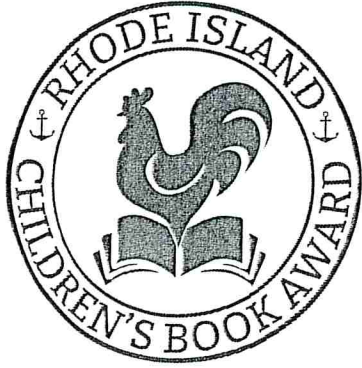


# Have Fun with a Book this Summer! Relax, Read, & Enjoy the Sunshine!

Directions for Summer Reading:

1. Choose 1-2 books to read (check out the titles from the RI Children's Book Awards List)
2. Fill in the chart below
3. Be ready to share your good reads in class when we come back in September

TITLE	AUTHOR	GENRE <small>(Fiction, Non-Fiction, Fantasy, Historical Fiction, Sci-Fi, etc.)</small>	RATING Jot a quick note about how you felt about the book.
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# 2023 Rhode Island Children's Book Award Nominees

- The 1619 Project: Born on the Water** by Nikole Hannah-Jones and Renee Watson  
**The Adventure Is Now** by Jess Redman  
**Allergic** by Megan Wagner Lloyd  
**Bartali's Bicycle: The True Story of Gino Bartali, Italy's Secret Hero** by Megan Hoyt  
**Bea is for Blended** by Lindsey Stoddard  
**Chunky** by Yehudi Mercado  
**Katie the Catsitter** by Colleen AF Venable  
**The Lion of Mars** by Jennifer L. Holm  
**Maya and the Robot** by Eve Ewing  
**The People's Painter: How Ben Shahn Fought for Justice with Art** by Cynthia Levinson  
**Playing the Cards You're Dealt** by Varian Johnson  
**Saving American Beach: The Biography of African American Environmentalist Mavynee Betsch** by Heidi Tyline King  
**Saving Sorya: Chang and the Sun Bear** by Trang Nguyen  
**Shark Summer** by Ira Marcks  
**She Was the First!: The Trailblazing Life of Shirley Chisholm** by Katheryn Russell- Brown  
**Simon B' Rhymin** by Dwayne Reed  
**Sona Sharma Very Best Big Sister** by Chitra Soundar  
**Unsettled** by Reem Faruqi  
**Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre** by Carole Boston Weatherford  
**Willodeen** by Katherine Applegate