

# Kate DiCamillo's Recommended Reading List for Summer 2016



Two-time Newbery award winning author Kate DiCamillo is the 2016 Summer Reading Champion for the Collaborative Summer Library Program. “The library was such a magical place for me as a kid—a place of possibility, safety, and promise,” says DiCamillo. “And my being a Summer Reading Champion is all about hoping that kids and their families will get the chance to feel the same way about their own local library.”

Here are Kate DiCamillo's Recommended Reads for Summer 2016:

- IDEAS ARE ALL AROUND by Philip C. Stead (ages 4-8)
- OH NO, ASTRO! by Matt Roeser, illustrated by Brad Woodard (ages 4-8)
- THUNDER BOY JR. by Sherman Alexie, illustrated by Yuyi Morales (ages 5-8)
- WEEKENDS WITH MAX AND HIS DAD by Linda Urban, illustrated by Katie Kath (ages 6-9)
- THE WILD ROBOT by Peter Brown (ages 6-11)
- THE GREAT GILLY HOPKINS by Katherine Paterson (ages 8-12)
- BOOKED by Kwame Alexander (ages 10-12)
- BROWN GIRL DREAMING by Jacqueline Woodson (ages 10 and up)
- THE HIRED GIRL by Laura Amy Schlitz (ages 12 and up)

Look for all these books—and more—at your local library this summer!

