EXPLORE THROUGH READING

Books have the ability to transport readers to faraway places. As part of National Geographic’s Summer Learning Series, explore a different part of the world through this curated reading list.

PICTURE BOOKS
Appropriate for elementary grades

- Pemba Sherpa by Olga Cossi and Gary Bernard
- The Little Tibetan Shepherd by Tsering Yangdzom, Maria Antonia Sironi, Janzz Diemberger, and Karen Diemberger
- Tigers in Terai by Laura Hurwitz, Amanda Lumry, and Sarah McIntyre
- Tiger of the Snows: Tenzing Norgay: The Boy Whose Dream Was Everest by Robert Burleigh and Ed Young
- Musa Masala: Mountain Girl of the Himalaya by Tatiana Havryliuk, Mike McLaughlin, August Johnson McLaughlin, and Julie Ramirez
- The Vast Wonder of the World: Biologist Ernest Everett Just by Mélina Mangal and Luisa Uribe
- Bigmama’s by Donald Crews
- Mary Margaret’s Tree by Blair Drawson
- When the Moon is Full by Penny Pollock and Mary Azarian
- The Girl Who Wanted to Hunt by Emery and Durga Bernhard

CHAPTER BOOKS
Appropriate for middle grades

- Adventures of a Nepali Frog by Kanak Mani Dixit
- Triumph on Everest: A Photobiography of Sir Edmund Hillary by Broughton Coburn
- Asha & the Spirit Bird by Jasbinder Bilan
- The Omnivore’s Dilemma: Young Readers Edition by Michael Pollan
- Chomp by Carl Hiaasen
- What’s That Bird?: Getting to Know the Birds Around You, Coast to Coast by Joseph Choiniere, Claire Mowbray Golding, Tom Vez, and James Robins
- The Magnificent Migration: On Safari with Africa’s Last Great Herds by Sy Montgomery, Roger Wood, and Logan Wood
- Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans by Don Brown
- Owls in the Family by Farley Mowat and Robert Frankenberg
- Sugar by Jewell Parker Rhodes