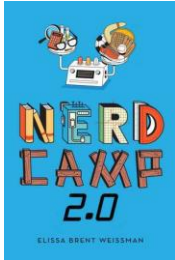


# Set-in-Summer Chapter Books



## A Select List of Brown County Library Children's Books (Elementary – Middle School)

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[Abel's Island](#) by William Steig (G2-4)

[Artsy-Fartsy: An Aldo Zelnick Comic Novel](#) by Karla Oceanak (G3-5)

[Astrotwins: Project Blastoff](#) by Mark Kelly (G4-6)

[Bayou Magic](#) by Jewell Parker Rhodes (G3-6)

[Because of Winn-Dixie](#) by Kate DiCamillo (G2-5)

[Behind the Bookcase](#) by Mark Steensland (G4-7)

[Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Summer Vacation](#) by Tom Greenwald

[Cheesie Mack is Cool in a Duel](#) by Stephen Colter (G2-5)

[A Clatter of Jars](#) by Lisa Graff (G4-7)

[Cody and the Fountain of Happiness](#) by Tricia Springstubb (G2-4)

[Dory Fantasmagory](#) by Abby Hanlon (G1-3)

[Drive Me Crazy](#) by Terra McVoy (G6-8)

[The Encyclopedia of Me](#) by Karen Rivers (G5-8)

[Escape from Camp Cooties](#) (graphic novel) by Dan Thompson (G2-5)

[Eye of the Storm](#) by Kate Messner (G4-8)

[The Family Fletcher Takes Rock Island](#) by Dana Levy (G4-6)

[Finders Keepers](#) by Shelley Tougas (G3-7)

[The Forget-Me-Not Summer](#) by Leila Howland (G5-7)

[Fort](#) by Cynthia DeFelice (G4-7)

[The Ghost of Graylock](#) by Dan Poblocki (G5-8)

[Glory Be](#) by Augusta Scattergood (G3-6)

[The Great Good Summer](#) by Elizabeth Garton Scanlon (G3-6)

[Half a Chance](#) by Cynthia Lord (G4-6)

[Handful of Stars](#) by Cynthia Lord (G4-6)

[The Hidden Summer](#) by Gin Phillips (G5-8)

[Hiding out at the Pancake Palace](#) by Nan Marino (G4-7)

[Holes](#) by Louis Sachar (G3-6)

[Intergalactic Bed and Breakfast](#) (series) by Clete Smith (G4-7)

[In the Time of the Fireflies](#) by Kimberley Little (G4-6)

[Ivy Honeysuckle Discovers the World](#) by Candice Ransom (G1-4)

[Ivy Takes Care](#) by Rosemary Wells (G2-5)

[Jake and Lily](#) by Jerry Spinelli (G4-7)

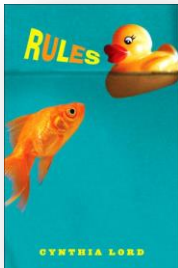
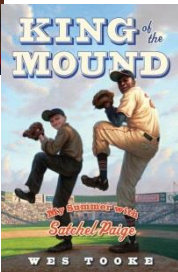
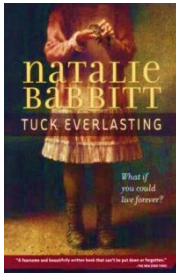
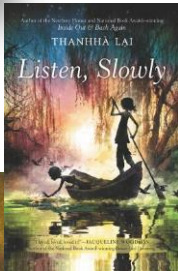
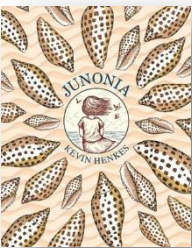
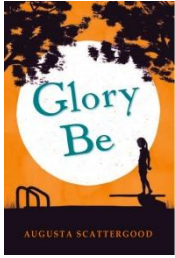
[Junonia](#) by Kevin Henkes (G2-4)

[Justin Case: Shells, Smells, and the Horrible Flip-Flops of Doom](#) by Rachel Vail (G2-4)

[Keeper](#) by Kathi Appelt (G4-7)

[King of the Mound : My Summer with Satchel Page](#) by Wes Tooke (G2-5)

[Lawn Boy/Lawn Boy Returns](#) by Gary Paulsen (G4-7)



[The Lemonade War](#) (series) by Jacqueline Davies (G3-5)

[Listen, Slowly](#) by Thanhha Lai (G5-8)

[Little Blog on the Prairie](#) by Cathleen Bell (G5-8)

[The Mapmaker and the Ghost](#) by Sarvenas Tash (G3-6)

[Mr. Pants, It's Go Time](#) by Scott McCormick (G2-4)

[Mr. Terupt Falls Again](#) by Rob Buyea (G4-7)

[My Life as a Book](#) by Janet Tashjian (G4-7)

[My One Hundred Adventures](#) by Polly Horvath (G4-7)

[Nerd Camp](#) by Elissa Weissman (G3-6)

[Night on Fire](#) by Ronald Kidd (G)

[Notes from the Dog](#) by Gary Paulsen (G5-9)

[Olive's Ocean](#) by Kevin Henkes (G5-8)

[One Crazy Summer / P.S. Be Eleven / Gone Crazy in Alabama](#) by Rita Williams-Garcia (G4-7)

One Crazy Summer: This short but powerful piece of historical fiction takes place in Oakland, California in 1968, when tensions are crackling between the Black Panthers and police. Delphine, a responsible and perceptive 11-year-old, and her two charismatic younger sisters are visiting their mother, who abandoned them seven years before. In the process of trying to understand her mother, who is cold and resentful and at best warily amused by her daughters, Delphine discovers revelations about of her sisters, herself, and her cultural history.

[Penny from Heaven](#) by Jennifer Holm (G5-8)

[Planet Tad](#) by Tim Carvell (G3-6)

[Rebel McKenzie](#) by Candice Ransom (G3-6)

[Precious Bones](#) by Mika Ashley-Hollinger (G4-7)

[Rules](#) by Cynthia Lord (G4-7)

[The Sasquatch Escape](#) by Suzanne Selfors (G3-5)

[Seaglass Summer](#) by Anjali Banerjee (G3-6)

[Secrets from the Sleeping Bag](#) by Rose Cooper (G4-7)

[The Shadow Collector's Apprentice](#) by Amy Gordon (G4-7)

[Snow in Summer: Fairest of them All](#) by Jane Yolen (G5-8)

[Some Kind of Happiness](#) by Claire Legrand (G4-7)

[Sparrow Road](#) by Sheila O'Connor (G4-8)

[A Summer of Sundays](#) by Lindsay Eland (G4-7)

[Summerhouse Time](#) by Eileen Spinelli (G4-6)

[Summerlost](#) by Allyson Condie (G5-8)

[The Summer Before Boys](#) by Nora Baskin (G4-6)

[The Summer of the Gypsy Moths](#) by Sara Pennypacker (G4-8)

[Summer of the Wolves](#) by Polly Carson-Voiles (G4-7)

[Sure Signs of Crazy](#) by Karen Harrington (G6-8)

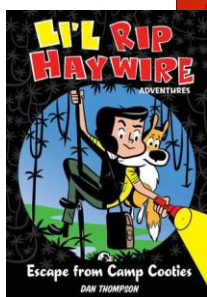
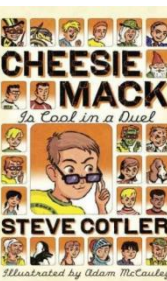
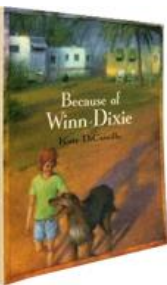
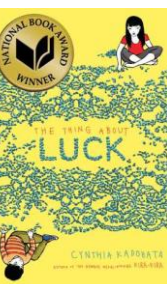
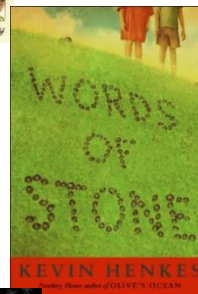
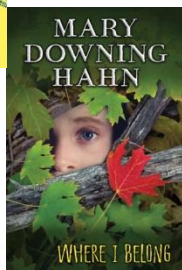
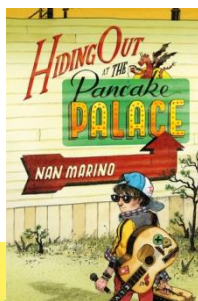
[Sway](#) by Amber McRee Turner (G3-6)

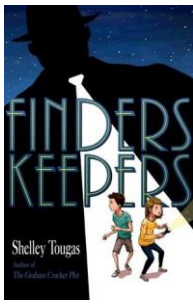
[Tell Me](#) by Joan Bauer (G5-8)

[Ten Good and Bad Things about My Life \(So Far\)](#) by Ann Martin (G3-6)

[The Thing about Luck](#) by Cynthia Kadohata (G4-8)

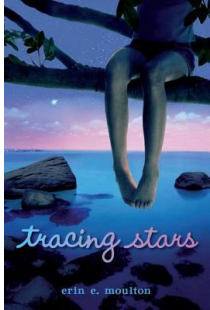
[Three Times Lucky](#) by Sheila Turnage (G4-7)





Tracing Stars by Erin Moulton (G4-7)

For Indie Lee Chickory, a fisherman’s daughter in a touristy New England town, summer is just beginning, but her life is falling apart. On the last day of school, her pet Monty Cola, an extremely rare golden lobster, escapes. In addition, Indie’s sister Bebe, who has always been her closest confidant, has become status obsessed and emotionally distant. When Bebe gets a role in the community theater’s production of *The Sound of Music*, Indie volunteers to work with the “misfits” backstage. Indie finds herself making unexpected friendships with the punk rocker who runs the woodshop, as well as out-of-towner Owen. Owen, serious-minded and scientific, proves to be a loyal friend. He even accompanies Indie on her moonlit searches for Monty. When Bebe and her arrogant friends play a cruel prank on Owen, Indie makes a decision that defines her summer and herself. Vivid, likable characters, poetic imagery, and a cola-swiggling lobster add up to a standout summertime novel.



The Truth of Me: About a Boy, His Grandmother, and a Very Good Dog by Patricia MacLachlan

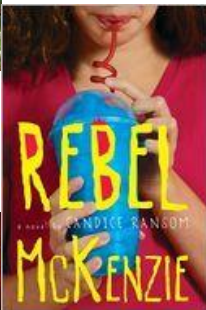
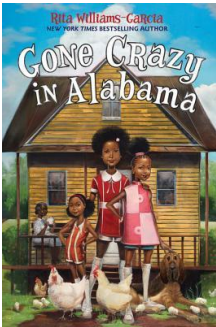
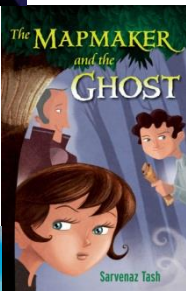
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt

Turtle in Paradise by Jennifer Holm (G4-6)

The Watsons go to Birmingham-1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis (G4-6)

Words of Stone by Kevin Henkes (G3-6)

Ten-year old Blaze, insightful and artistic, spends a lot of time alone. His widowed artist father, whom Blaze idolizes, is kind but often distracted and distant. Over the course of a summer Blaze is adjusting to his dad’s new girlfriend and the lingering loss of his mother. Things take an eerie turn when Blaze starts awakening to messages written in on the hill which spell the tragedies in his past. Meanwhile, Blaze meets Joselle, who has moved in across the hill with her grandmother after one of her mother’s sporadic abandonments. Where Blaze is introverted and cautious, Josie is needy and unpredictable. The key to the words of stone throws light on the secrets of both Blaze and Josie while casting a perilous shadow over the bond they’ve forged. This perceptive and hauntingly lyrical novel is ultimately a triumphant tale of resilience and a reward to insightful readers.



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