



CM1 moving to CM2 Summer Reading Suggestions

Below are some names of authors and titles of books your child might enjoy reading over the break. **These are simply suggestions.** Of course, we are happy for your child to read for leisure and pleasure so cartoons, non-fiction, poetry, joke books (puns, play on words), magazines are all fine too!

Fiction

1. **"The Secret Garden" by Frances Hodgson Burnett**
 - The story of a young orphaned girl who discovers a hidden, neglected garden that she brings back to life.
2. **"The Hobbit" by J.R.R. Tolkien**
 - Follow Bilbo Baggins on his adventurous journey to help a group of dwarves reclaim their homeland.
3. **"Out of My Mind" by Sharon M. Draper**
 - The inspiring story of Melody, an incredibly smart girl with cerebral palsy who cannot speak or walk.
4. **"The Giver" by Lois Lowry**
 - A thought-provoking story set in a seemingly perfect society, where a young boy named Jonas is given the role of Receiver of Memories.
5. **"Number the Stars" by Lois Lowry**
 - The historical fiction account of a young Danish girl helping her Jewish friend escape the Nazis during World War II.
6. **"The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" by C.S. Lewis**
 - The adventure of four siblings who discover a magical land called Narnia through a wardrobe.

7. **"Brown Girl Dreaming" by Jacqueline Woodson**
 - A memoir in verse about the author's childhood and her journey to becoming a writer, set against the backdrop of the Civil Rights Movement.
8. **"Fish in a Tree" by Lynda Mullaly Hunt**
 - A moving story about Ally, a girl with dyslexia, who learns to embrace her differences and discovers her own unique talents.
9. **"Artemis Fowl" by Eoin Colfer**
 - The exciting tale of a young criminal mastermind who kidnaps a fairy to restore his family's fortune, leading to a clash between magic and technology.
10. **"The City of Ember" by Jeanne DuPrau**
 - The story of a young girl and her friend who discover secrets about their underground city and embark on a quest to save their people.

Non-fiction

1. **"Who Was Stephen Hawking?" by Jim Gagliotti, illustrated by Gregory Copeland**
 - A biography of the renowned physicist Stephen Hawking, detailing his life and scientific achievements.
2. **"I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World (Young Readers Edition)" by Malala Yousafzai**
 - The true story of Malala Yousafzai, who stood up to the Taliban for her right to education and became the youngest-ever Nobel Prize laureate.
3. **"The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Young Readers Edition" by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer**
 - The inspiring story of a Malawian boy who built a windmill to save his village from famine.
4. **"Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women" by Catherine Thimmesh, illustrated by Melissa Sweet**
 - An engaging collection of stories about female inventors and their creative contributions.
5. **"Two Truths and a Lie: It's Alive!" by Ammi-Joan Paquette and Laurie Ann Thompson**
 - A fascinating book that presents unusual stories and asks readers to identify the true ones, blending education with fun.

Here are a couple of websites you might find helpful when choosing books for your child: www.lovereadings4schools.co.uk and www.goodreads.com

Happy holidays and happy reading!