

2024 GROW & GLOW SUMMER BOOK CLUB READING LIST

🍀 **Picture Books (best for readers 5-8 years old)**

- *A Mermaid Girl* by Sana Rafi
- *All the Way to the Top: How One Girl's Fight for Americans with Disabilities Changed Everything* by Annette Bay Pimentel & Nabi Ali
- *Dear Girl* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal & Paris Rosenthal
- *Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World* by Kate Pankhurst
- *Francis Discovers Possible* by Ashlee Latimer & Shahrzad Maydani
- *Gorgeously Me* by Jonathan Van Ness
- *Here Come the Girl Scouts!* By Shana Corey
- *I May Be Little But I Can Do a Lot* by Ama Darkwa Holmes
- *The Most Magnificent Thing* by Ashley Spires
- *Not All Princesses Dress in Pink* by Jane Yolen & Heidi Yolen Stemple
- *The Only Woman in the Photo: Frances Perkins & Her New Deal for America* by Kathleen Krull & Alexandra Bye
- *Planting Stories* by Anika Aldammuy Denise & Paola Escobar
- *Reading Beauty* by Deborah Underwood & Meg Hunt
- *Ruby Finds a Worry* by Tom Percival
- *What's Inside a Bird's Nest?* By Rachel Ignotofsky
- *The World Needs More Purple People* by Kristen Bell
- *You are more than: A Primer for Finding Light in Your Heart* by Amy L. Stark, Ph.D.
- *Your Name is a Song* by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow & Luisa Uribe

🍀 **Chapter Books (best for readers 6-9 years old)**

- *Ada Twist, Scientist* by Andrea Beaty
- *Bibsy Cross and the Bad Apple* by Liz Garton Scanlon
- *Ellie Engineer* by Jackson Pearce & Tuesday Mourning
- *Finley Flowers #2: When Nature Calls* by Jessica Young
- *Girls Can be Engineers* by Jamila H. Lindo
- *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls: 100 Tales of Extraordinary Women*
- *The Gumazing Gum Girl! Chews Your Destiny* by Rhode Montijo
- *Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race* by Margot Lee Shetterly
- *Ivy & Bean* by Annie Barrows & Sophie Blackall
- *Jada Jones: Rock Star* by Kelly Starling Lyons & Vanessa Brantley-Newton
- *Meet Yasmin* by Saadia Faruqi & Hatern Aly
- *Mitzy Makes it: A Princess Crown* by Margot Lee Shetterly
- *The Most Magnificent Thing* by Ashley Spires
- *The Most Magnificent Idea* by Ashley Spires
- *Newbie Fairy* by Kate Korsh
- *Princess in Black #1* by Shannon and Dean Hale
- *You Are More Than: A Primer for Finding the Light in Your Heart* by Amy Stark



🍀 Middle Grade (best for readers 8-12 years old)

- *Becoming: Adapted for Young Readers* by Michelle Obama
- *Bee Fearless: Dream Like a Kid* by Makaila Ulmer
- *Ella Enchanted* by Gail Carson Levine
- *Ember and the Ice Dragons* by Heather Fawcett
- *Haven't You Heard?* By Geanna Culbertson
- *The Last Beekeeper* by Pablo Cartaya
- *The Last Mapmaker* by Christina Soontornvat
- *The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell* by Chris Colfer
- *The List of Unspeakable Fears* by J. Kasper Kramer
- *Maple's Theory of Fun* by Kate McMillan and Ruthie Prillaman
- *Nat Enough* by Maria Scrivan
- *Operation Sisterhood* by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich
- *Property of the Rebel Librarian* by Allison Varnes
- *Roll With It* by Jamie Sumner
- *A Snicker of Magic* by Natalie Lloyd
- *Smile* by Raina Telgemeier
- *Strange Birds* by Celia C. Perez
- *Twins* by Varian Johnson & Shannon Wright
- *Whole Heart for Girls: Feeling Good About Yourself* by Amy Stark
- *Wildoak* by C.C. Harrington



🍀 Young Adult (best for readers 13-18 years old)

- *Azar on Fire* by Olivia Abtahi
- *Crisanta Knight* by Geanna Culbertson
- *Daughter of the Deep* by Rick Riordan
- *Ella Enchanted* by Gail Carson Levine
- *Friends with Boys* by Faith Erin Hicks
- *For Every One* by Jason Reynolds
- *Happily Ever Afters* by Elise Bryant
- *In Real Life* by Cory Doctorow & Jen Wang
- *Just as You Are: A Teen's Guide to Self-Acceptance & Lasting Self-Esteem* by Michelle Skeen, PsyD and Kelly Skeen
- *Never Fight Alone: 51 Inspiring Interviews to Help Teens Overcome Their Struggles and Improve Their Mental Health* by Shelomo Solson
- *Rayne & Delilah's Midnite Matinee* by Jeff Zentner
- *The Running Dream* by Wendelin Van Draanen
- *Saving Savannah* by Tonya Bolden
- *Shoot Your Shot: A Sport-Inspired Guide To Living Your Best Life* by Vernon Brundage Jr.
- *What Color Is Your Parachute? for Teens: Discover Yourself, Design Your Future, and Plan for Your Dream Job* by Carol Christen
- *What the Jaguar Told Her* by Alex V. Mendez
- *Whole Heart for Young Women: Feeling Good About Yourself* by Amy Stark