THE FABULOUS
SUMMER READING LIST!!!

SOME FAVORITE BOOKS FROM
THE LOWER SCHOOL LIBRARY
Summer 2017

Summer is a great time for discovering new books and re-reading old favorites,
so be sure to visit public libraries and bookstores wherever your vacation takes you.

If you read anything especially awesome, let us know!
E-mail the librarians at ls.library@saintannsny.org.
We'll miss you over the summer, so we'd be thrilled to hear from you!

**don't judge a book by its book; READ IT**

Love,
Rebecca and Nan

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_The Lower School Library is open all summer on the web!_

Go to [www.saintannsny.org](http://www.saintannsny.org) and visit the Lower School Library page
(We can be found under Library in Parents, Students, or Departments.)
Learn cool facts from World Book Kids (username: stanns password: stanns)
Also, be sure to visit our online Community at [lslib.saintannsny.org](http://lslib.saintannsny.org); we will be updating during the summer with additional book recommendations, fun links, and more.

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Stupendous Picture Books

Not All Princesses Dress in Pink by Jane Yolen and Heidi E. Y. Stemple
One Day in the Eucalyptus, Eucalyptus Tree by Daniel Bernstrom
The Wheels on the Tuk Tuk by Kabir & Surishtha Sehgal
Marta! Big and Small by Jen Arena and Angela Dominguez
Rudas: Niño’s Horrendous Hermanitas by Yuyi Morales
Lottie Paris and the Best Place by Angela Johnson
Home at Last by Vera B. Williams and Chris Raschka
All Aboard for the Bobo Road by Stephen Davies
Maybe Something Beautiful by F. Isabel Campoy
Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña
Dario and the Whale by Cheryl Lawton Malone
Red Knit Cap Girl and others by Naoko Stoop
You Don’t Want a Unicorn by Ame Dyckman
Rules of Summer by Shaun Tan
Chirri & Chirra by Kaya Doi
Look Up! by Jin-ho Jung
The Matatu by Eric Walters
Frankencrayon by Michael Hall
President Squid by Aaron Reynolds
The Ugly Vegetables by Grace Lin
Leave Me Alone! by Vera Brosgol
French Toast by Kari-Lynn Winters
Chicken Story Time by Sandy Asher
Thunderboy Jr. by Sherman Alexie
If You Plant a Seed by Kadir Nelson
Big Bob, Little Bob by James Howe
Flora and the Peacocks by Molly Idle
Tomás and the Library Lady by Pat Mora
Rulers of the Playground by Joseph Kuefler
The Princess and the Warrior by Duncan Tonatiuh
Stepping Stones: A Refugee Family’s Journey
    by Margriet Ruurs and Nizar Ali Badr
What Do You Do With a Problem? by Kobi Yamada
Fantastic Picture Book Authors

In kindergarten library we learned that when you find an author you like, you should stick with them! Here are some of our favorites:

Philip Stead: Samson in the Snow, Special Delivery, A Home for Bird
John Himmelman: Chickens to the Rescue, Katie Loves the Kittens
Bob Staake: The Donut Chef, Beachy and Me, The Red Lemon
Niki Daly: The Herd Boy, Pretty Salma, A Song for Jamela
Deborah Freedman: Shy, Blue Chicken, By Mouse and Frog
Tim Egan: The Pink Refrigerator, Metropolitan Cow
Kevin Henkes: Egg, Waiting, Old Bear, The Garden
Jon Agee: It's Only Stanley, Terrific, Lion Lessons
Neil Gaiman: Chu's Day at the Beach, Blueberry Girl
Jason Chin: Grand Canyon, Island, Redwoods, Gravity
Andrea Beaty: Iggy Peck, Architect; Ada Twist, Scientist
Jerry Pinkney: Puss in Boots, The Grasshopper and the Ants
Rukhsana Khan: Big Red Lollipop, Silly Chicken, King for a Day
Pat McKissack: Precious and the Boo Hag, Flossie and the Fox
Ruth Sanderson: Castle Full of Cats, Snow Princess, Papa Gatto
Monica Brown: Marisol McDonald, Waiting for the Biblioburro
Mac Barnett: Triangle, Rules of the House, Chloe and the Lion
Amy Krouse Rosenthal: Chopsticks, Uni the Unicorn, Duck! Rabbit!
Peter Spier: People; Bored, Nothing to Do; Circus; We the People
April Pulley Sayre: Raindrops Fall, Meet the Howlers, Best in Snow
Baba Wague Diakite: The Hatseller and the Monkeys, Jamari's Drum
Rachel Isadora: Old Mikamba Had a Farm, The Twelve Dancing Princesses
Books to Share with a Younger Friend

The Lower School Library's resident toddler and her mother recommend these fun read-alouds for younger kids and the wonderful older siblings and friends who read to them.

Count on the Subway by Paul DuBois Jacobs
Gossie, Ollie, and others by Olivier Dunrea
Penguins Love Colors by Sarah Aspinall
Opposite Surprise by Agnese Baruzzi
The Blue Hour by Isabelle Simler
Ten, Nine, Eight by Molly Bang
Dinosaurumpus by Tony Mitton
Subway by Anastasia Suen
Miffy series by Dick Bruna
Sing With Me by Naoko Stoop
Planes Go and others by Steve Light
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
Bored, Nothing to Do by Peter Spier
Lions Roar and others by Rebecca Glaser
We Are the Dinosaurs by Laurie Berkner
Oh, George! and others by Chris Haughton
The Color Kittens by Margaret Wise Brown
The Sleepy Little Alphabet by Judy Sierra
I Am a Bunny by Ole Risom and Richard Scarry
Baby Loves Quarks by Ruth Spiro and Irene Chan

I know; I was skeptical too, but she loves it!

Little Penguins by Cynthia Rylant and Christian Robinson
You Belong Here by M. H. Clark and Isabelle Arsenault
How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight? and others by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague
Global Babies and others by The Global Fund for Children

This is our go-to gift for new arrivals—they love looking at these pictures of other babies from around the world.
We Voted!

This spring the first and second graders listened to, discussed, and reviewed the four semi-finalists for the 2017 Irma Black award for an outstanding read-aloud picture book, and were proud to have their votes counted in the national tally. The nominees were:

The Night Gardener by the Fan Brothers (the winner!)
Quackers by Liz Wong
Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion by Alex T. Smith
A Hungry Lion, or, a Dwindling Assortment of Other Animals by Lucy Ruth Cummins

More Irma Black Award Fun!

Enjoy these nominees and winners from previous years!

2016:
It's Only Stanley by Jon Agee (the winner!)
Red: A Crayon's Story by Michael Hall
Ragweed's Farm Dog Handbook by Anne Kennedy
You Can Do It, Bert by Ole Könnecke

2015:
Sam and Dave Dig a Hole by Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen (the winner!)
Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas by Lynne Cox and Brian Floca
Shh! We Have a Plan by Chris Haughton
Blizzard by John Rocco

2014:
The King of Little Things by Bil Lepp
That is Not a Good Idea! by Mo Willems (the winner!)
Chick-o-Saurus Rex by Lenore & Daniel Jennewein
Are the Dinosaurs Dead, Dad? by Julie Middleton
Excellent I-Can-Read Books

* indicates great books for beginning readers

*Elephant and Piggie series by Mo Willems
  Get five books in one with An Elephant & Piggie Biggie!
*A Night at the Zoo and others in the I Like to Read series
*The Good for Nothing Button! by Charise Mericle Harper
*We Are Growing! by Laurie Keller
*The Cookie Fiasco by Dan Santat
*Ah Ha! and Look! by Jeff Mack
*Supertruck by Stephen Savage
*Andy & Sandy series by Tomie dePaola
*One Boy and others by Laura Vaccaro Seeger
*Gossie and Gertie and others by Olivier Dunrea
*Read and Play: Big Animals and others by Jim Pipe
A Pig, a Fox, and Stinky Socks by Jonathan Fenske
Prince Fly Guy! and others by Tedd Arnold
Noodleheads series by Tedd Arnold
Pup and Hound series by Susan Hood
Misty by Christine Dencer
Get a Hit, Mo by David A. Adler
Goose and Duck by Jean Craighead George
Urgency Emergency! series by Dosh Archer
Is That Wise, Pig? and others by Jan Thomas
Penny and Her Marble and others by Kevin Henkes
Dogerella and Sleeping Bootsie by Maribeth Boelts
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa series by Erica Silverman
Otto's Orange Day by Frank Cammuso and Jay Lynch
Spark and others in the Tiny Tales series by Kallie George
Pig and Goose and the First Day of Spring by Rebecca Bond
A Goofy Guide to Penguins and other Toons titles by various authors
Welcome to the World, Zooborns! and others by Andrew Bleiman
Dinosaur Pets and other American Museum of Natural History readers
Annie and Snowball, Poppleton, and more by Cynthia Rylant
Super I-Can-Read Challenges

Amelia Bedelia series by Peggy and Herman Parish
Houndsley and Catina series by James Howe
Bradford Street Buddies by Jerdine Nolen
Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo
Commander Toad series by Jane Yolen
Dodsworth series by Tim Egan
Tashi series by Anna Fienberg
Boo's Dinosaur by Betsy Byars
Grin and Bear It by Leo Landry
Ling & Ting series by Grace Lin
Black Beauty series by Susan Hill
Aggie and Ben series by Lori Ries
Rabbit & Robot series by Cece Bell
Johnny Boo series by James Kochalka
Murilla Gorilla series by Jennifer Lloyd
Bramble and Maggie series by Jessie Haas
Zelda and Ivy series by Laura McGee Kvasnosky
Tales for Very Picky Eaters by Josh Schneider
Katie Woo and Friends series by Fran Manushkin
The Princess in Black series by Shannon & Dean Hale
The High-Rise Private Eyes series by Cynthia Rylant
Nate the Great series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
Bink and Gollie series by Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee
Upstairs Mouse, Downstairs Mole series by Wong Herbert Yee
Scholastic True or False series by Melvin & Gilda Berger

Some of our most popular non-fiction: your kids can test you!
Intriguing Information Books

Dog Finds Lost Dolphins! and More True Stories of Amazing Animal Heroes
and others in the National Geographic Kids Chapters series
Where on Earth? Geography as You've Never Seen It Before! (DK)
The Spider and others in the Disgusting Critters series by Elise Gravel
Animals by the Numbers and anything else by Steve Jenkins
Why? Over 1,111 Answers to Everything by Crispin Boyer
The Blue Whale and The Polar Bear by Jenni Desmond
Over and Under the Pond and others by Kate Messner
Under Water/Under Earth by Aleksandra Mizielinska
Finding Winnie by Lindsay Mattick & Sophie Blackall
The Future Architect's Handbook by Barbara Beck
Wild Animals of the North by Dieter Braun
Navajo Code Talkers by J. Patrick Lewis
The 50 States by Gabrielle Balkan
The Hello Atlas by Ben Handicott
We March by Shane Evans
Otis the Owl by Mary Holland
Zooborns series by Andrew Bleiman
The Secret Subway by Shana Corey
How Cities Work by James Gulliver Hancock
A Place for Birds and others by Melissa Stewart
*Scientists in the Field series by various authors
*The House of a Million Pets by Ann Hodgman
*The Tarantula in my Purse by Jean Craighead George
*We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball
  written and illustrated by Kadir Nelson
*Because They Marched and anything else by Russell Freedman
*Into the Unknown: How Great Explorers Found Their Way by Stewart Ross

* indicates more challenging titles
We voted, too!

The third graders joined children across the country and participated in the vote for the Cook Prize, which is given to an outstanding picture book on a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) topic. The nominees were:

**Journey** by Emma Bland Smith (*the winner!*)

**Whoosh!** by Chris Barton

**Follow the Moon Home** by Philippe Cousteau and Deborah Hopkinson

**Solving the Puzzle Under the Sea** by Robert Burleigh

**Explore STEM with the Cook Prize**

Try some of the other books that have been nominated for this award!

2016:

**Mesmerized** by Mara Rockliff (*the winner!*)

**High Tide for Horseshoe Crabs** by Lisa Kahn Schnell

**Ada Byron Lovelace and the Thinking Machine** by Laurie Wallmark

2015:

**Galapagos George** by Jean Craighead George (*the winner!*)

**Mr. Ferris and His Wheel** by Kathryn Davis

**Behold the Beautiful Dung Beetle** by Cheryl Bardoe

**Mysterious Patterns** by Sarah C. Campbell

2014:

**The Boy Who Loved Math** by Deborah Heiligman (*the winner!*)

**Bone by Bone: Comparing Animal Skeletons** by Sara Levine

**No Monkeys, No Chocolate** by Melissa Stewart

**Toilet: How It Works** by David Macaulay
Be Inspired: Read a Biography!

Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat
by Javaka Steptoe (*2017 Caldecott Medal winner*)

Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement
by Carole Boston Weatherford (*2016 Caldecott Honor, Sibert Honor*)

Look Up: Henrietta Leavitt, Pioneering Woman Astronomer by Robert Burleigh
Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers’ Strike of 1909 by Michelle Markel
Tiny Stitches: The Life of Medical Pioneer Vivien Thomas by Gwendolyn Hooks
Electrical Wizard: How Nikola Tesla Lit Up the World by Elizabeth Rusch
Charles Darwin’s Around-the-World Adventure by Jennifer Therme
Mama Miti: Wangari Maathai and the Trees of Kenya by Donna Jo Napoli
Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez by Kathleen Krull
Poet: The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton by Don Tate
President Lincoln: From Log Cabin to White House by Demi
Keith Haring: The Boy who Just Kept Drawing by Kay Haring
I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark by Debbie Levy
Six Dots: a Story of Young Louis Braille by Jennifer Bryant
Grace Hopper, Queen of Computer Code by Laurie Wallmark
Anything But Ordinary Addie by Mara Rockliff
Hillary by Jonah Winter and Raul Colón
Nelson Mandela by Kadir Nelson
Me...Jane by Patrick McDonnell
Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls
*I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai
*Extraordinary People by Michael Hearst
*Women in Science by Rachel Ignotofsky
*The Book of Heroes by Crispin Boyer
*The Book of Heroines by Stephanie Warren Drimmer
*Some Writer! The Story of E.B. White by Melissa Sweet
*Kid Artists, Kid Presidents, Kid Athletes by David Stabler
*Who Was/Is...? and What Is...? series by assorted authors
*Alexander Hamilton: The Outsider and others by Jean Fritz
*Rad Women Worldwide, Rad American Women A-Z by Kate Schatz

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Fantastic Shorter Chapter Books

Anna Hibiscus *series* and *The No. 1 Car Spotter* *series* by Atinuke
Sassy *series* and *Clubhouse Mysteries* *series* by Sharon Draper
A to Z Mysteries and *Capital Mysteries* *series* by Ron Roy
Miami Jackson *series* by Patricia and Fredrick McKissack
Milo and Jazz Mysteries *series* by Lewis B. Montgomery
Tales from Deckawoo Drive *series* by Kate DiCamillo
Mrs. Noodlekugel *series* by Daniel Pinkwater
Princess Posey *series* by Stephanie Greene
Kung Pow Chicken *series* by Cyndi Marko
The Carver Chronicles *series* by Karen English
Clementine *series* by Sara Pennypacker
Ivy and Bean *series* by Annie Barrows
Lola Levine *series* by Monica Brown
Juana and Lucas by Juana Medina
Space Taxi *series* by Wendy Mass
Owl Diaries *series* by Rebecca Elliott
Beast Quest *series* by Adam Blade
Ellray Jakes *series* by Sally Warner
Captain Awesome *series* by Stan Kirby
Jaden Toussaint *series* by Marti Dumas
Dragon Masters *series* by Tracey West
Sofia Martinez *series* by Jacqueline Jules
Violet Mackerel *series* by Anna Branford
Book Uncle and Me *series* by Uma Krishnaswami
My Happy Life *series* by Rose Lagercrantz
Lulu and the Brontosaurus *series* by Judith Viorst
Journal of a Cardboard Genius *series* by Frank Asch
Princess Cora and the Crocodile *series* by Laura Amy Schlitz
Lulu and the Duck in the Park *sequels* by Hilary McKay
Akimbo and the Baboons *series* by Alexander McCall Smith
Magic in the Park and other magical stories by Ruth Chew
The Boxcar Children *series* by Gertrude Chandler Warner
Wonderful Longer Chapter Books

Fortune Falls by Jenny Goebel
The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
A Boy Called Bat by Elana K. Arnold
Seaglass Summer by Anjali Banerjee
Chester and Gus by Cammie McGovern
Summer at Forsaken Lake by Michael Beil
The Real Slam Dunk by Charisse Richardson
Escape from Baxter’s Barn by Rebecca Bond
Bo at Ballard Creek and sequel by Kirkpatrick Hill
The Magic Half and Magic in the Mix by Annie Barrows
My Mixed-Up, Berry Blue Summer by Jennifer Gennari
The Secret of Platform 13 and others by Eva Ibbotson
Step Up to the Plate, Maria Singh by Uma Krishnaswami
Cilla Lee-Jenkins, Future Author Extraordinaire by Susan Tan
This Would Make a Good Story Someday by Dana Alison Levy
*The Mighty Miss Malone and others by Christopher Paul Curtis
*Clayton Byrd Goes Underground by Rita Williams-Garcia
*The Garden of My Imaan and Child of Spring by Farhana Zia
*The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill (*2017 Newbery Award winner*)
*The Inquisitor’s Tale by Adam Gidwitz (*2017 Newbery Honor Book*)
*Save Me a Seat by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan
*A Clatter of Jars and Absolutely Almost by Lisa Graff
*Funny Girl: Funniest. Stories.Ever. edited by Betsy Bird
*Flying Lessons & Other Stories edited by Ellen Oh
*When You Reach Me and others by Rebecca Stead
*The War that Saved my Life by Kimberly Bradley
*The Other Side of My Heart by Sundee Frazier
*Moo and others by Sharon Creech
*Sugar by Jewell Parker Rhodes
*Rain Reign by Ann M. Martin
*George by Alex Gino

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Fabulous Chapter Book Series

The Year of the Book (the Anna Wang series) by Andrea Cheng
The 13 Story Treehouse and sequels by Andy Griffiths
Jack and the Geniuses by Bill Nye and Gregory Mone
Star Wars: Jedi Academy by Jeffrey Brown
Just Grace series by Charise Mericle Harper
The Year of the Dog and sequels by Grace Lin
The Magnificent Mya Tibbs by Crystal Allen
Sluggers series by Loren Long and Phil Bildner
43 Old Cemetery Road series by Kate Klise
The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies
Penelope Crumb series by Shawn Stout
Frank Einstein series by Jon Scieszka
Flashback Four series by Dan Gutman
The Familiars by Adam Jay Epstein
The Genius Files by Dan Gutman
Scraps of Time by Patricia McKissack
The Secret Zoo series by Bryan Chick
Baseball Card Adventures by Dan Gutman
Missing on Superstition Mountain by Elise Broach
Tuesdays at the Castle and sequels by Jessica Day George
The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher by Dana Alison Levy
Upside-Down Magic by Sarah Mlynowski, Lauren Myracle, and Emily Jenkins
*Spy School series by Stuart Gibbs
*Story Thieves by James Riley
*Guys Read series edited by Jon Scieszka
*The City of Ember series by Jeanne DuPrau
*One Crazy Summer and sequels by Rita Williams-Garcia
*The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart
**Classics Not to be Missed**

The oldest books are still only just out to those who have not read them.  ~Samuel Butler

*All-of-a-Kind Family* by Sydney Taylor  
This wonderful New York series is an annual 2nd grade favorite.  

*Ramona the Pest, Henry and Ribsy, and others* by Beverly Cleary  

*The Melendy Quartet and others* by Elizabeth Enright  

*Half Magic, Time Garden, and others* by Edward Eager  

*The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and sequels* by L. Frank Baum  

*The Twenty-One Balloons* by William Pène du Bois  

*B is for Betsy and others* by Carolyn Haywood  

*Harriet the Spy and sequels* by Louise Fitzhugh  

*Understood Betsy* by Dorothy Canfield Fisher  

*The Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Grahame  

*Freddy the Detective series* by Walter R. Brooks  

*Five Children and It and others* by E. Nesbit  

*Ballet Shoes and others* by Noel Streatfeild  

*Miracles on Maple Hill* by Virginia Sorensen  

*The Birchbark House* by Louise Erdrich  

*Chronicles of Narnia* by C. S. Lewis  

*Betsy-Tacy series* by Maud Hart Lovelace  

If Rebecca had to choose a favorite series in the library, this would be it!  

*Nancy Drew Mysteries series* by Carolyn Keene  

Nan read all of these when she was a kid!  

*A Little Princess* and *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett  

*From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler and others*  
by E. L. Konigsberg  

*The Great Brain series* by John D. Fitzgerald  

*A Proud Taste for Scarlet and Miniver* by E. L. Konigsberg  

*Around the World in 80 Days and others* by Jules Verne  

*A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L’Engle
Chapter Books in a Graphic Novel Style
Do you love Diary of a Wimpy Kid? Try these!

Dragonbreath series and Hamster Princess series by Ursula Vernon
Clara Humble and the Not-So-Super Powers by Anna Humphrey
Olga and the Smelly Thing from Nowhere by Elise Gravel
The Ellie McDoodle Diaries by Ruth McNally Barshaw
My Life as a Book series by Janet Tashjian
The Bad Guys series by Aaron Blabey
Timmy Failure series by Stephan Pastis
Rocket and Groot by Tom Angleberger
Kate the Great series by Suzy Becker
Clueless McGee series by Jeff Mack
Tom Gates series by Liz Pichon
Big Nate series by Lincoln Peirce
Stick Dog series by Tom Watson
My Life in Pictures by Deborah Zemke

Chapter Books for Fans of Folklore and Mythology

Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin and others by Lisa Shurtliff
Goddess Girls and Heroes in Training by Joan Holub & Suzanne Williams
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon and others by Grace Lin
The Land of Stories series by Chris Colfer
The Girl in the Tower by Lisa Schroeder
Pegasus series by Kate O’Hearn
Breadcrumbs by Anne Ursu
Icefall by Matthew Kirby
Myth-o-Mania by Kate McMullan
Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine
The Guardians series by William Joyce
Children of the Lamp series by Philip Kerr
Tales of the Wide-Awake Princess by E.D. Baker
Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy by Karen Foxley
*The Cronus Chronicles by Anne Ursu
*A Tale Dark and Grimm series by Adam Gidwitz
*Chronicles of Prydain by Lloyd Alexander
Great Graphic Novels

This is an amazing era for "comic books," or graphic novels!

Try these shorter graphic novels...

Oddly Normal series by Otis Frampton
Stone Rabbit series by Erik Craddock
Princeless series by Jeremy Whitley
Bird and Squirrel series by James Burks
Lunch Lady series by Jarrett Krosoczka
Comics Squad series by various authors
Salt Water Taffy series by Matthew Loux
Chi's Sweet Home series by Konami Kanata
Super Dinosaur series by Robert Kirkman
The Olympians series by George O'Connor
Narwhal and Jelly series by Ben Clanton
Scaredy Squirrel series by Melanie Watt
Cici: A Fairy's Tale series by Cori Doerrfeld
Princess Princess Ever After by Katie O'Neil
The Amazing Crafty Cat by Charise M. Harper
Volcanoes: Fire and Life and other Science Comics
Lost in NYC by Nadja Spiegelman and other Toon Books
Secret Coders series by Gene Luen Yang & Mike Holmes
Sardine in Outer Space series by Emmanuel Guibert
Adventures in Cartooning series by James Sturm
Superman Family Adventures series by Art Baltazar
Superman, Batman, and Wonder Woman by Ralph Cosentino
...and these novel-length ones!

Amulet series by Kazu Kibuishi
Bone series by Jeff Smith
Red's Planet by Eddie Pittman
Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson
Zita the Spacegirl series by Ben Hatke
Cleopatra in Space series by Mike Maihack
Phoebe and Her Unicorn series by Dana Simpson
The Baby-Sitters Club series by Raina Telgemeier
Smile, Drama, Sisters by Raina Telgemeier
The Three Thieves series by Scott Chantler
The Nameless City series by Faith Erin Hicks
Catstronauts series by Drew Brockington
Hilo series by Judd Winick
Newsprints by Ru Xu
El Deafo by Cece Bell
Sidekicks by Dan Santat
Mighty Jack by Ben Hatke
Yotsuba&! series by Kiyohiko Azuma
Real Friends by Shannon Hale and LeUyen Pham
Fish Girl by David Wiesner and Donna Jo Napoli
Big Bad Ironclad! and other Hazardous Tales by Nathan Hale
Need more to read? Here are some other resources!

Visit the Saint Ann’s Digital Library!

Accessible through the school’s website, the Digital Library is full of e-books you can download to a computer, phone, or reading device. Simple instructions can be found on the Saint Ann’s website (click on “Annie Bosworth Library”).

For a library card number and password, e-mail us at ls.library@saintannsny.org.

In addition to illustrating this list (thanks, guys!) the third graders have written an entire book for you to enjoy! Knucklehead Stories, inspired by Jon Scieszka’s hilarious memoir Knucklehead, which we read in library story, is available as an e-book!

Go to www.saintannsny.org, find the Library Catalog (under “Library”), and search for “Knucklehead.” You can read the stories by this year’s 3rd grade (2016-17 edition) as well as stories by previous 3rd grades.

Don’t forget about the Brooklyn Public Library!

The Brooklyn Heights branch is temporarily at 109 Remsen Street, in a lovely (air-conditioned!) space, and they have lots of great events.

The BPL website (www.bklynlibrary.org) is fantastic. You can find out about events, request items from any branch, renew your books without leaving home, or load up your e-reader from their digital collection.
And Finally, Books for More than Just Reading!

Star Wars: A Galactic Pop-Up Adventure by Matthew Reinhart
Frozen: A Pop-up Adventure by Matthew Reinhart
Lego Pop-Up by Matthew Reinhart
This is My Dollhouse by Giselle Potter
Masterpieces Up Close by Claire d'Harcourt
Inside and Out: New York by Josh Cochran
Animalium by Katie Scott and Jenny Broom
Botanicum by Katie Scott and Kathy Willis
Let's Play! and others by Hervé Tullet
Who Done It? by Olivier Tallec
Words by Christoph Niemann
Animals by Ingela Arrhenius
Doodle Adventures by Mike Lowery
Ralph Masiello’s Drawing Books
Optical Illusions and Color Illusions by DK Publishing
Draw-It-Yourself Adventures by Andrew and Chris Judge
Iggy Peck's Big Project Book for Amazing Architects and
Rosie Revere's Big Project Book for Bold Engineers
by Andrea Beaty and David Roberts
One Million Things series by DK Publishing
Guinness Book of World Records 2017
Weird but True series by National Geographic Kids
Pretend Soup and Other Real Recipes by Molly Katzen
Kids Cook French by Claudine and Jacques Pepin
Star Wars Cookbooks I and II
The Lego Ideas Book by Daniel Lipkowitz
Cool Castles and other Lego building books by Sean Kenney
Lego Harry Potter: Building the Magical World
You Choose Interactive History Adventures series
Choose Your Own Adventure series
Big Nate Boredom Buster, Fun Blaster, and Doodlepalooza by Lincoln Peirce
The Wimpy Kid Do-It-Yourself Book by Jeff Kinney
Star Wars Jedi Academy: Attack of the Journal by Jeffrey Brown

Have a great reading summer!