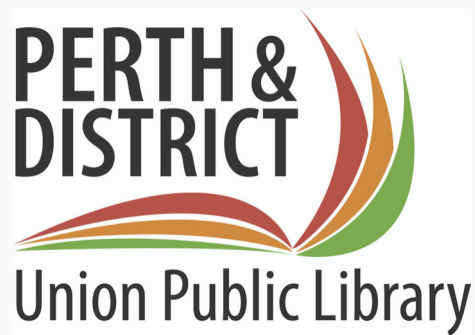


# Why Read Together?

- Reading with friends is always more fun and can be incredibly motivating for kids who may be more reluctant to pick up a book.
- Book Club is a great way for kids to get introduced to new books or genres that they may not pick up otherwise; it's always fun to try something new and helps to grow an open mind.
- Book Club is a great place to make new friends!
- Books communicate a multitude of themes and ideas that can be challenging for kids to grasp otherwise; book club is a great space to unpack those ideas.
- Sharing a book gives you something to connect over; you never know what conversations might come up at home!
- Studies\* have shown that reading fiction builds empathy!
- When parents model the joy of reading, it encourages a love of reading in your kids!



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ages 8-12

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\*Tamir, Diana I et al. "Reading fiction and reading minds: the role of simulation in the default network." *Social cognitive and affective neuroscience* vol. 11,2 (2016): 215-24.  
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# Book List 2016-2017

- Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate
- The Terrible Two by Mac Barnett
- The Thing about Jellyfish by Ali Benjamin
- The War that Saved my Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- The Nest by Kenneth Oppel
- Lumberjanes by Noelle Stevenson
- Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer by Kelly Jones
- One Crazy Summer by Rita Garcia-Williams



# Book List 2017-2018

- Masterminds by Gordon Korman
- The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell by Chris Colfer
- Choose Your Own Adventure
- The 39 Clues: The Maze of Bones by Rick Riordan
- Airborn by Kenneth Oppel
- Big Nate: In a Class by Himself by Lincoln Peirce
- The Iron Trial by Holly Black & Cassandra Clare



# Book List 2018-2019

- The House with a Clock in its Walls by John Bellairs
- Harry Potter & the Philosopher's Stone by J.K. Rowling
- Treasure Hunters by James Patterson & Chris Grabenstein
- Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
- The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
- MiNRS by Kevin Sylvester
- Restart by Gordon Korman
- The Uncommoners: The Crooked Sixpence by Jennifer Bell

