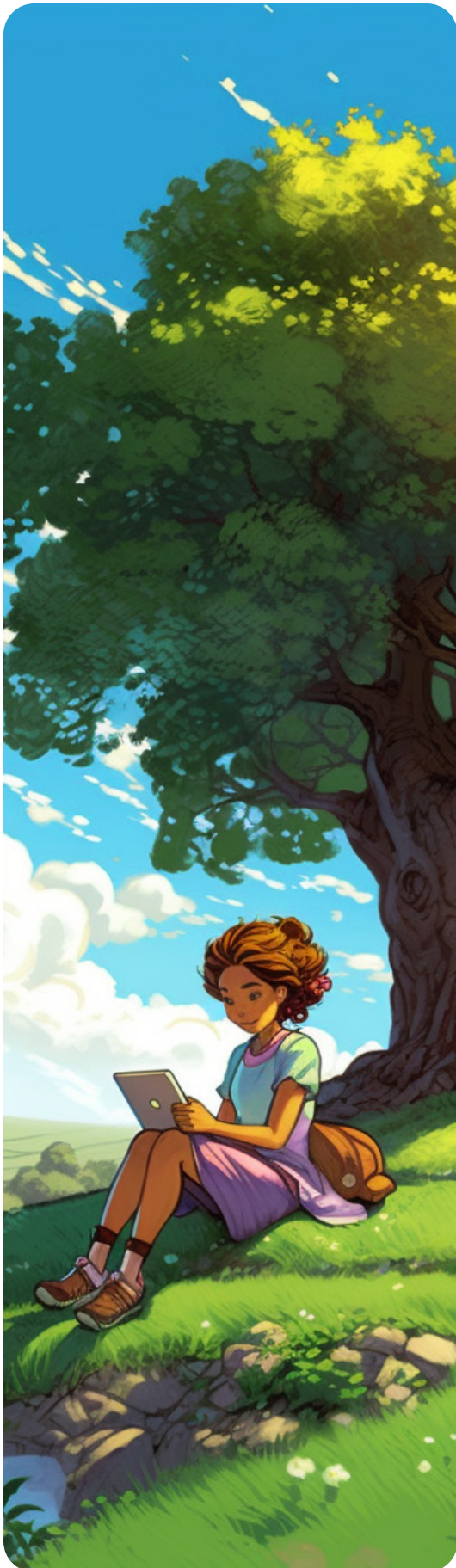


# BRITANNICA Summer Reading CHALLENGE

## Elementary Summer Reading List:

### Sports

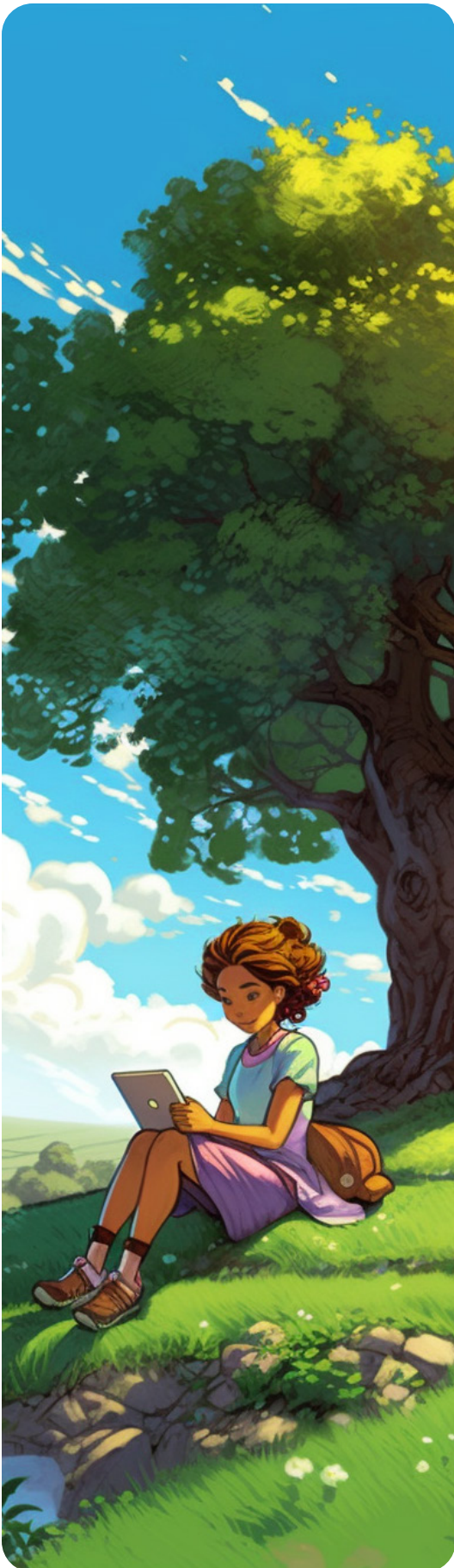
- [Baseball](#) - America's summer pastime (also popular in Canada, Japan, etc.)
- [Cycling](#) - 2023 Tour de France is July 1–23
- [Tennis](#) - 2023 Grand Slam events - French Open May 11–June 23; Wimbledon July 3–16
- [Swimming](#) - U.S. Nationals in Indianapolis June 27–July 1, 2023
- [Surfing](#) - U.S. Open of Surfing July 29–August 6
- [Volleyball](#) - Beach volleyball events throughout the summer
- [Golf](#) - 2023 U.S. Open June 15–18 and U.S. Women's Open July 6–9
- [Skateboarding](#) - Go Skate Day - June 21, 2023
- [Diving](#) - 2023 World Aquatics Championships Diving July 14–22
  - Option: [Underwater Diving](#) - Scuba and freediving (snorkeling) included
- [Soccer](#) - 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup July 20–August 20
  - Option: [Football \(American\)](#) - Hall of Fame Weekend August 3–6; Season Opener September 7

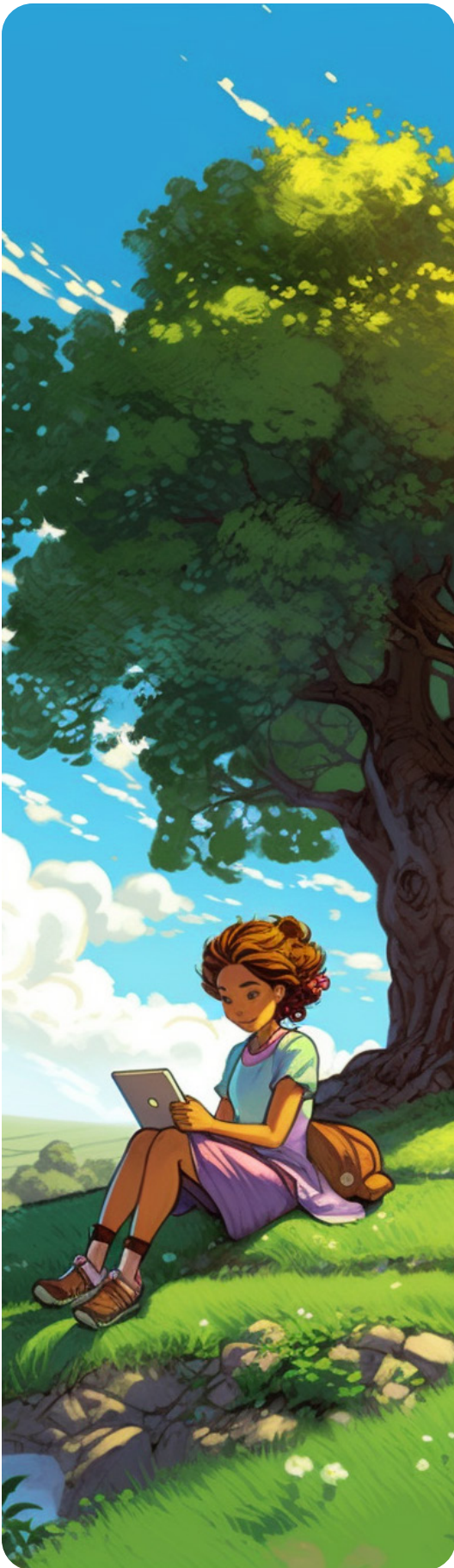


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## Sports Figures

- [Lionel Messi](#) - Men's Soccer
- [Simone Biles](#) - Gymnastics
- [Mia Hamm](#) - Women's Soccer (retired)
- [Michael Phelps](#) - Swimming (retired)
- [Tiger Woods](#) - Golf
- [Venus and Serena Williams](#) - Tennis
- [Jesse Owens](#) - Track and Field (historic)
- [Babe Didrikson Zaharias](#) - Women's Golf (historic)
- [Tony Hawk](#) - Skateboarding (retired)
- [Michael Jordan](#) - Basketball (retired)
  - Option: [Babe Ruth](#) - Baseball (historic)
  - Option: [LeBron James](#) - Basketball



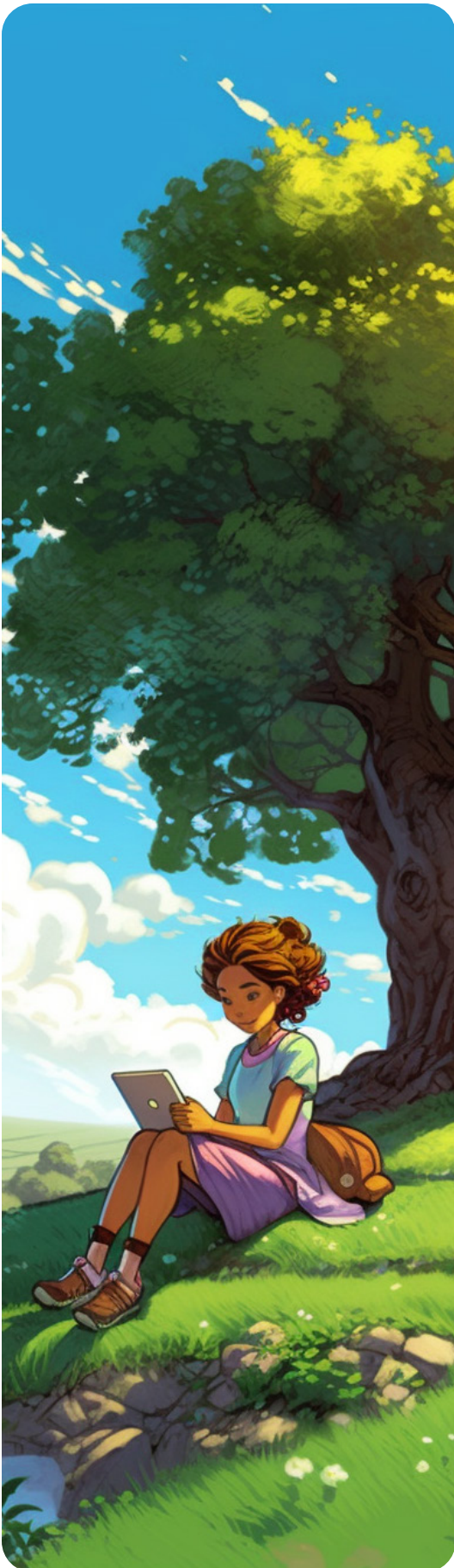


# BRITANNICA Summer Reading CHALLENGE

## Explore Your World

- [National Park](#) - Overview of fun “nature” tourist destinations
- [Hawaii](#) - Popular beachy vacation spot
- [Denali National Park and Preserve](#) - Nature exploration in Alaska
- [Rock Art](#) - Ancient rock art around the world
- [Museum](#) - Overview of kinds of museums to visit
- [Everglades National Park](#) - Fun Nature Destination in Florida
- [Pompeii](#) - Ancient Roman city destroyed by a volcanic eruption, a World Heritage site
- [Galápagos Islands](#) - Remote archipelago with amazing animals
- [Petra](#) - Ruins of an ancient Arab city, a World Heritage site
- [Machu Picchu](#) - Deserted town of the Inca people in Peru, a World Heritage site
  - Option: [Chichén Itzá](#) - Ruins of the ancient Mayan city, a World Heritage site
  - Option: [Grand Canyon](#) - Spectacular vacation destination, national park
  - Option: [Yosemite National Park](#) - Another spectacular vacation destination

# BRITANNICA Summer Reading CHALLENGE



## Amazing Animals

- [Jellyfish](#) - Did you know jellyfish swim by opening and closing their bodies like an umbrella?
- [Wolf](#) - Did you know wolves can run up to 40 miles per hour for short distances?
- [Prairie Dog](#) - Did you know prairie dogs are rodents that bark like dogs?
- [Otter](#) - Did you know at night, sea otters sleep on land?
- [Dolphin](#) - Did you know dolphins have longer snouts and pointier teeth than porpoises?
- [Bison](#) - Did you know the American bison is the largest land mammal in North America?
- [Bear](#) - Did you know there are no bears on the continents of Africa or Australia?
- [Beaver](#) - Did you know beaver parents live in lodges with their young, called kits?
- [Penguin](#) - Did you know some penguins have red beaks or red feet?
- [Shark](#) - Did you know sharks grow thousands of teeth in their lives?