



Dear Parent or Guardian,

Did you know that summer is the perfect time for your child to practice and build upon skills learned during the school year? **Reading just 4-6 books over summer vacation can prevent summer learning loss and accelerate reading growth—plus it's fun!**

Encourage your child to read at home this summer **with these easy tips:**

Make reading part of your daily routine. Even 20-30 minutes can make a difference.

Read aloud as a family and encourage your child to read independently too.

Ask open-ended questions. Why did you like (or dislike) this book? How is it similar or different from another book you've read?

Is there one title your child particularly enjoys? Visit the local library and ask a librarian for suggestions of similar titles to read next.

Let your child see you reading! Children learn positive habits when they have positive role models.



### **FIVE FINGER RULE**

Open a book to any page. Start reading.  
Hold up a finger every time you see  
a word you do not know.

0 - 1 = too easy

2 - 3 = just right

4 = okay to try

5 + = too hard

For help finding popular summer titles at your child's grade level, be sure to also check out the enclosed Summer Reading List. Happy Summer Reading!





KULA WAENA'S

# Reading

CHALLENGE

SUMMER 2019

CHALLENGE 1:

GET ACCESS TO BOOKS!!

CHALLENGE 2:

PRINT/SCREEN SHOT A LIST OF BOOKS YOU READ

CHALLENGE 3:

PARTICIPATE IN A SUMMER READING PROGRAM

## KULA WAENA PRIZES

TO BE AWARDED UPON RETURN TO SCHOOL  
IN THE FALL

FREE DRESS PASS (CHALLENGE 1)

ZONE PRIVILEGES (CHALLENGE 2)

ICE CREAM PARTY (CHALLENGE 3)



EARN  
PRIZES

WILL YOU EARN ALL THREE?



# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2019

## PRINT CHALLENGE



## DIGITAL CHALLENGE

### CHALLENGE 1: GET ACCESS TO BOOKS!!

#### Get a Hawai'i Public Library card

- Go to your local library and apply for a library card
- Present your library card at CRBLC to receive your **Free Dress Pass** (or show a library card you already have)

### CHALLENGE 1: GET ACCESS TO BOOKS!!

#### Sign up for an ebook reader account

- Create an ebook reader account (e.g. *Kindle, Freda, Sumatra*)
- Show evidence of your account at CRBLC to receive your **Free Dress Pass**

### CHALLENGE 2: PRINT/SCREEN SHOT A LIST OF BOOKS YOU READ

#### Print / Screen shot the list of books you read from the library

- Present a printed copy at CRBLC to receive your **Zone Punchcard**  
OR
- Email the screen shot to [lasupnet@ksbe.edu](mailto:lasupnet@ksbe.edu) to receive your **Zone Punchcard**

### CHALLENGE 2: PRINT/SCREEN SHOT A LIST OF BOOKS YOU READ

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### CHALLENGE 3: PARTICIPATE IN A SUMMER READING PROGRAM

#### Participate in the Hawai'i State Public Library Summer Reading Program

- Show evidence of your participation to your ELA Kumu attend to an **Ice Cream Party**

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#### Participate in an official Summer Reading Program

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**CHALLENGES CLOSE ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2019**

## BOOKS TWEENS / TEENS RECOMMEND TO FRIENDS



**Dork Diaries series**, by Rachel Renee Russell, age 8+. A middle school saga with a strong female main character. Some plots are thin and have some stereotypes (mean girls, jocks, clueless parents), but others are fresh and offer realistic glimpses of tween life. Either way, tween girls can't seem to resist.



**The Crossover**, by Kwame Alexander, age 9+. This poignant novel in verse mixes basketball, family, and coming-of-age themes with serious issues regarding a parent's life-threatening condition. It won the 2015 Newbery Medal and a Coretta Scott King Author Honor and portrays a loving, supportive, intact family -- a rarity in middle-grade fiction.



**Auggie & Me: Three Wonder Stories**, by R.J. Palacio, age 10+. More of a spin-off than a sequel to the much-acclaimed **Wonder**, these short tales follow three students in vastly different circumstances learning important lessons. It digs deep into themes of kindness, friendship, accountability, and integrity with a deft understanding of middle school social drama.



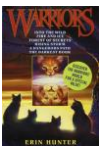
**Out of My Mind**, by Sharon M. Draper, age 10+. Melody has cerebral palsy and is very intelligent but unable to express herself verbally or physically. When she enters a mainstream classroom, she gets a machine that lets her communicate and she strives to be accepted by her peers. Melody's a well-rounded, likable character whom kids will empathize with.



**Timmy Failure: Mistakes Were Made**, by Stephan Pastis, age 10+. This graphic novel is the first in a series about a clueless 11-year-old boy who fancies himself a great detective. It's a funny, off-the-wall, yet poignant look at the life of an unusual kid who lets his imagination run away with him. Great for Wimpy Kid fans.



**The Unwanteds**, by Lisa McMann, age 10+. This is the first of a six-volume dystopian series about a caste of creative kids who are doomed to be thrown into a lake of boiling oil. Then they discover another world, where each individual is valued and encouraged to grow. The kids must rely on their creativity in a violent battle between the two societies. Great for reluctant readers.



**The Warriors series**, by Erin Hunter, Cherith Baldry, Kate Cary, and Tui T. Sutherland, age 10+. These numerous fantasy books about clans of cats who engage in wars and battles provide entertainment for middle-graders. The characters are engaging and the situations are compelling. With strong male and female characters, they appeal to both boys and girls.



**The Ranger's Apprentice series**, by John Flanagan, age 11+. This beloved 12-volume fantasy series kicks off with *The Ruins of Gorlan*, in which teen orphan Will is selected to train as a Ranger, learning to ride, hunt, and do battle to protect his countrymen. Skilled medieval-style world building, good humor, and brave, likable Will combine to make this epic lively and fun.





**I Am Princess X**, by Cherie Priest, age 12+. Combining colorful characters, fantasy elements, and an absorbing mystery, this illustrated novel tells the story of 17-year-old May, who discovers an anonymous web comic based on her own childhood stories. The only problem is that there are details in the comic that only she and her now dead best friend know.



**Unbroken**, by Laura Hillenbrand, age 12+. This is the compelling and poignant biography of Olympic runner and World War II POW, Louis Zamperini. Zamperini shows perseverance and courage, from being a child track star to being an adult struggling to survive, in this detailed work of historical nonfiction.



**The 5th Wave**, by Rick Yancey, age 13+. The first in an intensely engaging apocalyptic trilogy, this story begins after a massive, deadly alien invasion wipes out most of humanity. Cassie Sullivan, one of the few survivors, struggles to reunite with her younger brother but faces danger, treachery, and mysterious strangers on the way. Incredibly hard to put down.



**The Selection**, by Kiera Cass, age 13+. In this dystopian romance series, a young woman named America enters a televised competition to marry a prince. Level headed and courageous, America manages to juggle political unrest, 34 competitors, and two potential love interests. Readers get easily hooked and have four more books awaiting them.



**Eleanor & Park**, by Rainbow Rowell, age 14+. Two misfits meet on the bus to school, begrudgingly become friends, and eventually fall in love. It's a simple story that captures the overwhelming emotions that go along with first love. Both Eleanor and Park are witty, believable characters, and the passion that grows between them will leave readers wanting more.



**Illuminae**, by Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff, age 14+. The epic sci-fi space-thriller Illuminae Files series is told in an innovative, visual way: through chat logs, emails, illustrations, and schematics. The harrowing events of this first book unfold as two teenagers fight to survive a catastrophic attack, fend off a super virus, and face their own feelings for each other.



**The Sun Is Also a Star**, by Nicola Yoon, age 14+. Over the course of 12 hours in New York City, two completely different teens spark an intense, soulful romance. Despite their cultural and personal differences, Jamaican-American Natasha and Korean-American Daniel continue to be drawn together. It shows that love can and does bloom across differences.

*List compiled by Frannie Ucciferri, Common Sense Media catalog data coordinator.*

**Mrs. Lee, Kumu Papa 'Eono**

**The Lightning Thief**, by Rick Riordan, age 9+. Percy is a twelve-year-old boy with dyslexia and ADHD. For whatever reason, he is always facing adversity. Whether it be getting kicked out of school, or being bullied, this is one boy's adventure that you don't want to miss!



**Mr. Petner, Kumu Papa 'Ehiku**

**Where the Red Fern Grows**, by Wilson Rawls, age 9+. If you own a dog or any pet, this story about a boy and his hunting dogs will appeal to you. Dogs are a human's best friend!



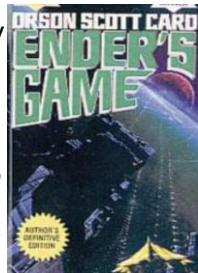
**Dr. Nesson, Kumu Papa 'Ewalu**

**13: Thirteen Stories That Capture the Agony and Ecstasy of Being Thirteen**, by James Howe, age 12+. Thirteen stories about the wonderful, phenomenal, and sometimes difficult challenges of being a teenager.



**Dr. Corcoran, Po'o Kumu**

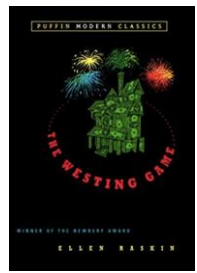
**Ender's Game**, by Orson Scott Card, age 12+. Earth has been attacked by aliens! In order to prepare for defense against a future invasion, Earth's brightest children have been sent to space to play training games. Six-year old "Ender" Wiggins has a genius military mind, but a loving heart. Is he the savior our world has been waiting for?



**BOOKS  
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RECOMMEND  
TO HAUMANA**

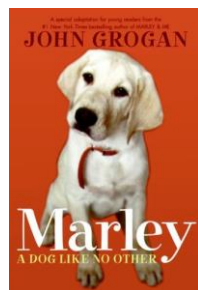
**Mrs. AhChong, SAC**

**The Westing Game** by Ellen Raskin, age 10+. Sixteen heirs, a tangle of confusing clues, a maybe murdered, and two hundred million dollars --- the Westing Game is a book you can't put down.



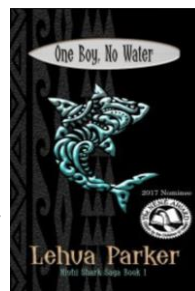
**Mrs. Supnet, Literacy Specialist**

**Marley a Dog Like No Other**, by John Grogan, age 8+. Marley, a lovable Labrador retriever, is always getting himself into trouble. Some may say he is the world's worst dog. Find out how this big, rambunctious dog becomes the heart of the Grogan family.



**Mrs. Helm, Kahu Puke**

**One Boy, No Water**, by Lehua Parker, age 8+. The first in a three-book saga set in Hawai'i. Go on adventures with local boy Zander as he learns the surprising truth about what he really is and who he is destined to become.



**Mr. Floro, Kumu Mahi'ai**

**Animal, Vegetable, Miracle**, by Barbara Kingsolver, age 12+. This book chronicles the year that Barbara Kingsolver, along with her husband and two daughters, made a commitment to become locavores--those who eat only locally grown foods.

