



ALLENDALE ELEMENTARY



LIBRARY SUMMER READING PACKET

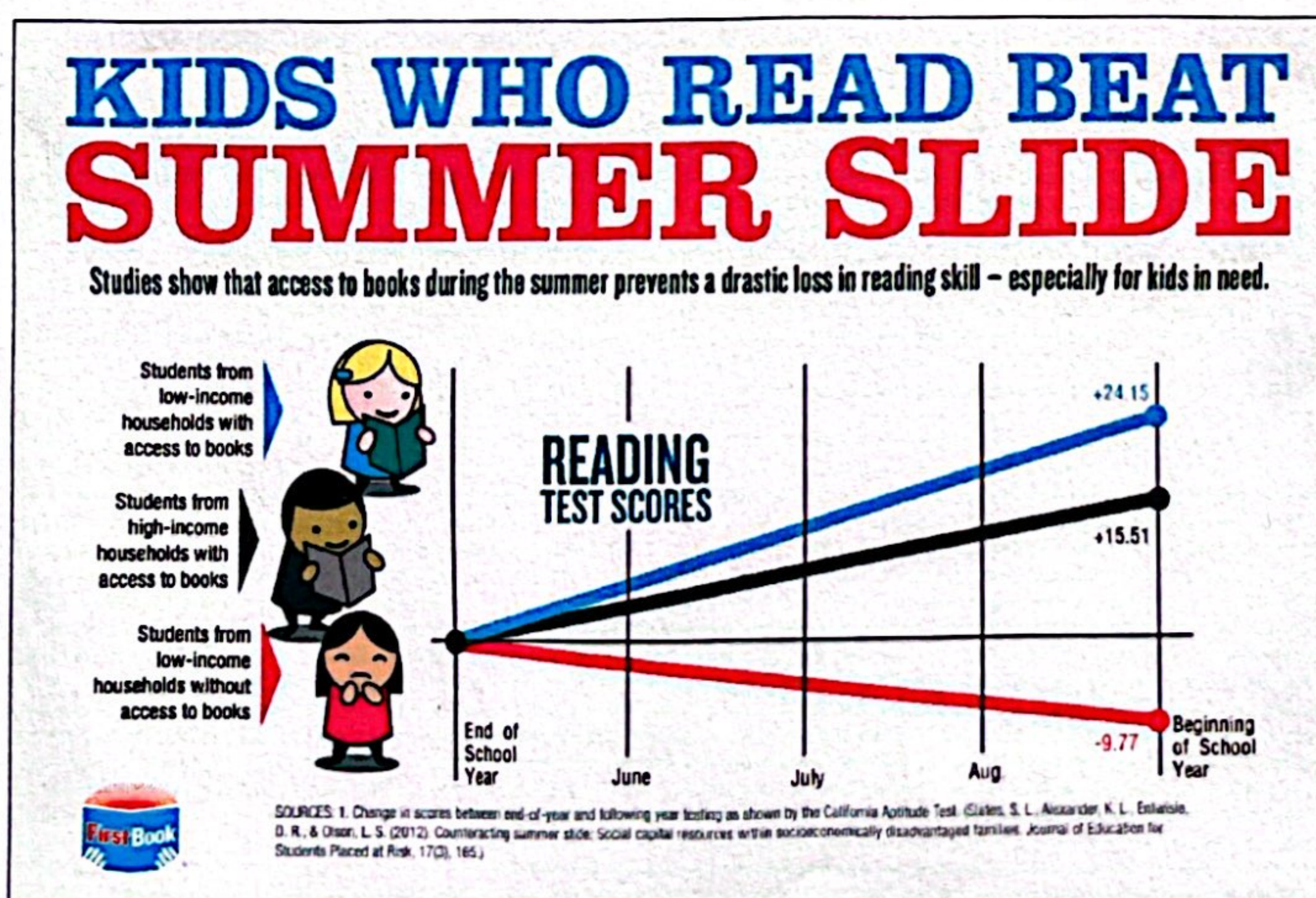
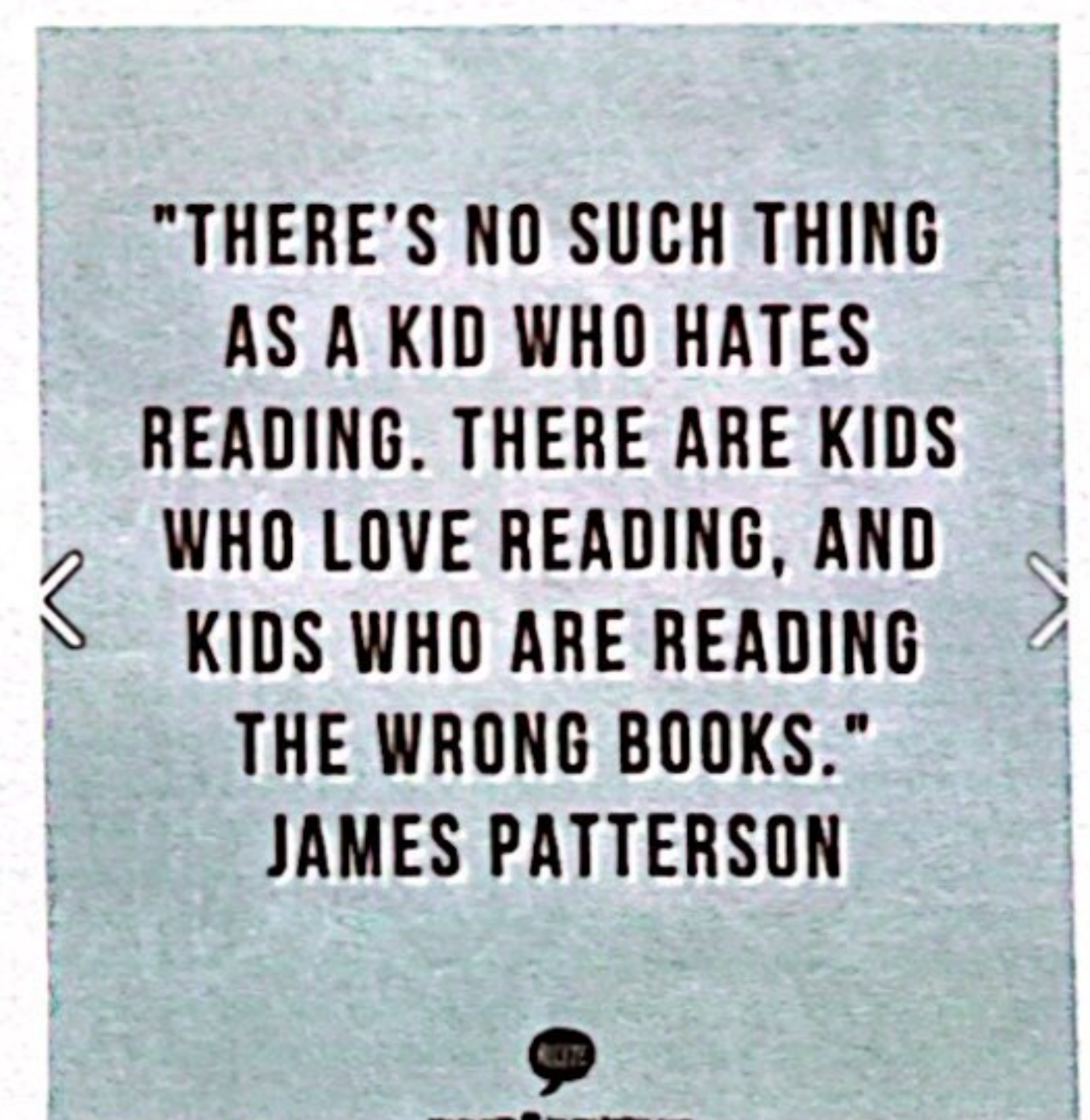
WAYS TO EARN FREE BOOKS AND PRIZES INSIDE!!!

Dear Students and Families,

I love summer! Time to go to the beach, watch baseball, soak up the sun and plenty of time to do one of my favorite things - read!! I use the summer to get caught up on my reading lists so that I am ready to recommend awesome books to the fantastic readers at Allendale. I hope you use the resources in this packet to continue your journey to be the strongest and most prolific reader you can be! My challenge to you is to complete ONE of the Summer Reading Bingo boards and bring it down to the library during the first week of school to receive a FREE BOOK and a GOODIE BAG. Make sure you put your name and classroom number on your sheet. Remember, you can also earn free books and prizes by completing one of the free summer reading programs in this packet. Join me virtually this summer on Instagram, @allendalelmc, for read-aloud videos, fun STEAM projects, book recommendations and more! Please don't forget to visit the West Seneca Library this summer - it is air conditioned, free, full of wonderful books and super-fun programs!!

Happy Reading,

Mrs. Casamassa
School Librarian



WEST SENECA SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

READING ROVER

JOIN US FOR A
**READING
ADVENTURE**

**K-12
TITLES**

**FREE
BOOKS!**

June 28 Centennial Park 12-3

July 9 Fireman's Park 11-1

July 25 Harlem Rd Park 11-1

Aug 6 National Night Out 5-9

Aug 21 On My Way to "K" For incoming
Kindergarteners

Oct East vs West Football Game

TBD (English as a New Language) Dinner

**EVERYONE
WELCOME**

SEE THE DISTRICT FACEBOOK PAGE FOR WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

BINGO

Read a book
with
a movie
adaptation

Read an
audiobook

Read a book
that
someone
gave you

Read a book
published
this year

Book that
you can
finish in one
day

Read
wearing
sunglasses

Read in bed

Read in a
fort

Read while
eating

Read in
pajamas

Read a book
that makes
you laugh

Read a book
with more
than 12
chapters

Read a book
with a
female
heroine

Read a book
set in a
different
country

Read a book
by a
favorite
author

Read to a
parent

Read outside

Read with a
flashlight or
headlamp

Read for 1
hour

Read under
a tree

Read a book
in a series

Read 30
minutes

Read a book
by an author
you've never
read

Read a
nonfiction
book

Read an
award
winning book

Imagination Soup

Name: _____

Homeroom: _____

Fill in whole sheet + give
to Mrs. Casamassa the
first week of school for
a free book and prize!!

Summer Reading BINGO

Name: _____

My goal is to read _____ times a week for _____ minutes each time.

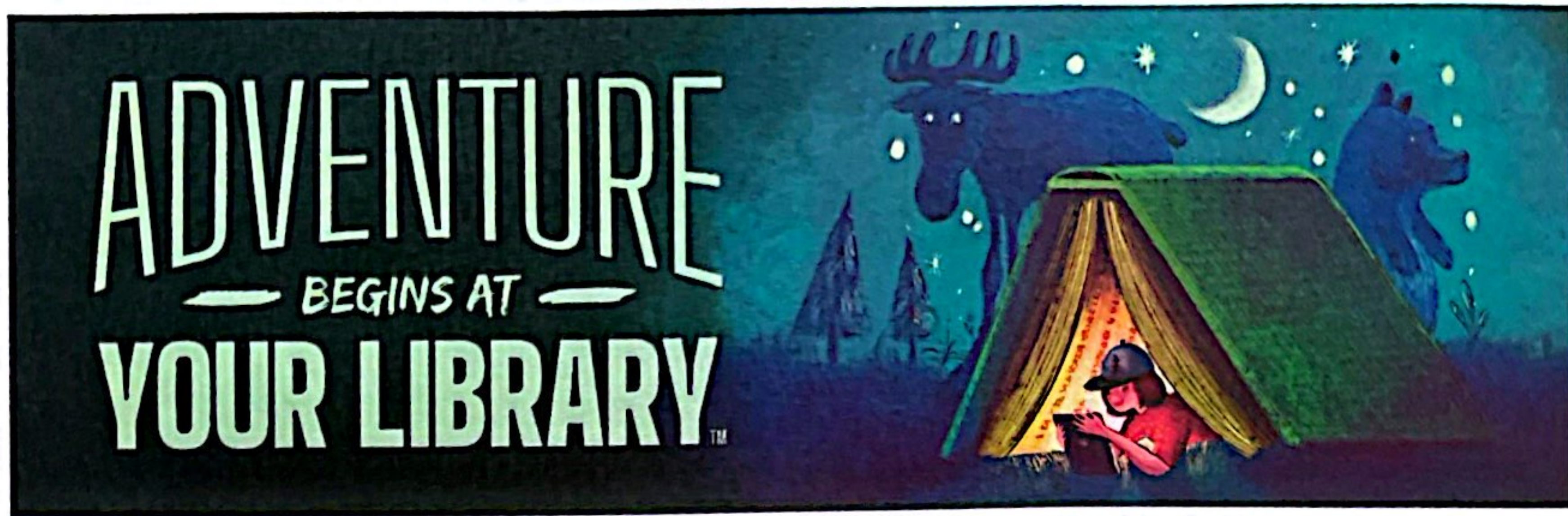
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| read to a pet | read outside | read by yourself | read to a family member | read for longer than usual |
| draw a picture of what you read | read on a family trip | read to someone on the phone | read on a Saturday | read to a sibling or friend |
| read while snuggling | read with a bowl of ice cream | free! | read to a stuffed animal | read without being asked |
| read in your swim suit | read under the covers | read before breakfast | read in the car | read your favorite book again |
| read in a funny voice | swap a book with a friend | read twice in one day | read a book someone else picks | read a book that became a movie |

~~Bingo Prize:~~ _____

Blackout Prize: _____



Bring to Mrs. Casamassa the 1st week of school



Summer Reading Contest for Kids, Teens and Adults

June 2 -
August 10

Join our Summer Reading Fun!

Teens and adults submit book reviews to be eligible to win prizes. Each book review counts as one entry. Kids earn points for every minute read. Each point counts as one entry to be eligible for the grand prize.



For details and to register:

<http://becplny08.readsquared.com/>

Kids (ages 0-12)

chooses ONE of the following: Lego Set, Magna Tiles or Safe Building Blocks

Teens (ages 13-17)

\$100 gift card from Barnes & Noble

Adults (ages 18 & up)

\$100 gift card for Aldi, Tops, Walmart or Wegmans.

\$25 Amazon gift card for branch winners



Summer Reading Goals

I want to read _____ books this summer.

I will read _____ minutes a day.

To do this I need: (check off when done)

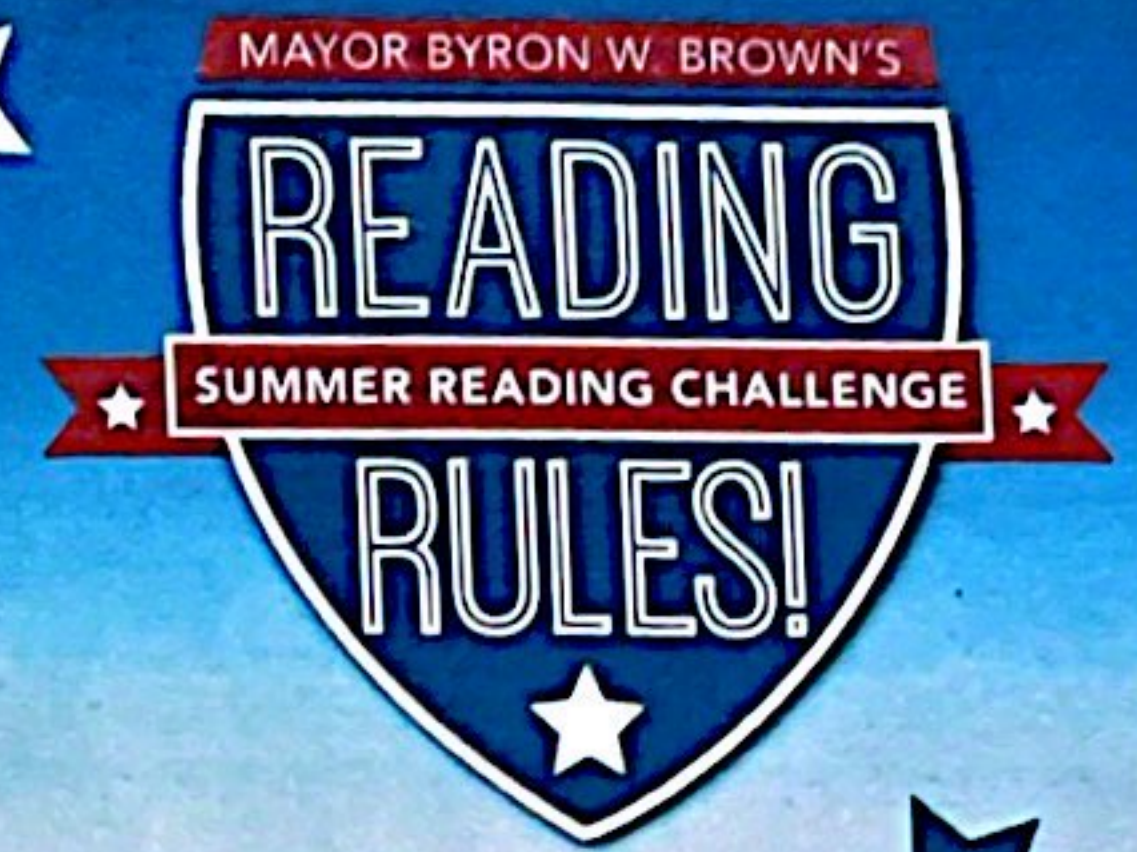
- ☐ Books
(do you need trips to the library, trips to the bookstore, or online shopping?)
- ☐ Cozy reading spot
- ☐ Headlamp
- ☐ Other: what else do you need? _____

Books I want to read:

Other places I can find recommendations:

Friends, Family, Librarian, Book Blogs, Amazon, Goodreads,
Imagination Soup, and _____.

COMPLETE THESE EASY STEPS AND START READING TODAY...



You can qualify to become a champion reader and receive a special invitation to attend Mayor Brown's Reading Rules Awards Ceremony featuring prizes, breakfast, entertainment, and more!

STEP ONE

- Download the Reading Rules brochure at www.buffalony.gov/readingrules
- Select 5 or more books per student! Free books and free online resources for E-books are available at www.buffalony.gov
- Free Book Giveaways will be announced in May on Mayor Brown's Facebook page, X, Instagram
- Free Book Giveaways will also be announced at buffalopal.com, PAL Facebook, X, Instagram

STEP TWO

- **READ 5 OR MORE BOOKS BETWEEN NOW AND AUGUST 16, 2024.**
- **WRITE 5 OR MORE BOOK SUMMARIES BETWEEN NOW AND AUGUST 16, 2024!**
- **PLEASE NOTE: 5 OR MORE BOOK SUMMARIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY AUGUST 16, 2024.**

STEP THREE

- **UPLOAD 5 OR MORE BOOK SUMMARIES BY THE DEADLINE OF AUGUST 16, 2024.**

STEP FOUR

- Receive a special 'Congratulatory Message' from Mayor Byron Brown on becoming an official Champion Reader!
- Every Champion Reader will receive an invitation to attend Mayor Brown's in person Reading Rules Awards Ceremony on Saturday, September 7, 2024 (10:00 am - Noon) at the Buffalo Niagara Convention Center.
- Every Champion Reader will also be entered into a Raffle Prize Drawing, and receive a 2024 Reading Rules Diploma, a Reading Rules T-Shirt, Bonus Prizes, and Breakfast with their families.

2024 SUGGESTED READING LIST

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

1. Adams, Jennifer – I Am a Kindness Hero
2. Barnes, Derrick – I Am Every Good Thing
3. Brown, Margaret Wise – Buenas noches, Luna (Spanish)
4. Brown, Tameka Fryer – My Cold Plum Lemon Pie Bluesy Mood
5. Byrne, Mike I'm Not Scared of Monsters
6. Carle, Eric – The Very Hungry Caterpillar
7. Cherry, Matthew A. – Hair Love
8. Choi, Yangsook – The Name Jar
9. Cocca-Leffler, Maryann – Rain Brings Frogs: A Little Book of Hope
10. Codell, Esmé Raji – It's Time for Preschool!
11. Cooper, Floyd – Max and the Tag-Along Moon
12. Cornwall, Gaia – Jabari Jumps
13. Curtis, Jamie Lee – My Brave Year of Firsts: Tries, Sighs, & High Fives
14. Cyrus, Kurt – Billions of Bricks
15. Dale, Penny – Dinosaur Zoom!
16. Denos, Julia – Here and Now
17. Dewdney, Anna – Llama Llama and the Bully Goat
18. Ehler, Lois – Planting a Rainbow
19. Elya, Susan Middleton – Bebé Goes Shopping
20. Fergus, Maureen – The Day My Mom Came to Kindergarten
21. Ferguson, Fabian E. – Daddy's Arms
22. Ferry, Beth – Stick and Stone
23. Guarino, Deborah – Is Your Mama a Llama?
24. Hall, Zoe – The Apple Pie Tree
25. Henkes, Kevin – Birds
26. Hughes, Langston – My People
27. Isadora, Rachel – I Hear a Pickle (and Smell, See, Touch, and Taste It, Too!)
28. Isadora, Rachel – Say Hello!
29. Jackson, Richard – In Plain Sight
30. Johnson, Angela – Lottie Paris Lives Here
31. Kalb, Bess – Buffalo Fluffalo
32. Keats, Ezra Jack – Un día de nieve (Spanish)
33. Lindbergh, Reeve – Homer the Library Cat
34. Lindstrom, Carole – We Are Water Protectors
35. Litwin, Eric – Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons
36. Marley, Cedella – One Love
37. Marshall, Linda Elovitz – Kindergarten Is Cool!
38. Martin, Bill Jr. – Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
39. McGlaughlin, Conor – Sock on the Loose
40. Medina, Meg – Evelyn Del Rey Is Moving Away
41. Meltzer, Lynn – The Construction Crew
42. Milgrim, David – Eddie Gets Ready for School
43. Mora, Oge – Thank You, Omu!
44. Mora, Pat – Book Fiesta! (Bilingual Spanish-English)
45. Muhammad, Ibtihaj – The Proudest Blue
46. Murray, Alison – Hare and Tortoise
47. Numeroff, Laura – If You Give a Dog a Donut
48. Numeroff, Laura – Si le das un pastelito a un gato (Spanish)
49. Packard, Mary – Little Wolf Goes to School
50. Parish, Herman – Amelia Bedelia's First Library Card
51. Parr, Todd – The Thankful Book
52. Pearlman, Robb – Pink Is for Boys
53. Penfold, Alexandra – Big Feelings
54. Penn, Audrey – Chester the Brave
55. Pinkney, Jerry – The Lion and the Mouse
56. Ransome, James – My Teacher
57. Rinker, Sherri Duskey – Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site
58. Salati, Dough – Hot Dog
59. Savage, Stephen – The Mixed-Up Truck
60. Shannon, George – Who Put the Cookies in the Cookie Jar?
61. Shewchuk, Pat – In Lucia's Neighborhood
62. Sierra, Judy – Suppose You Meet a Dinosaur:
A First Book of Manners
63. Stead, Philip C. – Bear Has a Story to Tell
64. Swamp, Chief Jake – Giving Thanks: A Native American
Good Morning Message
65. Tabor, Corey R. – Mel Fell

66. Trapani, Iza – The Bear Went Over the Mountain
67. Wang, Andrea – Watercress
68. Weiss, George David & Thiele, Bob – What a Wonderful World
69. Wells, Rosemary – Yoko Learns to Read
70. Wheeler, Lisa – Someone Builds the Dream
71. Williams, Desiree L. – Brilliant Brown Babies
72. Wilson, Karma – Bear Wants More
73. Wyatt, Edwina – Sometimes Cake
74. Yolen, Jane – How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food?

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE

1. Alexander, Kwame – The Undefeated
2. Barretta, Gene – Muhammad Ali: A Champion Is Born
3. Barton, Chris – Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream
of Inventions
4. Berne, Jennifer – On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein
5. Bridges, Ruby – Ruby Bridges Goes to School: My True Story
6. Bright, Rachel – Snail in Space
7. Bryan, Ashley – Beautiful Blackbird
8. Child, Brenda J. – Bowwow Powwow
9. Clinton, Chelsea – She Persisted
10. Coles, Robert – The Story of Ruby Bridges
11. de la Peña, Matt – Last Stop on Market Street
12. Demi – The Empty Pot
13. Edwards, Michelle – A Hat for Mrs. Goldman: A Story About
Knitting and Love
14. Elya, Susan Middleton – Little Roja Riding Hood
15. Elya, Susan Middleton – Rubia and the Three Osos
16. Frazee, Marla – A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever
17. Goldman, Mark – Max Meets the Mayor
18. González, Xelena – Where Wonder Grows
19. Goodluck, Laurel – Too Much: My great big native family
20. Harriston, Vashti -Big
21. Harris, Teresa E. – Summer Jackson: Grown Up
22. Hatke, Ben – Little Robot (graphic novel)
23. Hoffman, Mary – Princess Grace
24. Hubbard, Rita Lorraine – The Oldest Student:
How Mary Walker Learned to Read
25. Isadora, Rachel – The Princess and the Pea
26. Johnson, Dinah – Hair Dance!
27. Kenah, Katharine – The Best Chef in Second Grade
28. Kimmel, Eric A. – Anansi and the Talking Melon
29. Khorram, Adib – Seven Special Somethings: A Nowruz Story
30. Lê, Minh – Lift
31. Lee, Spike & Tonya Lewis – Giant Steps to Change the World
32. Levinson, Cynthia – The Youngest Marcher
33. Levy, Debbie – I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark
34. Lin, Grace – Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same!
35. Liniers – Written and Drawn by Henrietta
36. Mara, Wil – The Frog in the Pond
37. Meadows, Michelle – Jimmy's Rhythm and Blues
38. Marshall, Linda Elovitz – Talia and the Rude Vegetables
39. Miller, Pat Zietlow – Be Kind
40. Miller, William – Richard Wright and the Library Card
41. Moses, Sheila P. – She Persisted: Opal Lee
42. O'Connor, Jane – Nancy la elegante (Spanish)
43. Palatini, Margie – Gorgonzola: A Very Stinkysaurus
44. Palmer, Charly – The Legend of Gravity: A Tall Basketball Tale
45. Patrick, Denise Lewis – A Lesson for Martin Luther King Jr.
46. Paul, Miranda – Whose Hands Are These? A Community
Helper Guessing Book
47. Pérez-Mercado, Mary Margaret – ¡Zas! (Spanish)
48. Perkins, Mitali – Home Is in Between
49. Pinkney, Andrea Davis – Fishing Day
50. Pinkney, Andrea Davis – The Red Pencil
51. Pizzoli, Greg – Good Night Owl
52. Poydar, Nancy – The Bad-News Report Card
53. Poydar, Nancy – Zip, Zip... Homework
54. Pringle, Laurence – The Secret Life of the Woolly Bear Caterpillar

55. Quackenbush, Robert – First Grade Jitters
56. Ramsey, Calvin Alexander – Belle, the Last Mule at Gee's Bend
57. Rex, Adam – School's First Day of School
58. Ringgold, Faith – Tar Beach
59. Rosenstock, Barb – The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art
60. Scieszka, Jon – The True Story of the Three Little Pigs
61. Sedaka, Neil – Waking Up Is Hard to Do
62. Sellers, Bakari – Who Are Your People?
63. Seuss, Dr. – The Cat in the Hat
64. Seuss, Dr. – Green Eggs and Ham
65. Seuss, Dr. – I Can Read with My Eyes Shut!
66. Shetterly, Margot Lee – Hidden Figures, The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race
67. Shulevitz, Uri – How I Learned Geography
68. Skofield, James – Detective Dinosaur Undercover
69. Slobodkina, Esphyr – Se venden gorras (Spanish)
70. Sorell, Traci – We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga
71. Surgal, Jon – Have You Seen My Dinosaur?
72. Thomas, Jan – Rhyming Dust Bunnies
73. Thompkins-Bigelow, Jamilah – Your Name Is a Song
74. Thong, Roseanne – Green Is a Chile Pepper: A Book of Colors
75. Tuck, Justin – Home-Field Advantage
76. Urbanovic, Jackie – Duck Soup
77. Weatherford, Carole Boston – Standing in the Need of Prayer: A Modern Retelling of the Classic Spiritual
78. Willems, Mo – Hooray for Amanda & Her Alligator!
79. Williams, Desiree L. – You Better Recognize!
80. Williams, Karen Lynn – Facing Fear
81. Woodson, Jacqueline – The Day You Begin

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE SERIES

1. Adler, David A. – Young Cam Jansen
2. Arnold, Tedd – Fly Guy
3. Brundidge, Sheletta – These Brundidge Babies
4. Cazet, Denys – Minnie and Moo
5. Chaconas, Dori – Cork & Fuzz
6. Citro, Asia – Zoey and Sassafras
7. Clanton, Ben – Narwhal and Jelly (graphic novel)
8. Derting, Kimberly – Friends Love Science
9. DiCamillo, Kate – Mercy Watson
10. Faruqi, Saadia – Yasmin
11. Feuti, Norm – Hello, Hedgehog!
12. Hale, Shannon & Dean – The Princess in Black
13. Hill, Susan – Marley
14. Kann, Victoria – Pinkalicious
15. Klein, Adria F. – Max
16. Manushkin, Fran – Katie Woo
17. Marshall, James – George and Martha
18. Mayer, Mercer – Little Critter
19. McKinnon, T.P. – Tawny PaPawny
20. McMullan, Kate – Pearl and Wagner
21. McNamara, Margaret – Robin Hill School
22. Meltzer, Brad – Ordinary People Change the World
23. Michalak, Jamie – Joe and Sparky
24. Milgrim, David – The Adventures of Otto
25. Minarik, Else Holmelund – Little Bear
26. O'Connor, Jane – Fancy Nancy
27. Parish, Peggy – Amelia Bedelia
28. Platt, Christine – Ana & Andrew
29. Rey, H.A. – Curious George
30. Rylant, Cynthia – Henry and Mudge
31. Scotton, Rob – Splat the Cat
32. Suen, Anastasia – Robot and Rico
33. Various – DK Eyewitness Readers
34. Various – Elephant & Piggie Like Reading!
35. Various – Scholastic News Nonfiction Readers
36. Willems, Mo – Elephant & Piggie
37. Worden, Johnathan – The Great Dane Chronicles
38. Worth, Bonnie (also by Rabe, Tish) – The Cat in the Hat's Learning Library

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE

1. Applegate, Katherine – Dogtown
2. Applegate, Katherine – The One and Only Ivan

3. Barber, Tiki & Ronde – Goal Line
4. Boxer, Elisa – The tree of life: how a Holocaust sapling inspired the world
5. Brigitte Atlas, Callahan – Buffalo From A to Z, Come Take a Tour With Me
6. Burgess, Matthew – Drawing on the Walls: A Story of Keith Haring
7. Clary, Julian – The Bolds
8. Cleary, Beverly – The Mouse and the Motorcycle
9. Clements, Andrew – Frindle
10. Coville, Bruce – My Teacher Is an Alien
11. Cronin, Doreen – The Trouble with Chickens: A J.J. Tully Mystery
12. Dahl, Roald – Fantastic Mr. Fox
13. Davies, Jacqueline – The Lemonade Crime
14. DiCamillo, Kate – Raymie Nightingale
15. Dutcher, Jim – A Friend for Lakota
16. Fitzhugh, Louise – Harriet the Spy
17. Gaiman, Neil – Fortunately, the Milk
18. Giovanni, Nikki – Rosa
19. Green, John Patrick – InvestiGators (graphic novel)
20. Gutman, Dan – Nightmare at the Book Fair
21. Hill, Laban Carrick – When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop
22. Jenkins, Steve – Eye to Eye: How Animals See the World
23. Lord, Bette – In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson
24. Lowry, Lois – Bless This Mouse
25. Lucke, Deb – The Lunch Witch (graphic novel)
26. MacLachlan, Patricia – Sarah, Plain and Tall
27. McGhee, Alison – Firefly Hollow
28. McManis, Charlene Willing – Indian No More
29. Monjo, F.N. – The Drinking Gourd
30. Myers, Walter Dean – Malcolm X: A Fire Burning Brightly
31. Naidoo, Beverley – Journey to Jo'Burg: A South African Story
32. Paterson, Katherine – Bridge to Terabithia
33. Pomerantz, Charlotte – The Outside Dog
34. Robinet, Harriette Gillem – Forty Acres and Maybe a Mule
35. Rockliff, Mara – Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin Solved a Mystery That Baffled All of France
36. Rockwell, Thomas – How to Eat Fried Worms
37. San Souci, Robert D. – The Talking Eggs
38. Schroeder, Alan – Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman
39. Schwartz, Alvin – Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark
40. Scieszka, Jon – Math Curse
41. Silverstein, Shel – Where the Sidewalk Ends
42. Tonatiuh, Duncan – Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez & Her Family's Fight for Desegregation
43. Uffalo, Bob – Buffalo From A to Z: Come Take a Tour With Me
44. Watson, Renee – Ways to Make Sunshine
45. Weatherford, Carole Boston – Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre
46. White, E.B. – Charlotte's Web

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE SERIES

1. Blabey, Aaron – The Bad Guys
2. Blume, Judy – Fudge
3. Brown, Jeff – Flat Stanley
4. Bruel, Nick – Bad Kitty
5. Coven, Wanda – Heidi Heckelbeck
6. Gutman, Dan – My Weird School
7. Hanlon, Abby – Dory Fantasmagory
8. Hatke, Ben – Zita the Spacegirl (graphic novel)
9. Holm, Jennifer L. – Babymouse (graphic novel)
10. Lee, Lyla – Mindy Kim
11. McDonald, Megan – Judy Moody
12. McDonald, Megan – Stink
13. Merritt, Kory – Poptropica (graphic novel)
14. Miedoso, Andres – Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol
15. O'Connor, Jane – Nancy Clancy
16. O'Hara, Mo – My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish
17. Osborne, Mary Pope – Magic Tree House
18. Peirce, Lincoln – Big Nate
19. Simon, Coco – Cupcake Diaries
20. Sobol, Donald J. – Encyclopedia Brown
21. Stilton, Geronimo – Geronimo Stilton
22. Tarshis, Lauren – I Survived
23. Various – What Was? series
24. Various – Who Was? series
25. Vernon, Ursula – Dragonbreath
26. Warner, Sally – EllRay Jakes



27. Wiley, Jesse – The Oregon Trail: Choose Your Own Trail
28. Winick, Judd – Hilo (graphic novel)
29. Winkler, Henry – Hank Zipzer

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE

1. Anderson, Laurie Halse – Chains
2. Angleberger, Tom – Fuzzy
3. Baskin, Nora Raleigh – The Summer Before Boys
4. Bell, Cece – El Deafo (graphic novel)
5. Black, Holly – Doll Bones
6. Brown, Peter – The Wild Robot
7. Bryan, Ashley – Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life
8. Clements, Andrew – Room One: A Mystery or Two
9. Cochrane, Mick – The Girl Who Threw Butterflies
10. Condie, Ally – Summerlost
11. Creech, Sharon – Hate That Cat
12. Curtis, Christopher Paul – Elijah of Buxton
13. Diaz, Alexandra – The Only Road
14. Draper, Sharon M. – Stella by Starlight
15. Dumas, Firoozeh – It Ain't So Awful, Falafel
16. DuPrau, Jeanne – The City of Ember
17. Fox, Matthew – The Sky Over Rebecca
18. Gaiman, Neil – Coraline
19. Griffin, Peni R. – The Ghost Sitter
20. Grimes, Nikki – One Last Word: Wisdom from the Harlem Renaissance
21. Hamilton, Virginia – Her Stories: African American Folktales, Fairy Tales, and True Tales
22. Hiaasen, Carl – Hoot
23. Higuera, Donna Barba – The Last Cuentista
24. Hiranandani, Veera – The Night Diary
25. Ibbotson, Eva – The Star of Kazan
26. Jamieson, Victoria – Roller Girl (graphic novel)
27. Janeczko, Paul B. – The Death of the Hat: A Brief History of Poetry in 50 Objects
28. Kamkwamba, William – The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind
29. Kanefield, Teri – The Girl from the Tar Paper School: Barbara Rose Johns and the Advent of the Civil Rights Movement
30. Konigsburg, E.L. – The View from Saturday
31. Lai, Thanhha – Inside Out & Back Again
34. Levine, Gail Carson – Ella Enchanted
35. Leyh, Kat – Snapdragon (graphic novel)
36. Lloyd, Natalie – A Snicker of Magic
37. Lowry, Lois – The Willoughbys
38. Luqman-Dawson, Amina – Freewater
39. Marshall, Joseph III – In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse
40. Moore, David Barclay – The Stars Beneath Our Feet
41. Nelson, Kadir – Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans
42. Nelson, Kadir – We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball
43. O'Shaughnessy, Kate – Lasagna Means I Love You
44. Palacio, R.J. – Wonder
45. Peck, Richard – A Year Down Yonder
46. Reynolds, Jason – As Brave As You
47. Robertson, Robbie – Hiawatha and the Peacemaker
48. Ryan, Pam Muñoz – Echo
49. Sands, Kevin – The Blackthorn Key
50. Scieszka, Jon – Knucklehead: Tall Tales and Mostly True Stories About Growing Up Scieszka
51. Sheinkin, Steve – Bomb: The Race to Build - and Steal - the World's Most Dangerous Weapon
52. Shetterly, Margot Lee – Hidden Figures
53. Silverstein, Shel – Don't Bump the Glump! and Other Fantasies
54. Sloan, Holly Goldberg – Counting by 7s
55. Snyder, Zilpha Keatley – The Bronze Pen
56. Soontornvat, Christina – The Last Mapmaker
57. Stead, Rebecca – When You Reach Me
58. Stephens, John – The Emerald Atlas
59. Stine, R.L. – It's the First Day of School...Forever!
60. Taylor, Mildred D. – The Friendship
61. Tolan, Stephanie S. – Surviving the Applewhites
62. Venkatraman, Padma – The Bridge Home
63. Williams-Garcia, Rita – Clayton Byrd Goes Underground
64. Winston, Sherri – Shark Teeth
65. Wolk, Lauren – Wolf Hollow
66. Woodson, Jacqueline – Feathers

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE SERIES

1. Alexander, Kwame – The Crossover
2. Alston, B.B. – Supernatural Investigations trilogy
3. Chantler, Scott – Three Thieves (graphic novel)
4. Cowell, Cressida – How to Train Your Dragon
5. Delaney, Joseph – The Last Apprentice
6. DiTerlizzi, Tony – The Search for WondLa
7. Grisham, John – Theodore Boone
8. Ignatow, Amy – The Popularity Papers
9. Iserles, Inbali – Foxcraft
10. Keene, Carolyn – Nancy Drew
11. Kibuishi, Kazu – Amulet (graphic novel)
12. Kinney, Jeff – Diary of a Wimpy Kid
13. Landy, Derek – Skulduggery Pleasant
14. Lee, Yoon Ha – Dragon Pearl
15. Patterson, James – Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life
16. Lewis, C.S. – The Chronicles of Narnia
17. Mass, Wendy – Willow Falls
18. Pastis, Stephan – Timmy Failure
19. Reynolds, Jason – Ghost
20. Reynolds, Jason – Track Series
21. Russell, Rachel Renée – Dork Diaries
22. Scieszka, Jon – Guys Read
23. Smith, Jeff – Bone (graphic novel)
24. Stewart, Trenton Lee – The Mysterious Benedict Society
25. Sutherland, Tui T. – Wings of Fire
26. Telgemeier, Raina – Smile (graphic novel)
27. Various – Rick Riordan Presents
28. Various – The 39 Clues
29. Wood, Maryrose – The Incurable Children of Ashton Place
30. Yoon Ha Lee – Thousand World Series

SEVENTH, EIGHTH AND NINTH GRADE

1. Ahdieh, Renée – A Thousand Beginnings and Endings: 15 Retellings of Asian Myths and Legends
2. Alexie, Sherman – The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian
3. Anderson, Carol – We Are Not Yet Equal: Understanding Our Racial Divide
4. Benjamin, Ali – The Next Great Paulie Fink
5. Brallier, Max – The Last Kids on Earth
6. Brown, Don – In the Shadow of the Fallen Towers: The Seconds, Minutes, Hours, Days, Weeks, Months, and Years after the 9/11 Attacks
7. Bruchac, Joseph – The Heart of a Chief
8. Callender, Kacen – King and the Dragonflies
9. Chmakova, Svetlana – Crush (graphic novel)
10. Colfer, Eoin – Illegal (graphic novel)
11. Connor, Leslie – Waiting for Normal
12. Cornwell, Betsy – The Forest Queen
13. Craft, Jerry – Class Act (graphic novel)
14. Craft, Jerry – New Kid (graphic novel)
15. Creech, Sharon – The Wanderer
16. DePrince, Michaela – Taking Flight: From War Orphan to Star Ballerina
17. Farmer, Nancy – The House of the Scorpion
18. Gephart, Donna – Lily and Dunkin
19. Grimes, Nikki – Bronx Masquerade
20. Heidicker, Christian McKay – Scary Stories for Young Foxes
21. Heiligman, Deborah – Torpedoed: The True Story of the World War II Sinking of "The Children's Ship"
22. Hendrix, John – The Faithful Spy: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Plot to Kill Hitler
23. L'Engle, Madeleine – A Wrinkle in Time
24. Little Badger, Darcie – A Snake Falls to Earth
25. Meyer, Marissa – Gilded
26. Myers, Walter Dean – Monster
27. Nayeri, Daniel – Everything Sad Is Untrue
28. Pérez, Celia C. – The First Rule of Punk
29. Power, Rory – Wilder Girls
30. Reynolds, Jason – Miles Morales: Spider-Man
31. Sepetys, Ruta – I Must Betray You
32. Soontornvat, Christina – A Wish in the Dark
33. Spiegelman, Art – Maus: A Survivor's Tale
34. Stead, Rebecca – Goodbye Stranger
35. Stohl, Margaret – Black Widow: Forever Red
36. Stone, Tanya Lee – Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickels, America's First Black Paratroopers
37. Tan, Shaun – The Arrival (graphic novel)

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GRADES 1 & 2

The Bad Guys (B&N Exclusive Edition) (The Bad Guys #1) Aaron Blabey
Band Camp! 1: All Together Now! Brian "Smitty" Smith
The Boxcar Children (The Boxcar Children #1) Gertrude Chandler Warner
Dr. Seuss Graphic Novel: Cat Out of Water: A Cat in the Hat Story Art Baltazar
Emma McKenna, Full Out (The Kids in Mrs. Z's Class #1) Kate Messner
The Good Egg and the Talent Show Jory John
Hombre Perro: Cumbres Maternales (Dog Man: Mothering Heights) Dav Pilkey
Little Olympians 1: Zeus, God of Thunder A.I. Newton
Mirror Magic (Star Friends) Linda Chapman
The Princess in Black and the Prince in Pink Shannon Hale & Dean Hale
Scuba-Cat (Pete the Cat) (My First I Can Read Series) James Dean

GRADES 3 & 4

The Area 51 Files Julie Buxbaum
Big Nate Goes Bananas! Lincoln Peirce
The Chocolate Touch Patrick Skene Catling
Diary of an 8-Bit Warrior: An Unofficial Minecraft Adventure (#1) Cube Kid
The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza Mac Barnett & Shawn Harris
Laugh-Out-Loud: The Joke-a-Day Book: A Year of Laughs Rob Elliott
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane Kate DiCamillo
¿Quién fue Frida Kahlo? Sarah Fabiny
The Tail of Emily Windsnap (Tail of Emily Windsnap #1) Liz Kessler
What Are the Summer Olympics? Gail Herman
Worst Broommate Ever! (Middle School and Other Disasters) Wanda Coven

GRADES 5 & 6

39 Clues: The Maze of Bones: A Graphic Novel (39 Clues Graphic Novel #1) Rick Riordan & Ethan Young
Amari and the Night Brothers (The Supernatural Investigations Series #1) B. B. Alston
Daughter of the Deep Rick Riordan
Enemies (Berrybrook Middle School #5) Svetlana Chmakova
Hummingbird Natalie Lloyd
Jawbreaker Christina Wyman
Matt Sprouts and the Curse of the Ten Broken Toes Matthew Eicheldinger
Minecraft: The Crash: An Official Minecraft Novel Tracey Baptiste
The Mystery of Black Hollow Lane (Black Hollow Lane #1) Julia Nobel
One Dead Spy (Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales #1) Nathan Hale
Treasure Island Robert Louis Stevenson
Ungifted Gordon Korman
A Wrinkle in Time (Time Quintet #1) Madeleine L'Engle
Yo, Naomi León (Becoming Naomi León) Pam Muñoz Ryan

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READING LIST

Grades
K-2

BOOKS

ANIMALS IN PANTS

BY SUZY LEVINSON,
ILLUSTRATED BY KRISTEN HOWDESHELL
AND KEVIN HOWDESHELL

CAMERON KIDS, 2023
ISBN: 9781951836627

These wacky poems featuring zany animals wearing all kinds of pants will have you giggling—and perhaps looking at your own pants with fresh eyes.

THE APARTMENT HOUSE ON POPPY HILL

BY NINA LACOUR,
ILLUSTRATED BY SÓNIA ALBERT

CHRONICLE, 2023
ISBN: 9781797213736

Throughout three short episodes, a spunky girl welcomes new neighbors to her apartment building and introduces them to the other tenants.

BEST FRIENDS

BY SAMANKA DUMOND-DESIR,
ILLUSTRATED BY CHRISTINA OYEBADE

PAW PRINTS, 2023
ISBN: 9781223187778

In the first book of a new beginning reader series, Liline, a Haitian American girl, meets a new best friend: a cat! What should Liline's family name her?

BUTT OR FACE? CAN YOU TELL WHICH END YOU'RE LOOKING AT?

BY KARI LAVELLE

SOURCEBOOKS EXPLORE, 2023
ISBN: 9781728271170

Can kids guess if they are looking at the top or bottom of animals? A hilarious guessing game book that will have kids exploring over and over. Filled with colorful photos, clever puns, and fascinating facts.

DRAWING OUTDOORS

BY JAIRO BUITRAGO,
ILLUSTRATED BY RAFAEL YOCKTENG,
TRANSLATED BY ELISA AMADO

GREYSTONE KIDS, 2022
ISBN: 9781771648479

A class goes outdoors and spends the day drawing and imagining dinosaurs in the landscape. A great invitation to get outside, explore, and use your imagination. Also available in Spanish.

FINDING FAMILY: THE DUCKLING RAISED BY LOONS

BY LAURA PURDIE SALAS,
ILLUSTRATED BY ALEXANDRIA NEONAKIS

MILLBROOK, 2023
ISBN: 9781728442990

In this true story, a pair of loons raise an orphaned duckling over the course of a summer in northern Wisconsin.

A GARDEN IN MY HANDS

BY MEERA SRIRAM,
ILLUSTRATED BY SANDHYA PRABHAT

KNOPF, 2023
ISBN: 9780593427101

On the night before a family wedding, a mother applies henna to her daughter's hands while sharing the stories of their family's history.

GOTTA GO!

BY FRANK VIVA

TOON BOOKS, 2023
ISBN: 9781662665073

A fun look at the ways we divert ourselves when the need to pee takes over. Kids will enjoy the graphics and intergenerational antics of the boy and his grandfather while waiting in line to use the bathroom.

HAVE YOU SEEN MY INVISIBLE DINOSAUR?

BY HELEN YOON

CANDLEWICK, 2023
ISBN: 9781536226256

It's tricky to see something invisible, unless you have mud, rain, snow, or leaves to help you find the outline! The visual cues in this book, paired with the happy reunion of girl and invisible dinosaur, make for a fun and sweet read.

INVISIBLE THINGS

BY ANDY J. PIZZA AND SOPHIE MILLER

CHRONICLE, 2023
ISBN: 9781797215204

Let your kids interact with more invisible things in this book! Pizza (not his real last name, alas) and Miller personify emotions, ideas, and other invisible experiences in undeniably cute and thought-provoking ways.

HARRIET TELLS THE TRUTH

BY ELANA K. ARNOLD,
ILLUSTRATED BY DUNG HO

WALDEN POND, 2024
ISBN: 9780063092181

A quaint series set on an idyllic island follows young Harriet as she stays at her grandmother's inn over the summer. She befriends neighbor Clarence, and together they solve long-cold mysteries affecting island residents. This latest title follows *Just Harriet* and *Harriet Spies*.

A LETTER FOR BOB

BY KIM ROGERS,
ILLUSTRATED BY JONATHAN NELSON

HEARTDRUM, 2023
ISBN: 9780063044555

Katie pens a letter to beloved family car Bob, thanking him for being with the family through life events ranging from the spectacular to the mundane.

MINIVAN MIX-UP

BY JULIANA GADDIS,
ILLUSTRATED BY JOHN JOSEPH

PAW PRINTS, 2023
ISBN: 9781223187327

Two different families in two identical minivans pull up to the grocery store. What happens when two playing toddlers switch keys in the store? Most of the story is told through pictures!

MOLE IS NOT ALONE

BY MAYA TATSUKAWA

HENRY HOLT, 2023
ISBN: 9781250869647

Mole is very nervous to go to Bunny's party. We travel through all his tunnels, enjoying the woodland town above him, as he works up the courage to go to the party. He makes a friend who is just as shy and does not like loud, crowded parties either.

MOLLY'S TUXEDO

BY VICKI JOHNSON,
ILLUSTRATED BY GILLIAN REID

LITTLE BEE, 2023
ISBN: 9781499813142

It's picture day, and Molly wants to look her best. Her mother wants Molly to wear a dress. Molly wants to wear her brother's tuxedo. It's up to Molly to decide what feels right for her and to make picture day the best day ever.

THE NORTH WIND AND THE SUN

BY PHILIP C. STEAD

NEAL PORTER BOOKS, 2023
ISBN: 9780823455836

This retelling of a classic folktale uses beautiful illustrations and simple prose to teach patience and resiliency.

NOT A MONSTER

BY CLAUDIA GUADALUPE MARTÍNEZ,
ILLUSTRATED BY LAURA GONZÁLEZ

CHARLESBRIDGE, 2023
ISBN: 9781623543037

Using both English and Spanish vocabulary, this book explores the fascinating life cycle of the axolotl and ways we can protect this wondrous amphibian.



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ONCE UPON A FAIRY TALE HOUSE: THE TRUE STORY OF FOUR SISTERS AND THE MAGIC THEY BUILT

BY MARY LYN RAY,
ILLUSTRATED BY GISELLE POTTER

BEACH LANE, 2023
ISBN: 9781481479820

The true story of four sisters who used their talents to make real-life fairy tale homes.

REINA RAMOS WORKS IT OUT!

BY EMMA OTHEGUY,
ILLUSTRATED BY ANDRÉS LANDAZÁBAL

HARPERCOLLINS, 2022
ISBN: 9780063223110

Reina knows exactly who she will be in her class's wax museum: Frida Kahlo! But when her best friend Nora chooses Frida first, she is heartbroken. Will she find another artist to portray? Also available in Spanish.

SHERMY & SHAKE: THE NOT-SO-NICE NEIGHBOR

BY KIRBY LARSON,
ILLUSTRATED BY SHINJI FUJIOKA

CANDLEWICK, 2023
ISBN: 9781536219425

Shermy's patience and hospitality are tested by his neighbor's boisterous grandson, Shake, who is visiting for the entire summer while his mother and stepfather are honeymooning.

SUPER MAGIC BOY: I AM A DINOSAUR

BY JAROD ROSELLÓ

RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC, 2023
ISBN: 9780593427781

When Hugo transforms into a dinosaur, he

sets off on a series of hilarious adventures with his best friend, Dino.

DIGITAL

COOKING WITH KIDS

<https://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/packages/recipes-for-kids/cooking-with-kids>

Kid-friendly and fun recipes abound on this website where families can choose from categories such as "picky eaters," kid-friendly kitchen tasks, kid recommendations, and favorite foods.

GRACE LIN

<https://gracelin.com/activities/>

Grace Lin's website presents a multitude of fun activities that tie in with her books.

HIGHLIGHTS KIDS

<https://www.highlightskids.com/>

All the fun of *Highlights* magazine—on a colorful, interactive website.

PRODIGY

<https://play.prodigygame.com/>

Kids may use this website at school, but the free game mode for home is also great, with customizable characters, daily prizes, and exclusive items that make practicing math or English fun!

STORY TIME FROM SPACE

<https://storytimefromspace.com/>

This website is brimming with stories and science shared by astronauts in space.

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READING LIST

Grades
3—5

BOOKS

BETWEEN MONSTERS AND MARVELS

BY ALYSA WISHINGRAD

HARPERCOLLINS, 2023
ISBN: 9780063244870

Adventure, mystery, and fantasy combine perfectly as Dare Coates learns about her family's role in a much larger operation. Kids will love the monster lore, surprising twists, and ways the world Wishingrad has built is and isn't similar to ours.

THE BOOK OF TURTLES

BY SY MONTGOMERY,
ILLUSTRATED BY MATT PATTERSON

CLARION, 2023
ISBN: 9780358458074

Intelligent and enduring, turtles have been around since the time of the dinosaurs. Learn what we know—and don't yet know—about these surprising reptiles. Illustrated with detailed, realistic paintings of more than thirty different turtle species.

THE DO-OVER

BY JENNIFER TORRES

SCHOLASTIC, 2022
ISBN: 9781338754193

Fans of realistic fiction will enjoy this tale that tackles the challenges of blending a family during the COVID-19 pandemic, while remaining light and fun. Also available in Spanish.

A FEW BICYCLES MORE

BY CHRISTINA USS

MARGARET FERGUSON BOOKS, 2022
ISBN: 9780823450879

In this sequel to *The Adventures of a Girl Called Bicycle*, adventure takes Bicycle and her bike, Fortune, to Harpers Ferry, where she meets her long-lost family and finds out she's a quintuplet! Her new family brings new adventures—first up is teaching the four sisters to ride their own bikes.

GLITTER EVERYWHERE! WHERE IT CAME FROM, WHERE IT'S FOUND AND WHERE IT'S GOING

BY CHRIS BARTON,
ILLUSTRATED BY CHAAYA PRABHAT

CHARLESBRIDGE, 2023
ISBN: 9781623542528

A fascinating look at a controversial art supply, offering insights about the human love for sparkle, the science behind the creation of glitter, and ways to improve its environmental impact.

THE HUMAN KABOOM

BY ADAM RUBIN, ILLUSTRATED BY DANIEL
SALMIERI AND OTHERS

PUTNAM, 2023
ISBN: 9780593462393

A hilarious collection of six short stories, all with the same title. Includes a popcorn recipe and a bonus chapter titled "The Human Kaboom: (the one that hasn't been written yet)," providing inspiration for kids to write their own story!

INTO THE SHADOW MIST

BY CHRISTINA SOONTORNVAT,
ILLUSTRATED BY KEVIN HONG

SCHOLASTIC, 2023
ISBN: 9781338759174

Who doesn't love a book with a map? In book two of the Legends of Lotus Island series, the adventure continues with Plum and her friends, who must figure out what is putting the entire ecosystem at risk.

JOVITA WORE PANTS: THE STORY OF A MEXICAN FREEDOM FIGHTER

BY AIDA SALAZAR,
ILLUSTRATED BY MOLLY MENDOZA

SCHOLASTIC, 2023
ISBN: 9781338283419

In Mexico during the Cristero War, Jovita Valdovinos felt helpless at home while her father and brother fought. This book tells the story of how she became one of the most famous revolutionaries and was finally able to wear pants.

LEEVA AT LAST

BY SARA PENNYPACKER,
ILLUSTRATED BY MATTHEW CORDELL

BALZER • BRAY, 2023
ISBN: 9780063114425

Young Leeva learns that there is a whole world outside of the home that she has been trapped in. Funny and perfect for multigenerational reading, the book shows how to make friends in new environments and pokes fun at bureaucracy.

LISTEN TO THE LANGUAGE OF THE TREES: A STORY OF HOW FORESTS COMMUNICATE UNDERGROUND

BY TERA KELLEY,
ILLUSTRATED BY MARIE HERMANSSON

SOURCEBOOKS/DAWN, 2022
ISBN: 9781728232164

An exploration of how trees, with the help of fungi, can connect and communicate with one another.

MAKING MEMORIES: PRACTICE MINDFULNESS, LEARN TO JOURNAL AND SCRAPBOOK, FIND CALM EVERY DAY

BY AMY TANGERINE,
ILLUSTRATED BY TRACEY ENGLISH

DK CHILDREN, 2022
ISBN: 9780744026559

This book is a beautiful way to keep busy during the summer, providing ways to record and celebrate the good days and work through the hard ones. It includes activities like making mandalas with found objects or a feeling box made with origami.

MARSHMALLOW CLOUDS: TWO POETS AT PLAY AMONG FIGURES OF SPEECH

BY TED KOOSER AND CONNIE WANER,
ILLUSTRATED BY RICHARD JONES

CANDLEWICK, 2022
ISBN: 9781536203035

Illustrated poems based on the four elements—fire, water, earth, and air—that take place during all seasons.

MY HEAD HAS A BELLYACHE: AND MORE NONSENSE FOR MISCHIEVOUS KIDS AND IMMATURE GROWN-UPS

BY CHRIS HARRIS,
ILLUSTRATED BY ANDREA TSURUMI

LITTLE, BROWN, 2023
ISBN: 9780316592598

Even the glossary, subject indexes, and title get caught up in this goofy, laugh-out-loud book of poetry and rhymes. Hand this appealing and silly book to fans of Shel Silverstein and Jon Scieszka.

THE REMARKABLE RESCUE AT MILKWEED MEADOW

BY ELAINE DIMOPOULOS,
ILLUSTRATED BY DOUG SALATI

CHARLESBRIDGE, 2023
ISBN: 9781623543334

Butternut, who is learning the art of storytelling, spins tales of adventure for her rabbit colony while also questioning the validity of the colony's rules, overcoming biases about egg-layers and other non-rabbit denizens of Milkweed Meadow, and orchestrating a remarkable rescue.

SEARCH FOR A GIANT SQUID: PICK YOUR PATH

BY AMY SETO FORRESTER,
ILLUSTRATED BY ANDY CHOU MUSSEY

CHRONICLE, 2023
ISBN: 9781797213934

Dive into the science of deep-sea research in this engaging choose-your-own-adventure-style informational book.



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SOMETHING LIKE HOME

BY ANDREA BEATRIZ ARANGO

RANDOM HOUSE, 2023
ISBN: 9780593566183

Laura Rodríguez Colón moves in with her aunt and is forced to adjust to a new homelife and school, but she finds hope and companionship in the dog she adopts.

THINGS IN THE BASEMENT

BY BEN HATKE

FIRST SECOND, 2023
ISBN: 9781250836618

When Milo searches for a lost sock in the basement of his new home, he discovers a new world, strange creatures, and how to be brave when faced with the unknown.

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BRAINS ON!

<https://www.brainson.org/>

From American Public Media, each weekly episode of this podcast, cohosted by Molly Bloom and a kid guest host, explores a science question. Past episodes include: "What's inside a jellyfish?" "How heavy is the sky?" and "Can boredom be good for you?"

THE FIRST CAT IN SPACE ATE PIZZA LIVE CARTOONS

BY SHAWN HARRIS AND MAC BARNETT

<https://www.youtube.com/@TheFirstCatInSpace>

These YouTube videos were made during the COVID lockdown and led to the book by the same name. A nice inspiration to

make your own stories with friends over the summer.

MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM LIVE CAMS

<https://www.montereybayaquarium.org/animals/live-cams>

Check out the different sea creatures on live streams from the Monterey Bay Aquarium! Animals to observe include sharks, penguins, spider crabs, and more.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

Fun trivia and video games for STEM-loving kids on this interactive website.

SCISHOW KIDS

<https://www.youtube.com/@SciShowKids/videos>

Discover the wonders of science and get answers to big questions in YouTube videos with Jessi, Squeaks the Robot Lab Rat, and all their friends.

SPELLIE

<https://spelliegame.com>

Wordle website for kids! Figure out a different word daily, with three levels of difficulty to choose from and hints available to help figure out the correct answer.

WONDEROPOLIS

<https://wonderopolis.org/>

Celebrate curiosity with the "Wonder of the Day," which provides answers to kids' most interesting questions, on this website hosted by the National Center for Families Learning.

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