

McLean School

Entering K-4 Summer Reading

AROUND THE WORLD

Dive into 36 children's books that feature diverse characters from around the world. Titles are linked to the Montgomery County Public Library website and we encourage K-4 families to read the books aloud together.

How many will your family read?

Which one will be your favorite?

EVERY TIME YOU READ A BOOK, COLOR
ONE BOOK ON YOUR READING LOG.

RETURN YOUR READING LOG BY
SEPTEMBER 12, 2025 TO EARN A PRIZE.

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BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR	✓
<u>The Queen's Hat</u>	Steve Antony	
<u>Minette's Feast</u>	Susanna Reich	
<u>The Story of Ferdinand</u>	Munro Lear	
<u>Ciao Sandro</u>	Steven Varni	
<u>Mikis and the Donkey</u>	Bibi Dumon Tak	
<u>The Cow Who Fell in the Canal</u>	Phyllis Krasilovsky	
<u>A Sea of Gold</u>	Patricia Polacco	
<u>The Glassmaker's Daughter</u>	Dianne Hofmeyr	
<u>Zonia's Rain Forest</u>	Juana Martinez-Neal	
<u>Waiting for the Biblioburro</u>	Monica Brown	
<u>Maria Had a Little LLama</u>	Angela Dominguez	
<u>Up and Down in the Andes</u>	Laurie Krebs	

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BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR	✓
<u>The Water Princess</u>	Susan Verde	
<u>I Lost My Tooth in Africa</u>	Penda Diakité	
<u>Imani's Moon</u>	JaNay Brown-Wood	
<u>Deep in the Sahara</u>	Kelly Cunane	
<u>Emmanuel's Dream</u>	Laurie Ann Thompson	
<u>Elena's Serenade</u>	Campbell Geeslin	
<u>I Want to Ride the Tap Tap</u>	Danielle Joseph	
<u>My Two Border Towns</u>	David Bowles	
<u>Coqui in the City</u>	Nomar Perez	
<u>National Parks of the USA</u>	Kate Siber	
<u>Our California</u>	Pam Muñoz Ryan	
<u>Hello Lighthouse</u>	Sophie Blackall	
<u>Mama, Do You Love Me?</u>	Barbara Josse	

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BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR	✓
<u>Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao</u>	Kat Zhang	
<u>The Librarian of Basra</u>	Jeanette Winter	
<u>Where Three Oceans Meet</u>	Rajani LaRocca	
<u>Yaffa and Fatima</u>	Fawzia Gilani-Williams	
<u>The Cat Man of Aleppo</u>	Irene Latham	
<u>The Floating Field</u>	Scott Riley	
<u>Chandra's Magic Light</u>	Theresa Heine	
<u>The Ocean Calls</u>	Tina M Cho	
<u>Noodles on a Bicycle</u>	Kyo Maclear	
<u>Tala Learns to Siva</u>	Kealani Netane	
<u>Ohana Means Family</u>	Ilima Loomis	
<u>Antarctic Antics</u>	Judy Sierra	
<u>Over in the Ocean</u>	Marianne Berkes	

Summer Reading Log

Each time you read a book, color in a book on the shelf.

