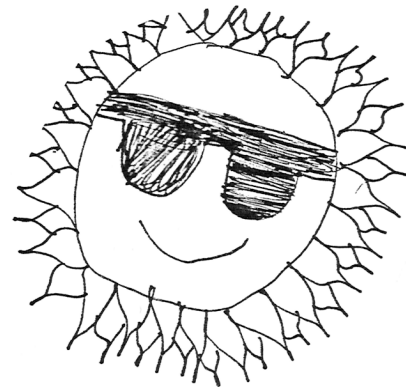




# THE FABULOUS SUMMER READING LIST!!!



## SOME FAVORITE BOOKS FROM THE LOWER SCHOOL LIBRARY Summer 2017

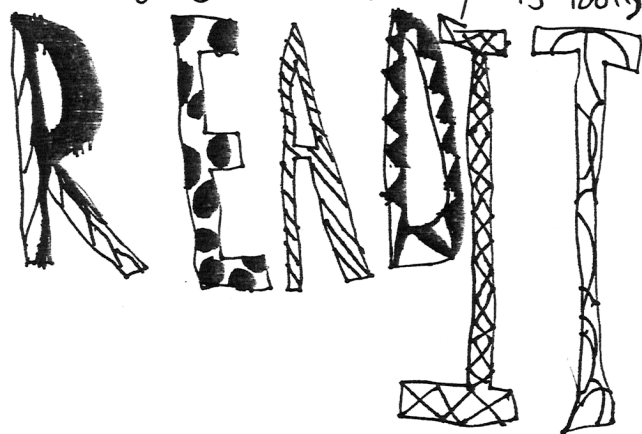
Summer is a great time for discovering new books and re-reading old favorites, so be sure to visit public libraries and bookstores wherever your vacation takes you.

If you read anything especially awesome, let us know!

E-mail the librarians at [ls.library@saintannsny.org](mailto: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 look;



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.**)

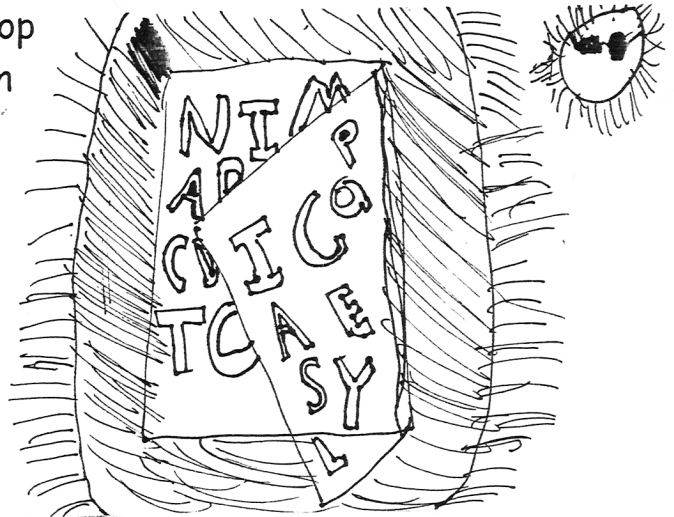
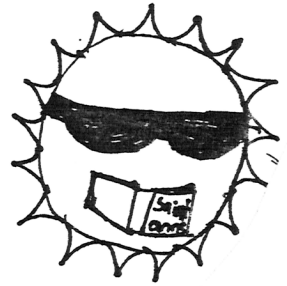
Learn cool facts from [World Book Kids](http://WorldBookKids.com) (username: **stanns** password: **stanns**)

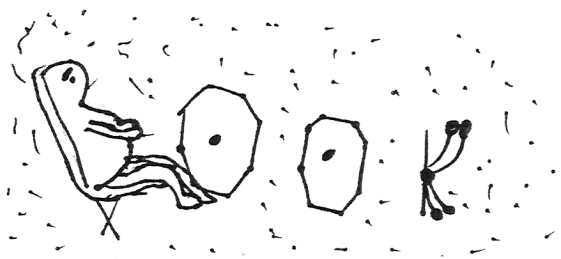
Also, be sure to visit our online Community at [lslib.saintannsny.org](http://lslib.saintannsny.org); we will be updating during the summer with additional book recommendations, fun links, and more.

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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

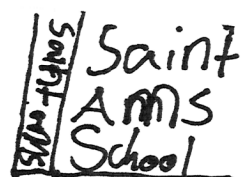




## Fantastic Picture Book Authors

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  
Ezra Jack Keats: Whistle for Willie, The Snowy Day, Goggles  
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**

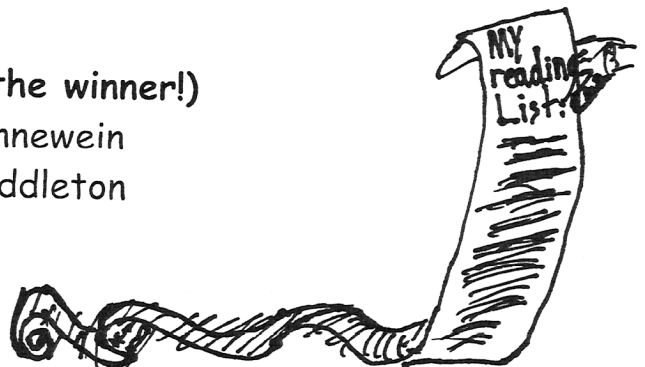
2014:

**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

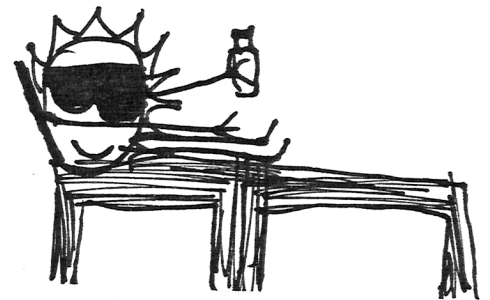
### Pig and Goose and the First Day of Spring by Rebecca Bond

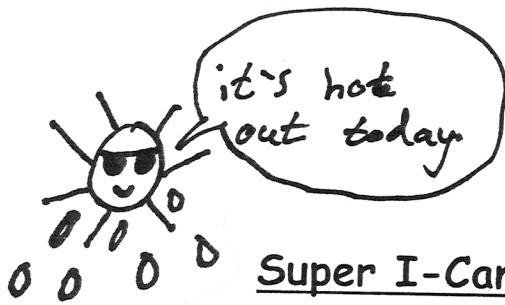
### A Goofy Guide to Penguins *and other Toons titles* by various authors

### Welcome to the World, Zooborns! *and others* by Andrew Bleiman

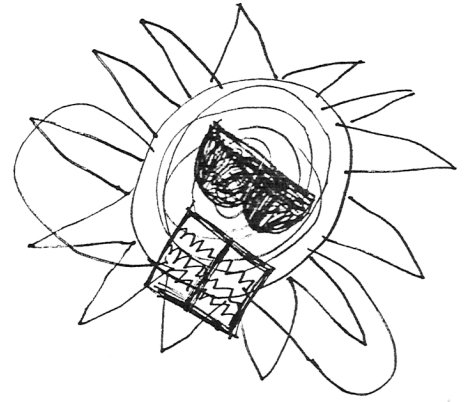
### Dinosaur Pets and other American Museum of Natural History readers

### Annie and Snowball, Poppleton, *and more* by Cynthia Rylant

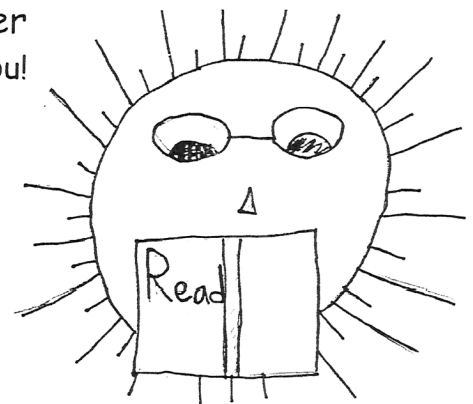
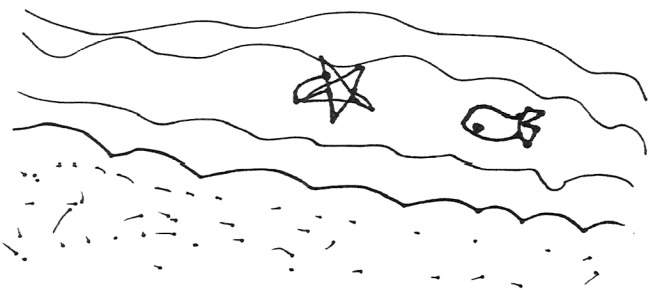
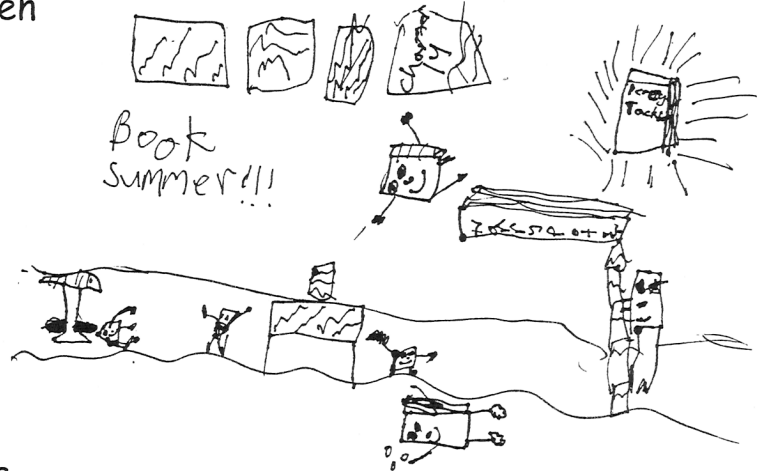




## Super I-Can-Read Challenges



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 Mizielska

**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

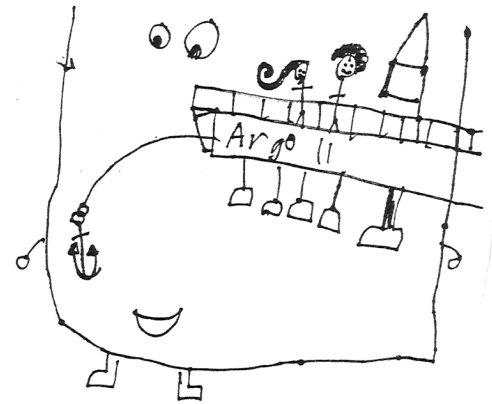
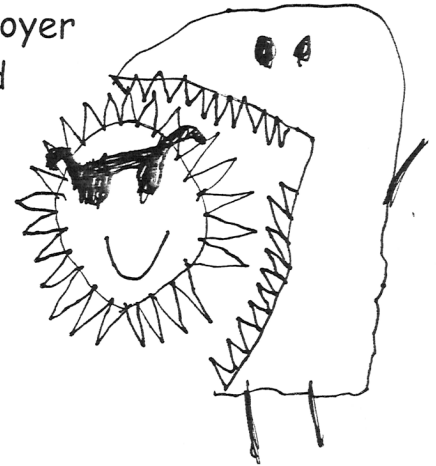
**\*The Tarantula in my Purse** by Jean Craighead George

**\*We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball**

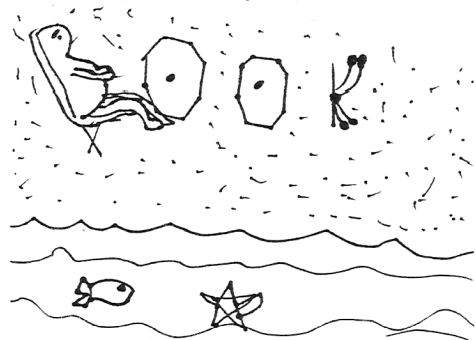
written and illustrated by Kadir Nelson

**\*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**

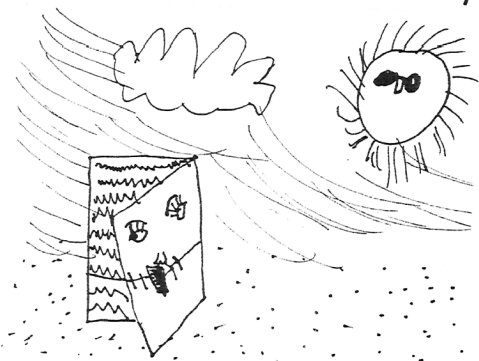
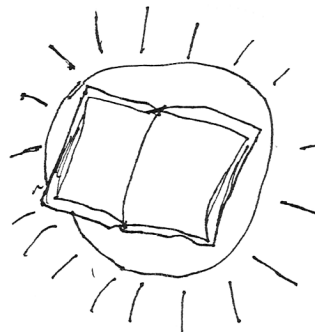
2014:

**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**

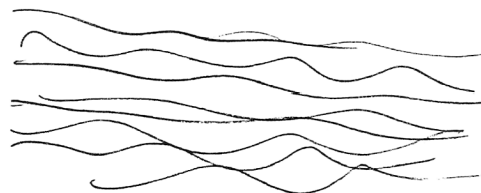




## Be Inspired: Read a Biography!

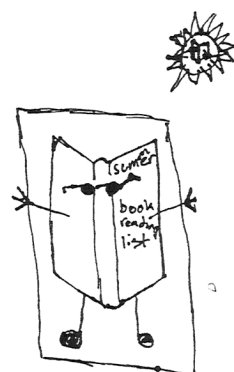


- Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat**  
by Javaka Steptoe (\*2017 Caldecott Medal winner\*)
- Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement**  
by Carole Boston Weatherford (\*2016 Caldecott Honor, Sibert Honor\*)
- Look Up: Henrietta Leavitt, Pioneering 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 Ignatofsky
- \***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
- \*indicates longer, more challenging titles



## 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 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 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 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 by Laura Amy Schlitz  
Lulu and the Duck in the Park and 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

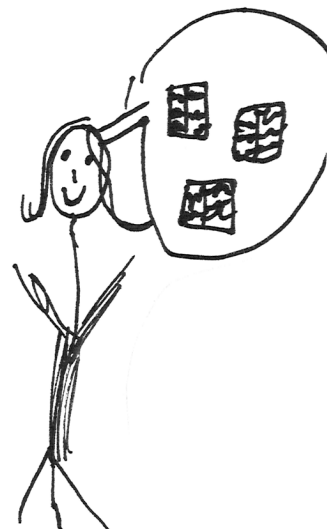




## Wonderful Longer Chapter Books

- 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

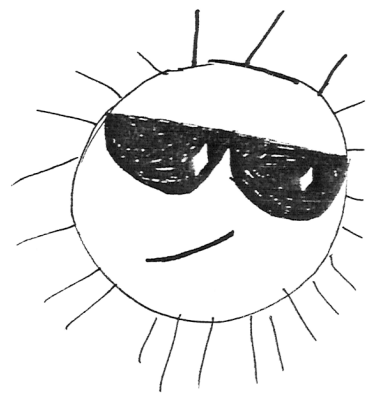
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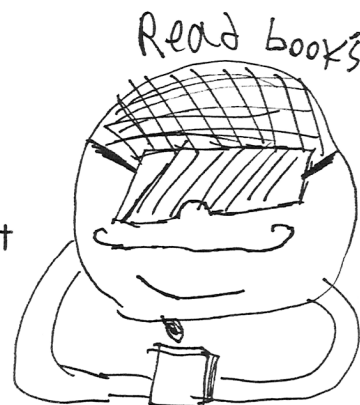
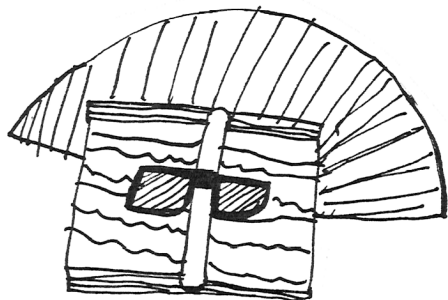
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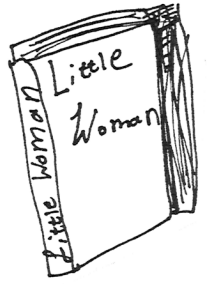
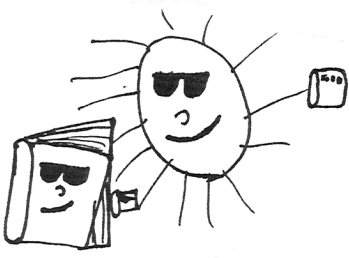


## Fabulous Chapter Book Series



- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

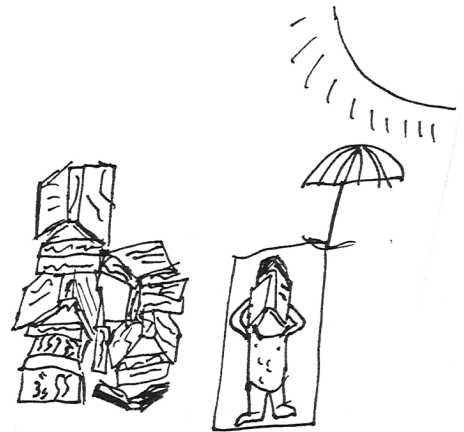
**\*From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler and others**  
by E. L. Konigsberg

**\*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

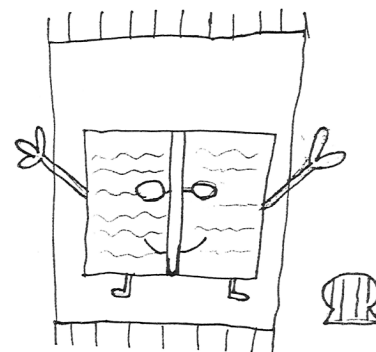
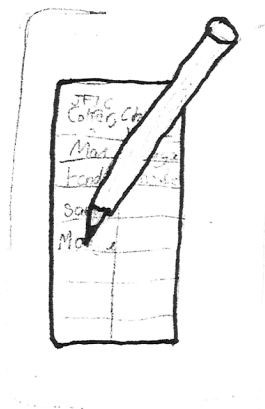
Do you love Diary of a Wimpy Kid? Try these!

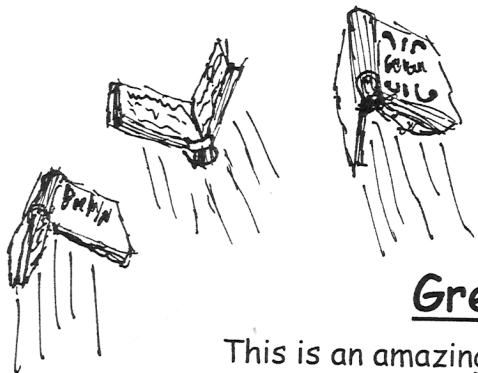
Dragonbreath *series* and Hamster Princess *series* by Ursula Vernon  
Clara Humble and the Not-So-Super Powers by Anna Humphrey  
Olga and the Smelly Thing from Nowhere by Elise Gravel  
The Ellie McDoodle Diaries by Ruth McNally Barshaw  
My Life as a Book *series* by Janet Tashjian  
The Bad Guys *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 Foxlee  
\*The Cronus Chronicles by Anne Ursu  
\*A Tale Dark and Grimm *series* by Adam Gidwitz  
\*Chronicles of Prydain by Lloyd Alexander



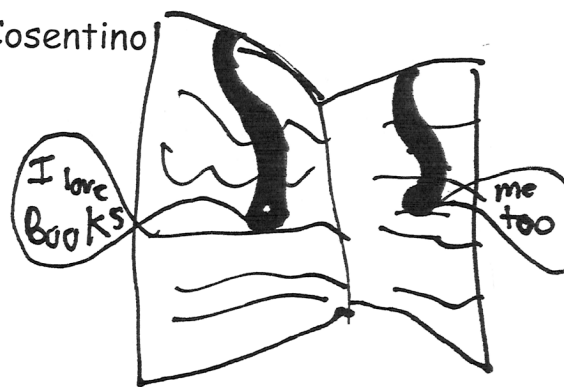
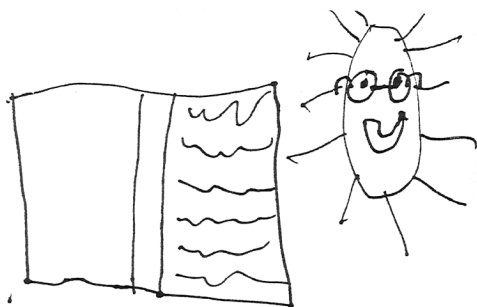
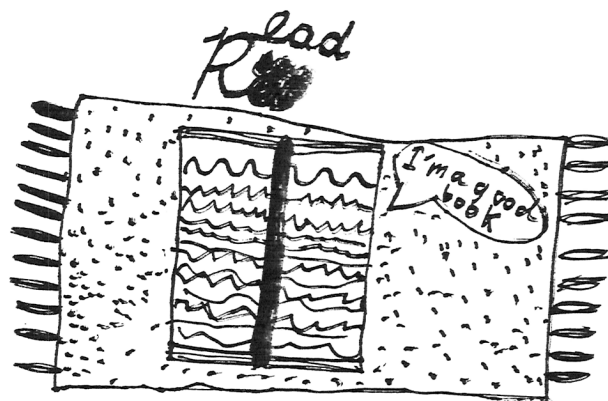
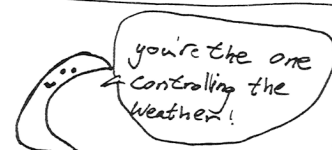


## Great Graphic Novels

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

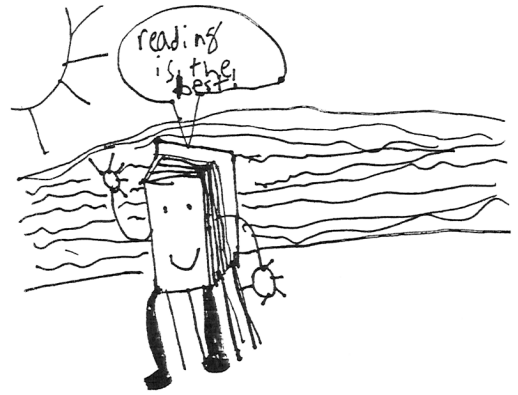
### Try these shorter graphic novels...

*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

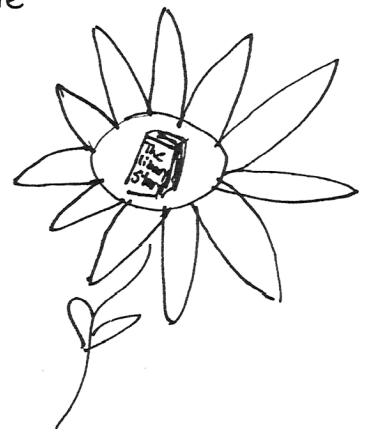
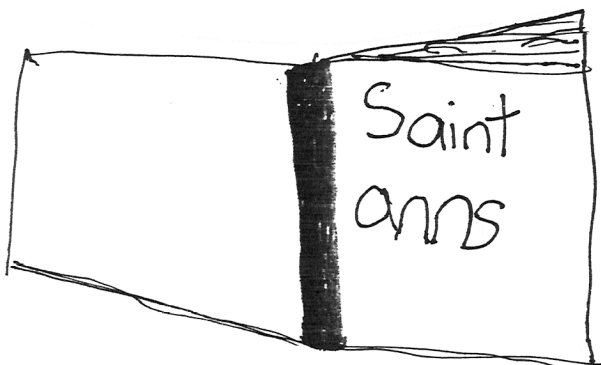
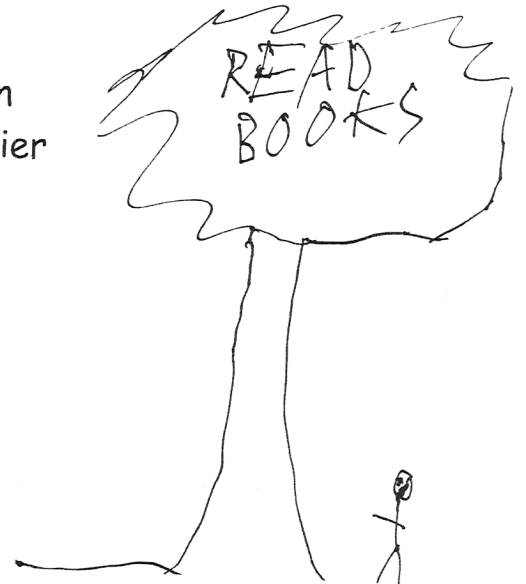




...and these novel-length ones!



*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!



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### 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](mailto:ls.library@saintannsny.org).*

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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](http://www.saintannsny.org), find the Library Catalog (under "Library"), and search for "Knucklehead." You can read the stories by this year's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade (2016-17 edition) as well as stories by previous 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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

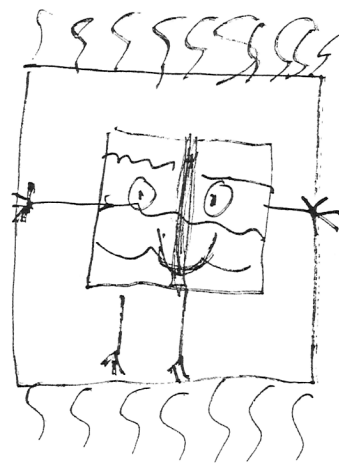
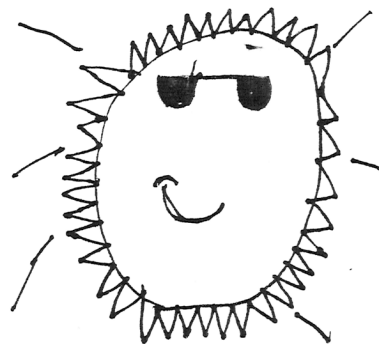
You Choose Interactive History Adventures *series*


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! ~