

SJCS Great Reads for Summer 2019

All recommendations are linked to reviews on [Common Sense Media](#) when possible.

All the other recommendations are linked to [Amazon Smile](#).

ADULT

DEVOTIONALS

[Streams in the Desert](#) | L.B. Cowman

[Jesus Calling](#) | Sarah Young

[Awaken: 90 Days with the God Who Speaks](#) | Priscilla Shirer

BIBLES

[Life Application Study Bible](#)

[The Message: the Bible in Contemporary Language](#) (paraphrase) | E. Peterson

OTHER GREAT READS

[Read Aloud Family](#) | Sarah Mackenzie

[Sticky Faith](#) | Kara E. Powell

[Faithful Families: Creating Sacred Moments at Home](#) | Traci Smith

[The Integrated Life](#) | Kenneth Eldred

[The Screwtape Letters](#) | C.S. Lewis

[Prodigal God](#) | Timothy Keller

[Return of the Prodigal Son](#) | Henri Nouwen

[The Meaning of Marriage](#) | Timothy and Kathy Keller

[Every Good Endeavor: Connecting Your Work to God's Plan...](#) | T. Keller

[Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy](#) | Eric Metaxas

[The Language of Flowers](#) | Vanessa Diffenbaugh

[Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore](#) | Robin Sloan

[East of Eden](#) | John Steinbeck

[Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking](#) | Susan Cain

[A Man Called Ove](#) | Fredrik Backman

[Ready Player One](#) | Ernest Cline

[Mindset](#) | Carol S. Dweck

GRADE 1

DEVOTIONAL

[Jesus Always 365 Devotions for Kids](#) | Sarah Young

PARENT READING

[Read Aloud Family](#) | Sarah Mackenzie

[Read-Aloud Handbook](#) | Jim Trelease

BIBLES

[Jesus Storybook Bible](#) | Sally Lloyd-Jones

[The Action Bible](#) | Sergio Cariello

[Unofficial Holy Bible for Minecrafters](#) | Christopher Miko

OTHER GREAT READS

PICTURE BOOKS - Remember that some picture books can be challenging to read and are meant to be read together

[You Read to Me, I'll Read to You](#) series | Mary Ann Hoberman

[Berenstain Bears](#) series | Stan and Jan Berenstain

[Pete the Cat](#) picture books series | James Dean

[Olivia](#) series | Ian Falconer

[Pigeon](#) series | Mo Willems

[Madeline](#) series | Ludwig von Bemelmans

[Harry the Dirty Dog](#) | Gene Zion

[The Word Collector](#) | Peter Reynolds

["The Day the Crayons"](#) | series Drew Daywalt

[Red: A Crayon's Story](#) | Michael Hall

[Book with No Pictures](#) | B.J. Novak

EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS

[Elephant and Piggie series](#) | Mo Willems

[Mercy Watson](#) series | Kate DiCamillo

[Amelia Bedelia](#) series | Peggy Parish

[Junie B Jones](#) series | Barbara Park

[Pete the Cat](#) my first I can read series | James Dean

[Arthur Chapter](#) books series | Marc Brown

[The Poppletons](#) series | Cynthia Rylant

[Let's Read and Find Out](#) series Level 1

