Dear Parent/Guardian:
The Chattanooga Public Library is proud to present its 2019 List of recommended Summer Reading Picks. Chosen by local expert librarians, these titles are great reads and are highly regarded in the book community, receiving many awards, excellent reviews and popular appeal. We hope that the 2019 List will help your family pick the best book for your child, grades K-12. All of the books on the List are available at your local library. Your local librarian can suggest additional titles.

Reading in the summer helps build on the skills obtained during the school year so that learning continues into the next grade year. We need the support and encouragement of families to ensure that all of our children become excellent readers.

Happy Reading!

Corinne Hill
Executive Director
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  by Lindsay Mattick
  The real bear who inspired a classic.
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- **Saving Fiona**
  by Thane Maynard
  A premature hippo is cared for at the Cincinnati Zoo.
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**BEGINNING READERS**

- **Get a Hit, Mo!**
  by David Adler
  A boy learns about perseverance.
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- **Biscuit**
  by Alyssa Capucilli
  A dog doesn't want to go to sleep.
  F | E Cap

- **Pete the Cat: Pete's Big Lunch**
  by James Dean
  Pete makes a giant sandwich.
  J | E Dea

- **I Want to be a Doctor**
  by Laura Driscoll
  Learn about doctors.
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- **The Turnip**
  by Jan Brett
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  by Rachel Himes
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