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Goodies

Beach

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Oh, I will read
so many good
books during
summer.

So many
books, so
little time!

It is summer time and the vacation period is here again! What activities have you planned? Many people go to the beach to play. But some like to relax on the sand and they also bring a book to read. Discover some fun summer reads and reading tips!

Editor's Note

Hi! This is the last Monday edition of *Goodies* for this academic year. I want to wish you all a good summer holiday and that you recharge your batteries after such a tough year. I hope you all can do something fun such as going to beach or visiting a theme park. But before you go, why not enjoy reading today's paper? We have recommended some good books to read for the next couple of months. We also would like to introduce Dr Seuss's *Oh, the Places You'll Go!*, which gives great advice including this: "You have brains in your head, you have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose." See you in September!

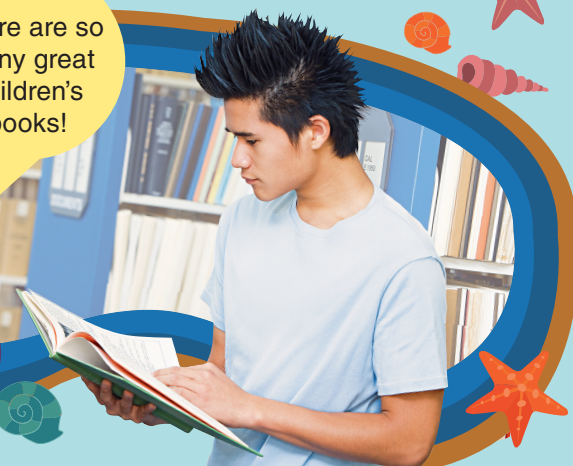


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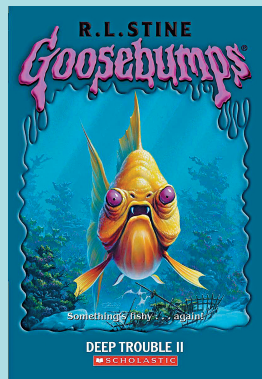
There are so many great children's books!



SOME of you might not want to read during summer since you have been reading textbooks all year long. But reading can be fun, too. Here are some books that are **exciting** to read.

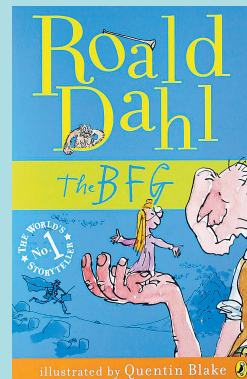
Goosebumps: Deep Trouble II

DO you like scary movies and books? Here is a book from the go-to author of horror, RL Stine. It tells the story of two **siblings**, Billy and Sheena Deep. They are spending the summer in the Caribbean (加勒比海) with their uncle. They go swim in the sea a lot, but they keep having the feeling that something scary is hiding in the depths. The fish seem to be growing bigger and bigger, and they are biting everyone. What in the world is going on under the sea?



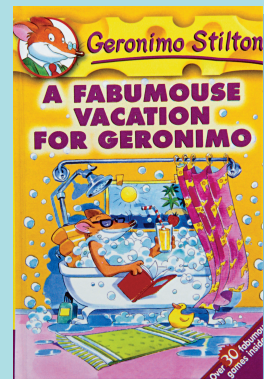
The BFG

WHAT children's book list would be complete without Roald Dahl's books? In *The BFG*, the **orphan** Sophie is picked up by a giant and brought to his cave. Sophie assumes the giant will eat her, but he will not, since he is the Big Friendly Giant (BFG). But he tells Sophie not to go out of his cave, since the other giants will eat her. He tells her that he takes bad dreams from other people so that they will only have good dreams. Another giant barges in and Sophie has to hide. After the mean giant leaves, Sophie and the BFG decide to stop all the other giants.



A Fabumouse Vacation for Geronimo

IN this book in the **beloved** Geronimo Stilton series, Geronimo would really like to take a vacation, but something always comes up. First it is his aunt's home catching on fire, then it is his office getting flooded and after that it is his **printing press** breaking down.



By the time Geronimo is finally ready to start, all the tickets to good vacation spots are gone. He is stuck in an old hotel, beset by fleas and has to share a room with Gerbil Scouts. By this point, Geronimo cannot wait to get back to his comfy and relaxing home.



Reading tips

IT can be difficult reading something in a foreign language. Here are some tips that can help.

- Pick a book that is at your level. Too low and you will be bored; too high and you will be confused.
- Read the words out loud, as long as you are not bothering people. If there are other people, say the word silently. Feel the shape of the word in your mouth.
- Let your finger follow the words as you read them. It makes the word you are reading clearer in your brain.
- When you see a word you do not know, do not go find it in the dictionary right away. You will lose your place in the book. Write it down somewhere and look it up later. Often, the **context** will make the meaning of the word clear anyway.
- Jot down notes about anything that seems interesting, not just strange words. It can be about the plot, the characters, etc.



exciting (adj) 使人興奮的
sibling (n) 兄弟姊妹

orphan (n) 孤兒
beloved (adj) 鍾愛的

printing press (n phr) 印刷機
context (n) 上下文

