

Non-Human Main Character

Book Suggestions for the July Student Reading Challenge

Updated 6/2025

Picture Books:

Call Number:	Title:
E Awan J	<i>Towed by Toad</i> by Jashar Awan
E Cheng C	<i>Roar-Choo!</i> by Charlotte Cheng
E Daywalt D	<i>The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors</i> by Drew Daywalt
E Denise C	<i>Knight Owl</i> by Christopher Denise
E Donaldson J	<i>The Gruffalo</i> by Julia Donaldson
E Falatko J	<i>Rick the Rock of Room 214</i> by Julie Falatko
E Fan T	<i>The Barnabus Project</i> by The Fan Brothers
E Fang X	<i>We Are Definitely Human</i> by X Fang
E Finison C	<i>Dozens of Doughnuts</i> by Carrie Finison
E Higgins R	<i>Mother Bruce</i> by Ryan T Higgins
E Klassen J	<i>I Want My Hat Back</i> by Jon Klassen
E Morris R	<i>Bear Came Along</i> by Richard Morris
E Papilio	<i>Papilio</i> by Ben Clanton, Corey R Tabor, and Andrew Chou Musser
E Pizzoli G	<i>Lucky Duck</i> by Greg Pizzoli
E Reynolds A	<i>Creepy Carrots</i> by Aaron Reynolds
E Rosenthal A	<i>Spoon</i> by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
E Santat D	<i>The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend</i> by Dan Santat
E Shum B	<i>Anzu the Great Kaiju</i>
E Yoon H	<i>I'm A Unicorn</i> by Helen Yoon

Early Reader Books:

Call Number:	Title:
[GRAPHIC] E Beak	Beak and Ally series by Norman Feuti (<i>Unlikely Friends</i>)
[GRAPHIC] E Crabby	Crabby series by Jonathan Fenske (<i>Hello, Crabby!</i>)
[GRAPHIC] E Fox	Fox + Chick series by Sergio Ruzzier (<i>The Party and Other Stories</i>)
[GRAPHIC] E Hello	Hello, Hedgehog series by Norman Feuti (<i>Do You Like My Bike?</i>)
[GRAPHIC] E Narwhal	Narwhal and Jelly series by Ben Clanton (<i>Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea</i>)
[GRAPHIC] E Owl	Owl and Penguin series by Vikram Madan (<i>Owl and Penguin</i>)
[GRAPHIC] E Tiger	<i>Tiger vs Nightmare</i> by Emily Tetri
[GRAPHIC] E Worm	<i>Worm and Caterpillar are Friends</i> by Kaz Windness
ER Bell C	Rabbit & Robot series by CeCe Bell (<i>The Sleepover</i>)
ER Cordell M	Cornbread and Poppy series by Matthew Cordell (<i>Cornbread & Poppy</i>)
ER Dyckman A	Bat, Cat, and Rat series by Ame Dyckman (<i>The Cozy Home</i>)
ER Fang V	Best Buddies series by Vicky Fang (<i>A Pie for Us!</i>)
ER Kugler T	Snail & Worm series by Tina Kügler (<i>Snail & Worm</i>)
ER LaRochelle D	<i>See the Cat: Three Stories About A Dog</i> by David LaRochelle
ER Lerner J	Nat the Cat series by Jarett Lerner (<i>Nat the Cat Takes A Nap</i>)
ER Lukoff K	Mermaid Days series by Kyle Lukoff (<i>The Sunken Ship</i>)

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ER Milgrim D	The Adventures of Otto series by David Milgrim (See Otto)
ER Morris J.E.	Flubby series by J.E. Morris (Flubby is Not a Good Pet!)
ER Pizzoli G	Earl & Worm: The Bad Idea and Other Stories by Greg Pizzoli
ER Rylant C	Puppy Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant (Puppy Mudge Takes a Bath)
ER Schaefer L	Mittens series by Lola Schaefer (Mittens)
ER Tabor C	Fox series by Corey R Tabor (Fox is Late)
ER Thomas J	Giggle Gang series by Jan Thomas (There's A Pest In the Garden)
ER Weeks S	Sketty and Meatball by Sarah Weeks
ER Willems M	Elephant and Piggie series by Mo Willems (Today I Will Fly!)
ER Yoon S	Duck Duck Porcupine series by Salina Yoon (Duck, Duck, Porcupine!)

Early Chapter Books:

Call Number:	Title:
[GRAPHIC] j Pea	Pea, Bee, and Jay series by Brian Smith (Stuck Together)
[GRAPHIC] j Sir	Sir Ladybug series by Corey R Tabor (Sir Ladybug)
[GRAPHIC] j Wolf	The Wolf Suit by Sid Sharp
j Angleberger T	The Flytrap Chronicles by Tom Angleberger (Inspector Flytrap)
j Blabey A	The Bad Guys series by Aaron Blabey (The Bad Guys)
j Capetta A	Hocus & Pocus series by A.R. Capetta (Hocus & Pocus and the Spell for Home)
j Cronin D	The Chicken Squad series by Doreen Cronin (The Chicken Squad)
j DiCamillo K	Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo (Mercy Watson to the Rescue)
j DiCamillo K	Orris and Timble series by Kate DiCamillo (The Beginning)
j Elliott R	Unicorn Diaries series by Rebecca Elliott (Bo's Magical New Friend)
j Flintham T	Press Start series by Thomas Flintham (Game Over, Super Rabbit Boy!)
j Goodner D	Kondo & Kezumi series by David Goodner (Kondo & Kezumi visit Giant Island)
j Green P	The Adventures of Sophie Mouse series by Poppy Green (A New Friend)
j Himmelman J	Bunjitsu Bunny series by John Himmelman (Tales of Bunjitsu Bunny)
j Jarvis	Bear and Bird series by Jarvis (The Picnic and Other Stories)
j Lam M	Monkey King & the World of Myths series by Maple Lam (The Monster and the Maze)
j LaReau K	The Infamous Ratsos series by Karen LaReau (The Infamous Ratsos)
j Lord C	Book Buddies series by Cynthia Lord (Ivy Lost and Found)
j Lubner S	Drag & Rex series by Susan Lubner (Forever Friends)
j May K	Diary of a Pug series by Kyla May (Pug Blasts Off)
j Miyakoshi A	Little Shrew by Akiko Miyakoshi
j Pearl A	Tales of Sasha series by Alexa Pearl (The Big Secret)
j Reeve P	Adventuremice series by Philip Reeve (Otter Chaos)
j Tan S	Pets Rule! series by Susan Tan (My Kingdom of Darkness)
j Winkler H	Detective Duck series by Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver (The Case of the Strange Splash)

Chapter Books:

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[GRAPHIC] j Beetle	Beetle books by Aliza Layne (Beetle and the Hollowbones)
[GRAPHIC] j Garlic	Garlic series by Bree Paulsen (Garlic and the Vampire)
[GRAPHIC] j Investigators	InvestiGATORS series by John Patric Green (InvestiGATORS)
[GRAPHIC] j Mellybean	Mellybean series by Mike White (Mellybean and the Giant Monster)
[GRAPHIC] j Tea Dragon	The Tea Dragon Society by Kay O'Neill (The Tea Dragon Society)
j Applegate K	The One and Only Ivan stories by Katherine Applegate (The One and Only Ivan)
j Avi	Poppy and Friends series by Avi (Ragweed)
j Banks S	Middle School Bites series by Steven Banks (Middle School Bites)
j Brennan L	The Selkie's Daughter by Linda Crotta Brennan
j Brown P	The Wild Robot series by Peter Brown (The Wild Robot)
j Burgis S	Tales from the Chocolate Heart by Stephanie Burgis (The Dragon with the Chocolate Heart)
j DiCamillo K	The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of A Mouse, A Princess, Some Soup, and A Spool of Thread by Kate DiCamillo
j Dunmore H	Ingo by Helen Dunmore
j Funke C	Dragon Rider by Cornelia Funke
j Heidicker C	Scary Stories for Young Foxes by Christian McKay Heidicker
j Hoffman A	Aquamarine by Alice Hoffman
j Howe J	Bunnicula series by James Howe and Deborah Howe (Bunnicula)
j Kessler L	Emily Windsnap series by Liz Kessler (The Tail of Emily Windsnap)
j Millington A	Olivetti by Allie Millington
j Parry R	A Wolf Called Wander by Roseanne Parry
j Pennypacker S	Pax by Sara Pennypacker
j Pratchett T	Bromeliad trilogy by Terry Pratchett (Truckers)
j Timberlake A	Skunk and Badger by Amy Timberlake
j Vernon U	Hamster Princess by Ursula Vernon (Harriet the Invincible)

Teen:

Call Number:	Title:
[MANGA] YA Polar Bear Café	Polar Bear Café by Aloha Higa
[GRAPHIC] YA Animal	Animal Farm: The Graphic Novel by Odyr
[GRAPHIC] YA Laika	Laika by Nick Abadzis
[GRAPHIC] YA Lisa Cheese	Lisa Cheese and the Ghost Guitar by Kevin Alvir
[GRAPHIC] YA Nimona	Nimona by ND Stevenson
[GRAPHIC] YA Rickety	Rickety Stitch and the Gelatinous Goo by Ben Costa
[GRAPHIC MARVEL] YA Unleashed	Marvel Unleashed by Kyle Starks
[BETWEEN] Hartman	Seraphina by Rachel Hartman
[BETWEEN] Moulton	I Don't Want to Be Your Monster by Deke Moulton
[BETWEEN] Wegelius	The Murderer's Ape by Jakob Wegelius

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YA Blackwood L	<i>The Dangerous Ones</i> by Lauren Blackwood
YA Caldwell P	<i>Where Shadows Meet</i> by Patrice Caldwell
YA Cho K	<i>Wicked Fox</i> by Kate Cho
YA Jasinska A	<i>This Fatal Kiss</i> by Alicia Jasinska
YA Jordan S	<i>Firelight</i> by Sophie Jordan
YA June J	<i>Out of the Blue</i> by Jason June
YA Lamb S	<i>When Angels Left the Old Country</i> by Sacha Lamb
YA McManus K	<i>Our Vengeful Souls</i> by Kristi McManus
YA Morrow B	<i>A Song Below Water</i> by Bethany Morrow