



THE THIEVING COLLECTORS OF FINE CHILDREN'S BOOKS

SUMMER 2021 READING LIST

The Thieving Collectors of Fine Children's Books stars Oliver Nelson as a young bookworm who loves to spend time in his local library. But he has a secret—he **steals books!** One book that he steals is very rare and special, and sadly, when he discovers this fact and tries to return it, the book gets destroyed. When two rich inventors and book collectors come looking for it, they realize that the last remaining copy exist inside his mind. So they use some futuristic technology to try to steal it from his imagination, chapter by chapter.

There are *many* books referenced in *The Thieving Collectors of Fine Children's Books*. Some of them are real, and some of them are made up, so this summer reading list includes books in categories that kids will love. If your library doesn't have a specific book, feel free to choose something else that fits the category!

READ THE THIEVING COLLECTORS OF FINE CHILDREN'S BOOKS

A CLASSIC TALE

Read a classic children's book, like one of Oliver's favorites, **THE BORROWERS** by Mary Norton.

A BOOK ABOUT THIEVES

Oliver steals books from his library (don't do that!), so read a fun book about thieves, like **THE VENGEKEEP PROPHECIES** by Brian Farrey or **STORY THIEVES** by James Riley.

A CREEPY BOOK

If you're feeling brave, read a book with some creepy scenes like **THE JUMBIES** by Tracey Baptiste.

A BOOK ABOUT A BOOK

The Thieving Collectors of Fine Children's Books is a book about books! Read another, like **THE GREAT GOOD THING** by Roderick Townley, or **NIGHTBOOKS** by J.A. WHITE.

A BOOK ABOUT DRAGONS

Oliver loves an imaginary series about dragons. Read a fun book about dragons, like **THE LAST DRAGON CHARMER** by Laurie McKay.

Any child that participates and reads any of the books on the list will receive a personalized letter, autographed bookmark, and other goodies. Fill out the form by Sept. 22, 2021 at:

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