

# Top 10 Summer Reads for 2022

## The Nevermore Series by Tyler Miller

This fast-paced new series is written and designed specifically with reluctant readers in mind: highly-engaging short chapters, twists and turns galore, and fun, engaging plots that keep kids reading.



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## Three Strike Summer by Skyler Schremp

Think the Sandlot movie set in Dust Bowl California with a head-strong main character determined to prove she is good enough to make it onto the all-boys baseball team. A powerful novel filled with humor and captivating characters.

## The Goolz Next Door Series by Gary Ghislain

Set in rural Maine, this creepy series follows a trio of teens as they investigate a variety of supernatural events including a vengeful ghost and a marsh monster of local legend. Funny, clever and highly-entertaining.



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## The Black Slide by JW Ocker

By the author of The Smashed Man of Dread End comes a horrifying tale about a seemingly ordinary piece of playground equipment that serves as a portal to a terrifying other dimension.

## The Cookie Chronicles by Swanson & Behr

A hilarious new series that follows Ben Yokoyama, who tries to live his life by the wisdom he finds in fortune cookies. Perfect for fans of Dog Man and Diary of a Wimpy Kid.



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## Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos

This hilarious Newberry award-winning novel offers a wild romp through one crazy summer that include Hells Angels bikers, obituary writing, murder, Eleanor Roosevelt and a homemade airplane.

## The Losers at the Center of the Galaxy by Mary Winn Heider

By the author of The Mortification of Fovea Munson, this is a moving and wickedly funny novel about dealing with grief and loss, Heider wraps her tale around the absolute worst football team in the history of sports and throws in a live bear parade for good measure.



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## Strangeville School is Totally Normal by Darcy Miller

For fans of Sideways School is Falling Down, Darcy Miller's zany new novel is set in the craziest school you've ever attended, one in which wild alligators prowl the halls and kids disappear inside veil utility closets.

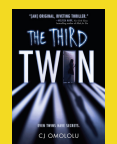
## Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes by Chris Crutcher

A powerful novel about friendship and loyalty, Crutcher's masterful novel follows Eric Calhoun as he tries to unravel the secrets behind why his oldest friend is now lying in the hospital. Few writers excel at writing realistic teenagers as Crutcher does.



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## The Third Twin by CJ Omololu

As little girls, identical twins Lexi & Ava made up a third sister, Alicia. They blamed her for everything & used her as cover to date bad boys. But now one of the boys "Alicia" dated is murdered...and then another...