## 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

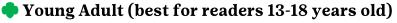
## Chapter Books (best for readers 6-9 years old)

- 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



- 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 Rynolds
- 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

