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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. **"Last Stop on Market Street" by Matt de la Peña, illustrated by Christian Robinson**
 - A story about a boy and his grandmother that highlights the beauty in everyday life and the importance of community.
2. **"Ada Twist, Scientist" by Andrea Beaty, illustrated by David Roberts**
 - Follow Ada Twist, an inquisitive young scientist, as she explores her world with endless curiosity.
3. **"The Day You Begin" by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by Rafael López**
 - A heartfelt story about feeling different and finding the courage to share your unique story.
4. **"Jabari Jumps" by Gaia Cornwall**
 - A charming tale of a boy overcoming his fear of diving into the pool for the first time.
5. **"Julian is a Mermaid" by Jessica Love**
 - A vibrant and empowering story about a young boy who wants to become a mermaid and learns about acceptance and self-expression.
6. **"Where the Wild Things Are" by Maurice Sendak**
 - A classic story of Max's imaginative journey to an island of wild creatures, capturing the magic of adventure and homecoming.
7. **"Eyes That Kiss in the Corners" by Joanna Ho, illustrated by Dung Ho**
 - A lyrical story that celebrates self-acceptance and the beauty of diversity through the perspective of a young Asian girl.
8. **"All Are Welcome" by Alexandra Penfold, illustrated by Suzanne Kaufman**
 - A reassuring book about a school where diversity is celebrated, and

everyone is welcome.

9. **"The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family" by Ibtihaj Muhammad and S.K. Ali, illustrated by Hatem Aly**
 - A touching story about the first day of school and the proud feeling of wearing a hijab for the first time.
10. **"Saturday" by Oge Mora**
 - A story about a mother and daughter whose special Saturday plans go awry, teaching resilience and the joy of spending time together despite challenges.

Non- fiction

1. **"We Are Water Protectors" by Carole Lindstrom, illustrated by Michaela Goade**
 - Inspired by Indigenous-led movements, this book is a call to protect Earth's water from harm and celebrates the importance of environmental stewardship.
2. **"The Snowy Day" by Ezra Jack Keats**
 - A timeless classic that follows a young boy named Peter as he enjoys the first snowfall of the season.
3. **"Malala's Magic Pencil" by Malala Yousafzai, illustrated by Kerascoët**
 - Malala shares her childhood dream of having a magic pencil to make the world a better place, inspiring young readers to believe in their own magic.
4. **"Mae Among the Stars" by Roda Ahmed, illustrated by Stasia Burrington**
 - The inspiring story of Mae Jemison, the first African American woman to travel in space, encouraging children to reach for their dreams.
5. **"Dreamers" by Yuyi Morales**
 - An autobiographical picture book that tells the story of Yuyi Morales' journey to the United States with her son, highlighting themes of immigration, creativity, and resilience.

Audio books can be a great solution for long car journeys.

Happy holidays - happy reading!

