

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 5

DEVOTIONALS

[One Year Devotions for Boys](#)

[One Year Devotions for Girls](#)

[Soul Surfer Devotions](#) | Bethany Hamilton

PARENT READING

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

[The View from the Rocking Chair](#) | Matt McGee

BIBLE

[NIRV Adventure Bible](#)

OTHER GREAT READS

[Take Your Best Shot](#) | Austin Gutwein

[Linspired](#), Kid's Edition | Mike Yorkey

[Soul Surfer](#) | Bethany Hamiltons

[The Mysterious Benedict Society](#) series | Trenton Lee Stewart

[The Treehouse Books](#) series | Andy Griffiths

[The Wednesday Wars](#) | Gary D. Schmidt

[Big Nate](#) series | Lincoln Peirce

[Anne of Green Gables](#) series | L.M. Montgomery

[Middle School](#) series | James Patterson

[The Secret Garden](#) | Frances Hodgson Burnett

[Wrinkle in Time](#) series | Madeleine L'Engle

[Treasure Hunters](#) series | James Patterson

[The Name of this Book is Secret](#) series | Pseudonymous Bosch

[Tiger Rising](#) | Kate DiCamillo

[Hoot](#) | Carl Hiaasen

[Inkheart](#) series | Cornelia Funke

[My Side of the Mountain](#) | Jean Craighead George

[Peter and the Starcatchers](#) | Dave Barry

[True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle](#) | Avi

[A Series of Unfortunate Events](#) series | Lemony Snicket

[City of Ember](#) | Jeanne DuPrau

[The Watsons Go to Birmingham 1963](#) | Christopher Paul Curtis



[Love That Dog](#) | Sharon Creech

[Breadcrumbs](#) | Sally Engelfried

[The Mysterious Benedict Society](#) series | Trenton Lee Stewart

[Redwall](#) series | Brian Jacques

[Dear Mr. Henshaw](#) | Beverly Cleary

[The Hobbit](#) | J.R.R. Tolkien