

Cavallini Suggested Summer Reading 2025

Nonfiction

Alias Anna: A True Story of Outwitting the Nazis by Susan Hood and Greg Dawson

I Am Malala (Young Readers Edition) by Malala Yousafzai

What Color is my World? The Lost History of African-American Inventors by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Raymond Obstfeld

Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World by Rachel Ignotofsky

Historical Fiction

Becoming Muhammad Ali by James Patterson and Kwame Alexander

Before We Were Free by Julia Alvarez

Boxers and Saints Series by Gene Luen Yang

The Davenports by Krystal Marquis

The Inquisitor's Tale by Adam Gidwitz

Realistic Fiction

American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Lang

As Brave as You by Jason Reynolds

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

Freestyle by Gale Gallighan

Frizzy by Claribel A. Ortega

The Fort by Greg Korman

Growing Pangs by Kathryn Ormsbee

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

Okay for Now by Gary D. Schmidt

Pax by Sara Pennypacker

Red, White and Whole by Rajani LaRocca

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

Fantasy

Amari and the Night Brothers by B.B. Alston

Doll Bones by Holly Black

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

His Dark Materials Trilogy by Philip Pullman

The Troubled Girls of Dragomir Academy by Anne Ursu

Mystery / Adventure

Escape from Mr. Limoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

Spaced Out by Stural Gibbs

The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin