

Nonfiction for Older Readers



2024 Suggested Summer Reading List

Nonfiction: *librarians' picks

Call Number: Title:

Various titles <u>History Smashers</u> series (*Christopher Columbus and the Taino People*)

Various titles <u>Scientists in the Field</u> series (<u>The Lizard Scientists: Studying Evolution in Action</u>)

j001.944 B

<u>Monstrous: The Lore, Gore, and Science Behind Your Favorite Monsters</u>
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<u>Killer Underwear Invasion!: How to Spot Fake News, Disinformation & Comparison </u>

j070.1 G <u>Conspiracy Theories</u>

j305.8 C Stamped (For Kids): Racism, Antiracism, and You

j323.119 W <u>A Place to Land: Martin Luther King J. And the Speech That Inspired A Nation</u> j324.623 C <u>Finish the Fight!: The Brave and Revolutionary Women Who Fought for the Right</u>

to Vote

j342.73 L

<u>We the People: The United States Constitution Explored and Expanded</u>

j363.179 M

The Radium Girls: The Scary but True Story of the Poison that Made People

Glow in the Dark

*j364.162 D The Mona Lisa Vanishes: A Legendary Painter, a Shocking Heist, and the

Birth of a Global Celebrity

i508 C <u>The Observologist</u>

j576.839 M Where Are the Aliens? The Search for Life Beyond Earth

j591.5 M Sick!: The Twists and Turns Behind Animal Germs

j599.773 | Bringing Back the Wolves: How a Predator Restored an Ecosystem

j599.784 B Grizzly Bears: Guardians of the Wilderness

j599.789 T Camp Panda: Helping Cubs Return to the Wild

j629.13 S Born to Fly: The First Women's Air Race Across America

j629.454 R How We Got To the Moon: The People, Technology, and Daring Feats of

Science Behind Humanity's Greatest Adventure

*j641.595 L Chinese Menu: The History, Myths, and Legends Behind Your Favorite Foods

[GRAPHIC] Yummy: A History of Desserts

j641.86 E

i720.483 C Why Humans Build Up: the Rise of Towers, Temples, and Skyscrapers

j730.92 Lin <u>Maya Lin: Thinking With Her Hands</u>

*j741.642 Pinkney <u>Just Jerry: How Drawing Shaped My Life</u>

j791.447 J Spooked!: How a Radio Broadcast and The War of the Worlds Sparked the 1938

Invasion of America

j796.092 Thorpe <u>Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team</u>

*j796.323 B Hardcourt: Stories from 75 Years of the National Basketball Association

j796.357 N We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball

*j796.525 S

All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team

My Head Has A Bellyache: And More Nonsense for Mischievous Kids and

Immature Grown-ups

*j811.54 Singer Echo Echo: Reverso Poems About Greek Myths

*j910.45 D

Rescuing Titanic: A True Story of Quiet Bravery in the North Atlantic

j910.452 S

Shipwrecked!: Diving for Hidden Time Capsules on the Ocean Floor

j932.01 F <u>The Curse of the Mummy: Uncovering Tutankhamun's Tomb</u>

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*j940.531 S <u>Stars of the Night: The Courageous Children of the Czech Kindertransport</u> *j940.531 Sinding <u>Harboring Hope: The True Story of How Henny Sinding Helped Denmark's</u>

Jews Escape the Nazis

i940.531 P Seen and Unseen: What Dorothea Lange, Toyo Miyatake and Ansel Adams's

Photographs Reveal about the Japanese American Incarceration

*j/YA 940.542 H
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*Torpedoed: The True Story of The World War II Sinking of "The Children's Ship"

Bomb: The Graphic Novel: The Race to Build- and Steal- The World's Most

j940.542 S <u>Dangerous Weapon</u>

j940.547 H Race Against Death: The Greatest POW Rescue of World War II

j960 A <u>Africa, Amazing Africa</u>

j972.91 S Fallout: Spies, Superbombs, and the Ultimate Cold War Showdown

j973.049 <u>Born on The Water</u>

African Americans

*j970.1 S We Are Still Here! Native American Truths Everyone Should Know

j973.3 M Most Wanted: The Revolutionary Partnership of John Hancock & Samuel Adams

j973.331 L Why Longfellow Lied: The Truth About Paul Revere's Midnight Ride

j973.711C Seeking Freedom: The Untold Story of Fortress Monroe and the Ending of

Slavery in America

j/YA 973.7 S <u>Lincoln's Grave Robbers</u>

*j974.63 W Big Top Burning: The Story of an Arsonist, a Missing Girl, and the

Greatest Show on Earth

j976.686 W <u>Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre</u>

*j979.1 C <u>Grand Canyon</u>

jBiography: *librarians' picks

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j920 H <u>HerStory: 50 Women and Girls Who Shook Up the World</u>
Beals M March Forward, Girl: From Young Warrior to Little Rock Nine

Boyce J This Promise of Change: One Girl's Story in the Fight for School Equality

Colvin C <u>Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice</u>

*Cox M How Do You Spell Unfair? MacNolia Cox and the National Spelling Bee

Judge O Never Caught, the Story of Ona Judge: George and Martha Washington's

Courageous Slave Who Dared to Run Away

Lincoln A Mr. Lincoln Sits for His Portrait: The Story of a Photograph That Became an

American Icon

Nash D <u>Love Is Loud: How Diane Nash Led the Civil Rights Movement</u>

*Payne C The Fire of Stars: The Life and Brilliance of the Woman Who Discovered

What Stars Are Made Of

Reiniger L Out of the Shadows: How Lotte Reiniger Made the First Animated Fairytale Movie

Ormes J Holding Her Own: The Exceptional Life of Jackie Ormes

Roosevelt F.D. <u>Master of His Fate: Roosevelt's Rise From Polio to the Presidency</u>

Ross M Classified: The Secret Career of Mary Golda Ross, Cherokee Aerospace Engineer

Till M Choosing Brave: How Mamie Till-Mobley and Emmett Till Sparked the Civil Rights

Movement

*Valdovinos J Jovita Wore Pants: The Story of a Mexican Freedom Fighter