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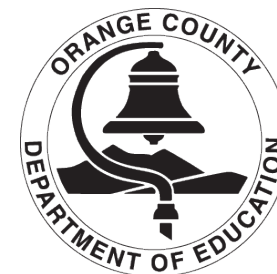
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The summer months are a wonderful time for you to help your child develop a love of reading! The Summer Book List will help you and your child select high quality reading materials.

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Los meses de verano son un buen tiempo para promover amor a la lectura. Esta lista de libros de verano le ayudará a usted y a su hijo/a seleccionar una variedad de materiales.

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- Strange Star*** by Emma Carroll  
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