Summer Reading 2020 Prize Books

To claim Summer Reading prizes, call us at 970-375-3380 or email us at reference@durangogov.org. Please give us a list of your top five in order of priority in case we are out of some titles. Scroll through the document for different age levels. Happy reading!

Teen Prize Books

- I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter, Erica Sanchez
- Caraval, Stephanie Garber
- The Summer I Turned Pretty, Jenny Han
- It’s Trevor Noah: Born a Crime, Adapted for Young Readers, Trevor Noah
- Dumplin’, Julie Murphy
- Long Way Down, Jason Reynolds
- They Both Die at the End, Adam Silvera
- The Sun is Also a Star, Nicola Yoon
- Mosquitoland, David Arnold
- Ashes in the Snow, Ruta Sepetys
- An Abundance of Katherines, John Green
- Superman Dawnbreaker, Matt De La Pena
- An Ember in the Ashes, Sabaa Tahir
- Far From the Tree, Robin Benway
- Looking for Alaska, John Green
- The Night Diary, Veera Hiranandani
- The Selection, Kiera Cass
- The Testing, Joelle Charbonneau
- Simon Vs. The Homo Sapiens Agenda, Becky Albertalli
- The Book Thief, Markus Zusak
- New Moon, Stephanie Meyer
- Howl’s Moving Castle, Diana Wynne Jones
- Earthsea: Wizard of Earthsea, Ursula LeGuin
- The Wrath & The Dawn, Renee Ahdieh
- American Street, Ibi Zoboi
- The Novice Summoner, Book 1, Taran Matharu
- The Reckoners-SteelHeart, Brandon Sanderson
- The Alchemyst, The Secrets of the Immortal Nicolas Flamel, Micheal Scott
- March, Book 1, John Lewis
- Pretties, Scott Westerfield
- Warcross, Marie Lu
- Finding Audrey, Sophie Kinsella
- Everything, Everything, Nicola Yoon
- The Outsiders, S.E. Hinton
- Wild Bird, Wendelin Van Draanen
• Everyday, David Levithan
• I am Malala, Malala Yousafzai
• The Fault of Our Stars, John Green
• Nyxia, Scott Reintgen
• Carve the Mark, Veronica Roth
• I’ll Give You the Sun, Jandy Nelson
• Revenge of the Witch, Last Apprentice Book 1, Joseph Delany
• Maze Runner, James Dashner

Middle Grade Prize Books

• R.L. Stein Just Beyond the Scare School, Kelly Mathews
• Pokemon Sun & Moon Book 1 Hidenori Kasuka
• Warriors 1 The Prophecies Begin, Into the Wild, Erin Hunter
• Charlie & the Chocolate Factory, Roald Dahl
• Scary Stories To Tell in the Dark, Schwartz Gammell
• Spy School, Stuart Gibbs
• Pax, Sara Pennypacker
• Phoebe and Her Unicorn in Unicorn Theatre, Dana Simpson
• The One and Only Ivan, Katherine Applegate
• The Story of Doctor Doolittle, Hugh Lofting
• Hoot, Carl Hiaasen
• Holes, Louis Sachar
• I Survived! The American Revolution 1776, Lauren Tarshis
• Frank Einstien and the BrainTurbo, Jon Scieszka
• The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street, Karina Yan Glaser
• A Tale of Dark & Grim, Adam Gidwitz
• The Last kids on Earth and the Nightmare King, Max Brallier
• Pointguard, Mike Lupica
• The Land of Stories Worlds Collide, Chris Colfer
• the Unwanted, Lisa McMann
• The Graveyard Book, Niel Gaiman
• Charlotte’s Web, E.B. White
• Keepers of the Lost Cities, Shannon Messenger
• Calling All Minds How to Think and Create Like an Inventor, Temple Grandin
• Pokemon Grand Trial Showdown, Simcha Whitehill
• The Unicorn Rescue Society The Chupacabras of the Rio Grande, Adam Gidwitz
• The Penderwicks, Jeanne Birdsall
• Smile, Reina Talgmeier
• Wings of Fire The Lost Continent, Tui Sutherland
• Ghost, Jason Reynolds
• Boruto Naruto Next Generations, Masashi Kishimoto
Welcome to Wonderland Sandapalooza Shake-Up, Chris Grabenstein
George, Alex Gino
The Unicorn Rescue Society Sasquatch and the Muckleshoot, Adam Gidwitz
The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe, C.S Lewis
Dragonball Super #1, Akira Toriyama
I Survived! The Great Molasses Flood 1919, Lauren Tarshis
Diary of an 8-Bit Warrior, Cube Kid
Pocket Genius Dinosaurs, DK
Pocket Genius Dogs, DK
Pocket Genius Cats, DK
Children’s Book of Mythical Beasts & Magical Monsters, DK
Big Nate Goes Bananas, Lincoln Pierce
Amulet #1 The Stonekeeper, Kazu Kibuishi
Because of Winn Dixie, Kate DiCamillo
Brown Girl Dreaming, Jacqueline Woodson
The First Rule of Punk, Celia Perez
Artemis Fowl, Eoin Colfer
Counting by 7s, Holly Goldberg Sloan
Word of Mouse, James Patterson
Out of My Mind, Sharon Draper
The Losers Club, Andrew Clements
Bridge to Terabithia, Katherine Paterson

Beginner Chapter Prize Books

• Bink & Gollie: Two for One, Kate DiCamillo
• Princess Pulverizer #5 Watch The Witch, Nancy Krulik
• Leroy Ninker Saddles Up, Kate DiCamillo
• Minecraft Woodsword Chronicles into the Game, Nick Eliopulos
• My Weirdest School Mr. Will Needs to Chill, Dan Gutman
• The Adventures of Captain Underpants, Dan Pilkey
• The Zach & Zoe Mysteries The Missing Baseball, Mike Lipica
• Bad Kitty Takes the Test, Nick Bruel
• Galaxy Zach Hello Nebulon, Ray o’Ryan
• Nate the Great and the Hungry Book Club, Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
• The Bad Guys, Aaron Blabey
• The Princess in Black Takes a Vacation, Shannon Hale
• Princess Pulverizer #1 Grilled Cheese and Dragons, Nancy Krulik
• Where is Our Solar System?, Stephanie Sabol
• Pet Rescue Club, Champion’s New Shoes, Brenda Scott Royce
• The Mouse and the Motorcycle, Beverly Cleary
• Magic Puppy Books 1-3, Sue Bentley
• Dragon Masters #15 Future of the time dragons, Tracey West
• My Weider School 2 Mr. Harrison is Embarrassin’, Dan Gutman
• The Bad Guys #10 The Baddest Day Ever, Aaron Blabey
• Mister Shivers Beneath The Bed and Other Scary Stories, Max Brallier
• Eerie Elementary The School is Alive, Jack Chabert
• The Never Girls #13 Under the Lagoon, Kiki Thorpe
• Owl Diaries #12 Eva’s Campfire Adventure, Rebecca Elliott
• Fairytale Favorites, Golden Books
• Press Start Game Over Supper Rabbit Boy, Thoman Flintham
• BabyMouse #2 Goes for the Gold, Jennifer Holm
• Lego Harry Potter Back to Hogwarts Activity Book, Scholastic
• Ranger in Time D-Day: Battle on the Beach, Kate Messner
• Dog Man Brawl of the Wild, Dave Pilkey
• Lucy & Andy Neanderthal, Jeffrey Brown

Leveled Reader Prize Books

• Disney Frozen I am Elsa, Christy Webster
• Sloths, Lauren buller
• Toy Story 4 Old Friends New Friends, Natasha Bouchard
• Uni the Unicorn Uni’s First Sleepover, Amy Krouse Rosenthal
• Moon Landings, Shoshana Z. Weider
• Pup-Pup-Puppies, Bonnie Bader
• DC Superhero Girls Welcome to Superhero High, Courtney Carbone
• Rescue Readers I am Picasso, Lori Froeb
• Rescue Readers I am Nibbles, Lori Froeb
• Pokemon Ash’s Epic Island Challenge, Simcha Whitehill
• Paw Patrol Mission Paw, Steve Sullivan
• Marvel Black Panther, Frank Berrios
• Marvel Captain Marvel, John Sazaklis
• Onward The Wizard In You, Steve Behling
• Mythical Beasts, Andrea Mills
• Rise of The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles When Mutants Attack!, David Lewman
• Little But Fierce, Joan Emerson
• I Will Race You Through This Book!, Jonathan Fenske
• Frozen I am Anna, Christy Webster
• Hi Jack!, Mac Barnett

Board and Picture Prize Books

• First 100 Words, Priddy Baby
• Find Spot at the Library, Eric Hill
• There’s a Dragon in Your Book, Tom Fletcher
• 1 Grumpy Bruce a counting book, Ryan Higgins
• Animales De Granja/ Farm Animals bilingual, Dinsey
• Pete the Kitty and Baby Animals, James Dean
• Can You Say Moo! Moo! Too?, Anna Bardaus
• Carry and Learn Colors/ Colores Llevame y Aprende bilingual, Scholastic
• Lego City Sky Police, Meredith Rusu
• Llama Llama Loves Camping, Anna Dewdney
• Fairytale Friendships 2 in 1 Jasmine & Mulan, Victoria Saxon
• Lola at the Library, Anna McQuinn
• If I Build a House, Chris Van Dusen
• Crunch the Sky Dinosaur, Cirocco Dunlap
• Don’t Blink!, Amy Krouse Rosenthal