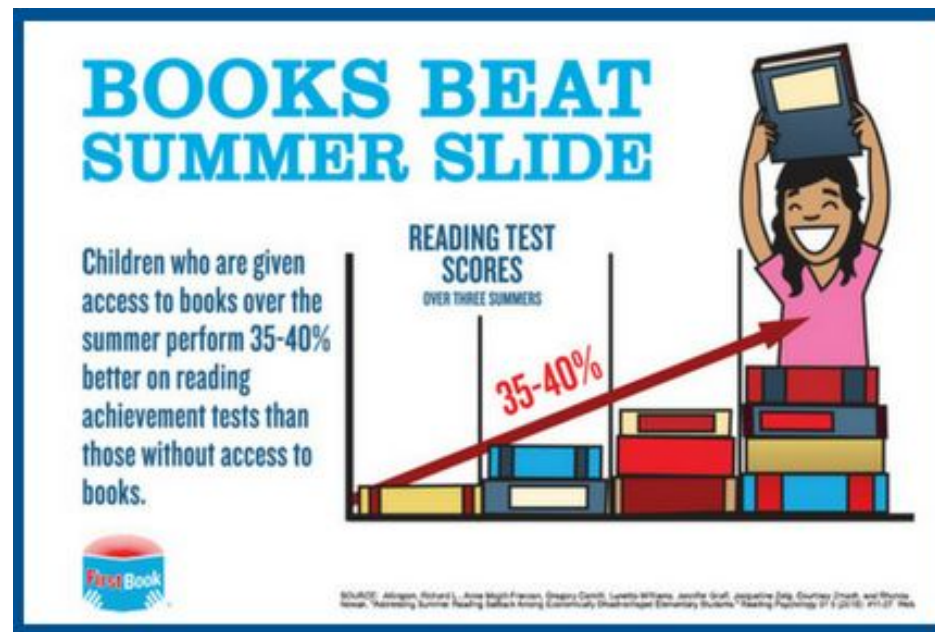


Nehaunsey Middle School Summer Book Recommendations



Why read over the summer?



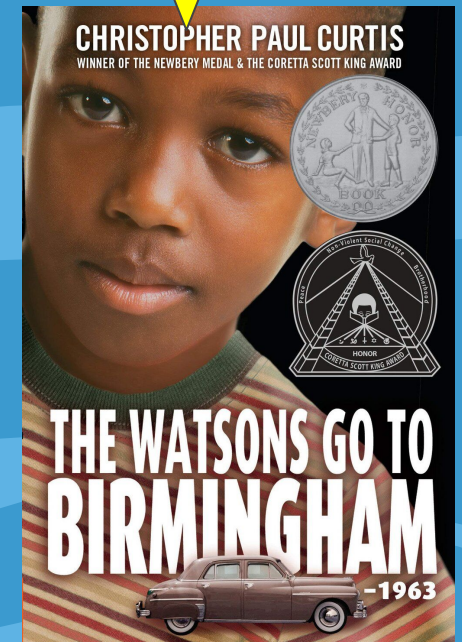
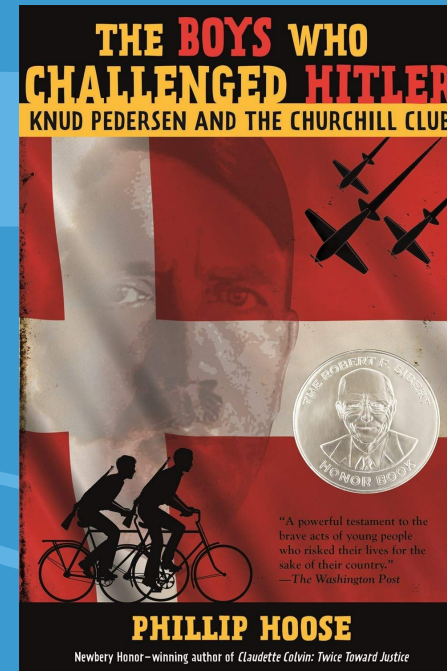
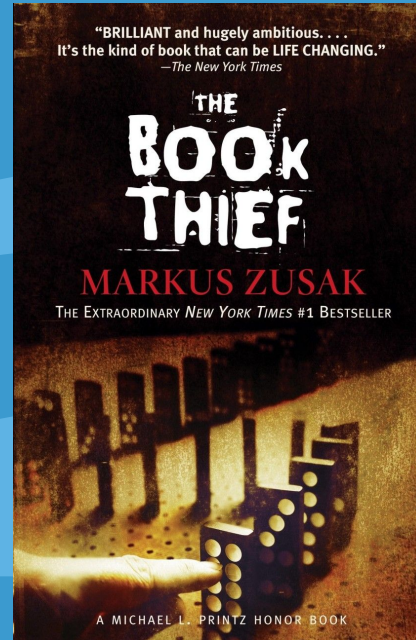
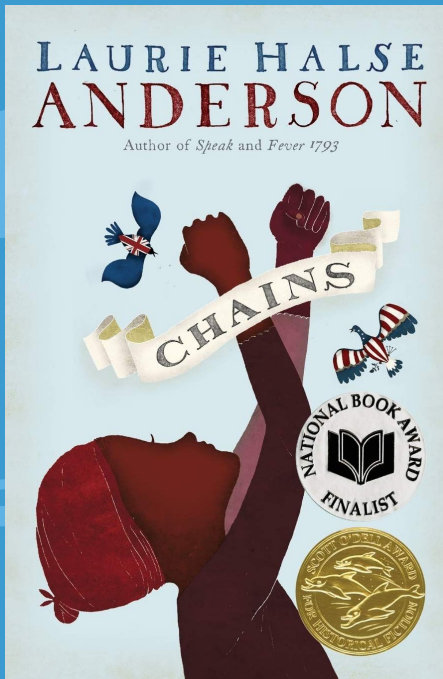
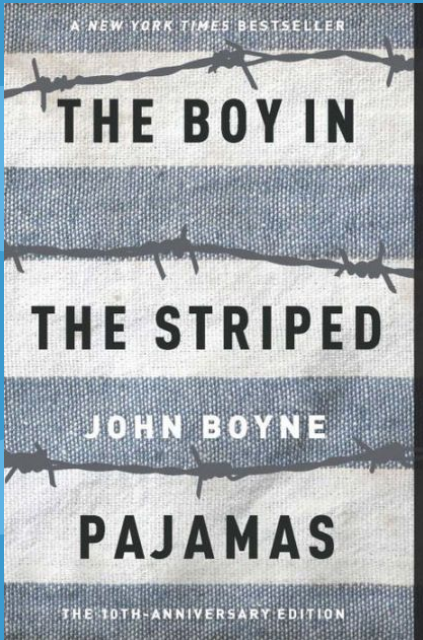
Want to help your child beat the heat and the summer slide? Here are some tips from [First Book](#) to help kids develop their literacy skills:

- **Reading is reading.** Don't be too picky about the type of reading material. Books, magazines, or comics are all legitimate options.
- **Don't worry too much about the book being appropriately challenging.** Summer is a perfect time to foster a lifelong love of reading and learning which might mean going back and re-reading old favorites or picking up a book to read just for fun.
- **Model the behavior you want to see.** If you want your child to read in his or her leisure time, read in your leisure time.
- **Set aside a regular time for reading.** This might be daily or a couple times a week. A child could read to an adult, an adult to a child, a child to a peer, or a child to a pet. (Yes really, a pet! Therapy dogs are trained to work with struggling readers.)
- **Ask questions.** Try to foster both comprehension (e.g. Who is the main character?) and critical thinking (e.g. What do you think will happen next? Why?).
- **Show that it is okay to struggle.** Illustrate what it is like to struggle with a challenging reading passage and how to overcome those challenges. Do you use context clues? Talk through your thinking. Do you look up a word? Show how to use the dictionary. It is important for children to know that reading, just like playing a sport, requires practice and learning.

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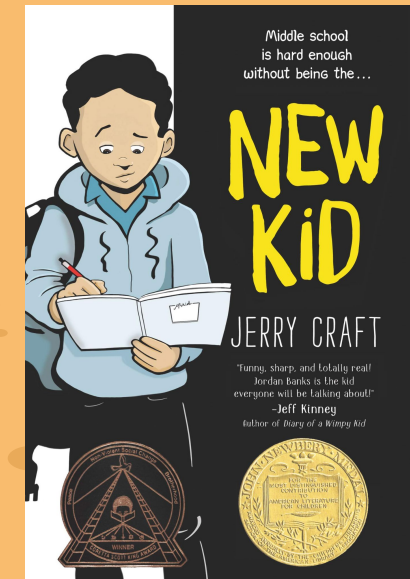
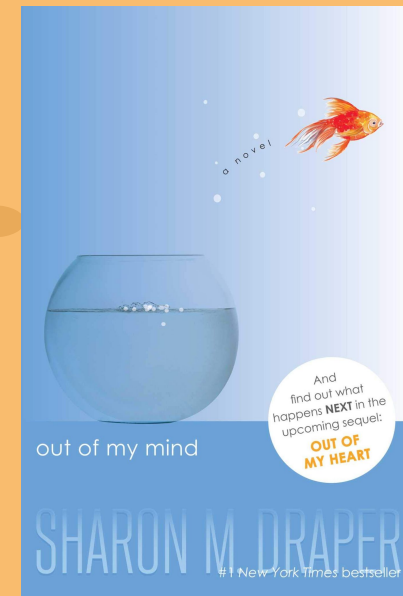
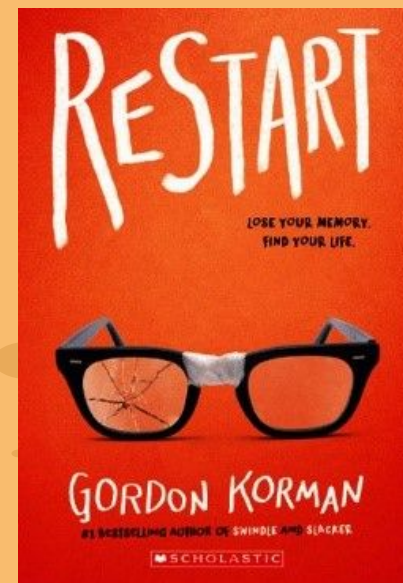
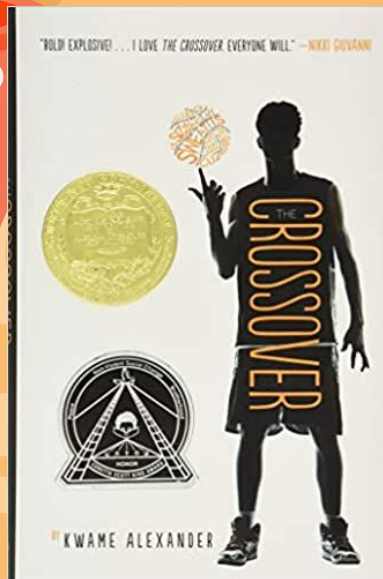
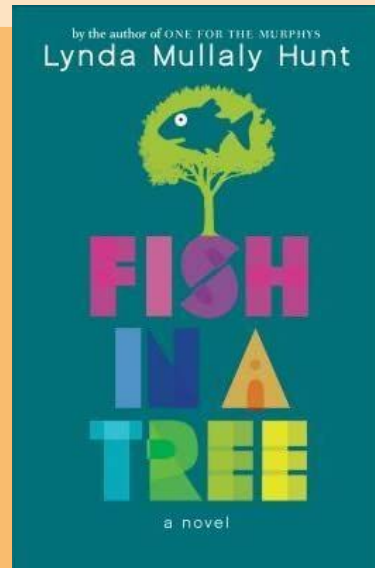
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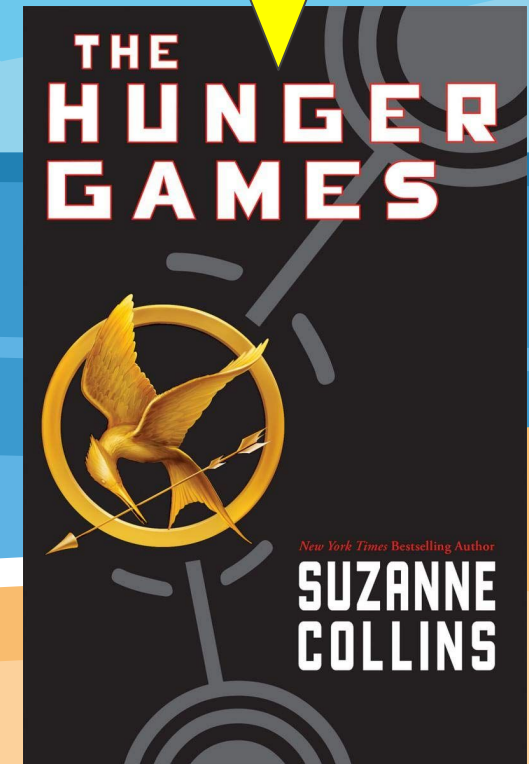
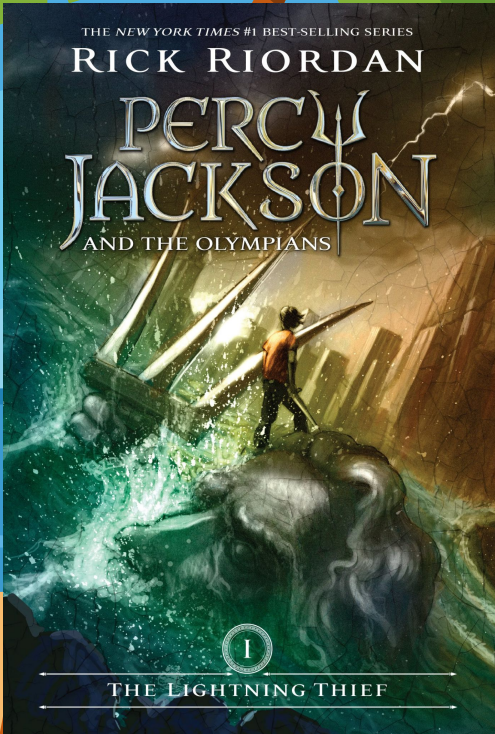
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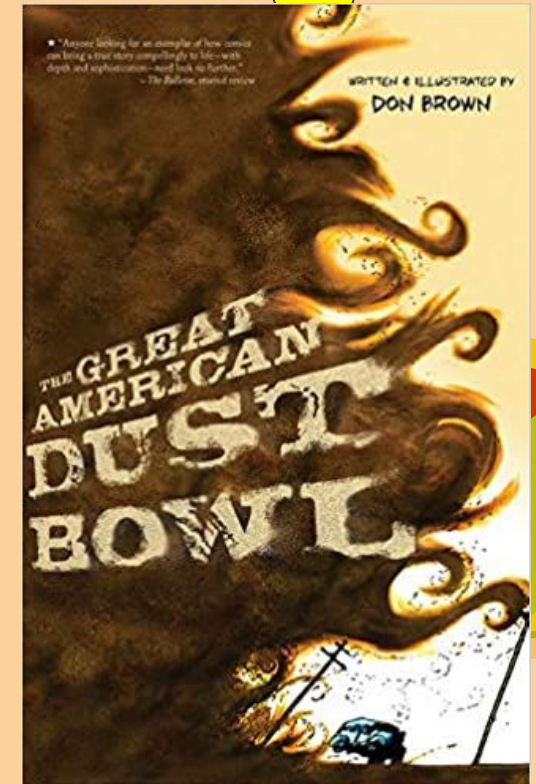
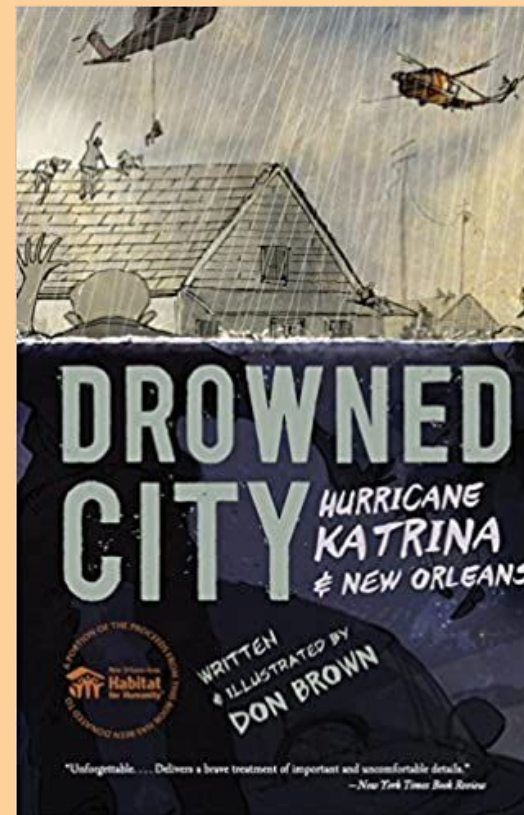
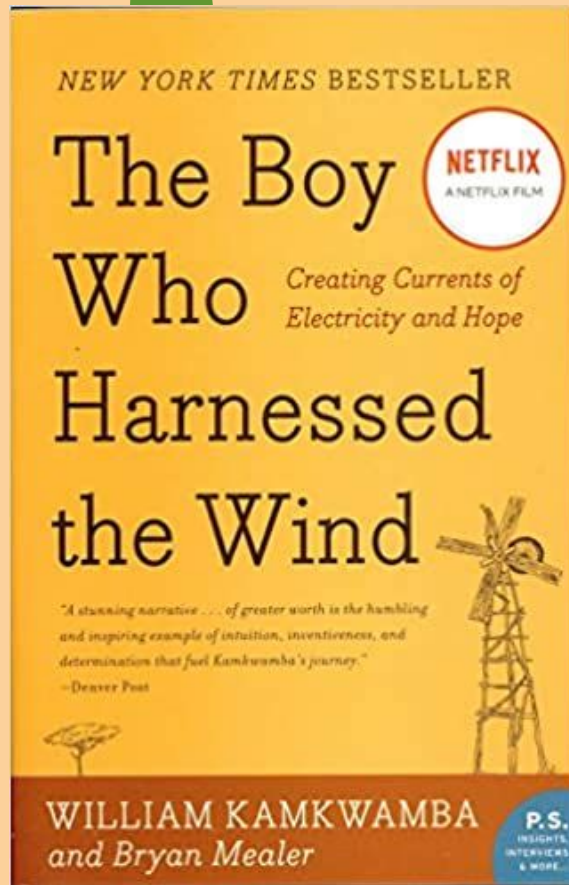
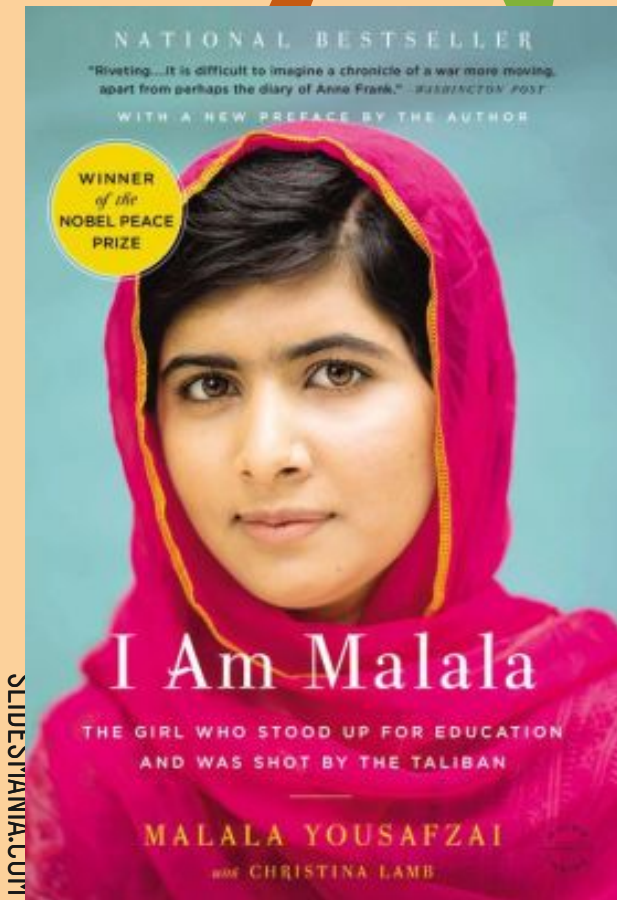
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