THE FABULOUS
SUMMER READING LIST!!!

SOME FAVORITE BOOKS FROM
THE LOWER SCHOOL LIBRARY
Summer 2022

It’s been another fantastic year of reading!
This list includes some of our favorite books from this year
and lots of other fabulous ones for you to explore!

And as always, if you read anything especially awesome, let us know!
E-mail the librarians at ls.library@saintannsny.org.
We would be thrilled to hear from you!

Love,
Rebecca and Nan
Stupendous Picture Books

Dream Street by Tricia Elam Walker and Ekua Holmes
The World Belonged to Us by Jacqueline Woodson
This Book is Not For You! by Shannon Hale
Oona and the Shark by Kelly DiPucchio
Julián at the Wedding by Jessica Love
‘Ohana Means Family by Ilima Loomis
Pride Puppy by Robin Stevenson
Camp Tiger by Susan Choi
I am Golden by Eva Chen
Quackers by Liz Wong
The Field by Baptiste Paul
Powwow Day by Traci Sorell
Drawn Together by Minh Lê
Idea Jar by Adam Lehrhaupt
In the City by Chris Raschka
Tofu Takes Time by Helen Wu
Change Sings by Amanda Gorman
Sugar in Milk by Thrity Umrigar
The Turtle Ship by Helena Ku Rhee
If You Plant a Seed by Kadir Nelson
Home is in Between by Mitali Perkins
A Walk in the Words by Hudson Talbott
The Thing about Bees by Shabazz Larkin
Ten Ways to Hear Snow by Cathy Camper
Becoming Vanessa by Vanessa Brantley-Newton
Madeline Finn and the Therapy Dog by Lisa Papp
La Princesa and the Pea by Susan Middleton Elya
¡Vamos! Let’s Go to the Market by Raul the Third
The Many Colors of Harpreet Singh by Supriya Kelkar
Zonia’s Rain Forest/Antamishite Zonia by Juana Martinez-Neal
No Reading Allowed: The WORST Read-Aloud Book Ever by Raj Halder
We are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom, illustrated by Michaela Goade
Watercress by Andrea Wang, illustrated by Jason Chin (*2022 Caldecott winner*)
Fantastic Picture Book Authors

Philip Stead: Amos McGee Misses the Bus, All the Animals Where I Live
Grace Lin: A Big Mooncake for Little Star, The Seven Chinese Sisters
Joseph and James Bruchac: Rabbit’s Snow Dance, The Powwow Thief
Faith Ringgold: Tar Beach, Cassie’s Word Quilt, We Came to America
Chitra Soundar: You’re Safe with Me, Pattan’s Pumpkin, Holi Hai!
Chris Haughton: Don’t Worry, Little Crab; Shh! We Have a Plan!
Michael Hall: Red: A Crayon’s Story, Frankencrayon, Swing
Brendan Wenzel: A Stone Sat Still, They All Saw a Cat
Jonah Winter: The Sad Little Fact, Elvis is King
Julie Flett: Birdsong, Wild Berries
Oge Mora: Thank You, Omul, Saturday
Christian Robinson: You Matter, Another
Jerdine Nolen: Raising Dragons, Thunder Rose
Bob Staake: The Book of Gold, The Donut Chef
Kyle Lukoff: Call Me Max, A Storytelling of Ravens
Eva Chen: Roxy, the Last Unisaurus Rex; I am Golden
Isabelle Simler: Plume, The Blue Hour, Sweet Dreamers
Laura Vaccaro Seeger: Green, Dog and Bear, One Boy
Jason Chin: Grand Canyon, Island, Redwoods, Gravity
Angela Dominguez: Sing, Don’t Cry; Santiago Stays
Daniel Haack: Prince & Knight, Maiden & Princess
Jerry Pinkney: John Henry, The Little Mermaid
John Rocco: Hurricane, Blackout, Moonpowder
Andrea Beaty: Iggy Peck, Architect; Ada Twist, Scientist
Rukhsana Khan: Big Red Lollipop, Silly Chicken, King for a Day
The Fan Brothers: The Night Gardener, The Barnabus Project
Ruth Sanderson: Castle Full of Cats, Snow Princess, Papa Gatto
Monica Brown: Marisol McDonald, Waiting for the Biblioburro
Jessie Sima: Perfectly Pegasus, Harriet Gets Carried Away
Tara Lazar: 7 Ate 9, Normal Norman, Little Red Gliding Hood
Yuyi Morales: Dreamers, Bright Star, Niño Wrestles the World
Derrick Barnes: Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut, I Am Every Good Thing
Matt de la Peña: Carmela, Full of Wishes; Love; Milo Imagines the World
**We Voted!**

This spring the first and second graders listened to and reviewed the four semifinalists for the 2022 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:

- **It Fell from the Sky** by the Fan Brothers *(the winner!)*
- **The 1619 Project: Born on the Water** by Nikole Hannah-Jones and Renée Watson
- **When My Cousins Come to Town** by Angela Shanté
- **From the Tops of the Trees** by Kao Kalia Yang

**More Irma Black Award Fun!**

Enjoy these nominees and winners from previous years!

**2021:**
- *Cat Dog Dog* by Nelly Buchet *(the winner!)*
- *Bread for Words: a Frederick Douglass story* by Shana Keller
- *Nana Akua Goes to School* by Tricia Elam Walker
- *Your Name is a Song* by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow

**2020:**
- *The Crayon Man* by Natascha Biebow *(the winner!)*
- *The Most Terrible of All* by Muon Thi Van
- *Rocket Says Look Up!* by Nathan Bryon
- *Hair Love* by Matthew A. Cherry

**2019:**
- *We Don’t Eat Our Classmates* by Ryan T. Higgins *(the winner!)*
- *Sun! One in a Billion* by Stacy McAnulty
- *Stumpkin* by Lucy Ruth Cummins
- *The Wall in the Middle of the Book* by Jon Agee
Want to Read More Stories Like the Irma Black Books?

It Fell from the Sky took us into the world of insects and other small creatures. Here are some other views into that world:

How to Build an Insect by Roberta Lynn Gibson
Insect Detective by Steve Voake
Du Iz Tak? by Carson Ellis
Escargot by Daksha Slater
Sir Ladybug by Corey Tabor
Superworm by Julia Donaldson
Flowers Are Calling by Rita Gray
Bow-Wow Bugs a Bug by Mark Newgarden
Poppy & Sam and the Leaf Thief by Cathon
The Fly and others in the Disgusting Critters series by Elise Gravel

In Born on the Water we went on a journey through Black American history. Read these books to learn more:

The ABCs of Black History by Rio Cortez
Black is a Rainbow Color by Angela Joy
Lillian’s Right to Vote by Jonah Winter
Juneteenth for Mazie by Floyd Cooper
The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander
Watch Me by Doyin Richards
The People Remember by Ibi Zoboi
Overground Railroad by Lesa Cline-Ransome
Ana and Andrew books by Christine A. Platt
We March and Underground by Shane W. Evans
Little Leaders and Little Legends by Vashti Harrison
28 Days: Moments in Black History that Changed the World by Charles Smith
Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans by Kadir Nelson
When My Cousins Come to Town is all about family. Here are some wonderful picture books about all different kinds of families:

**We Wait for the Sun** by Dovey Johnson Roundtree & Katie McCabe

**Where Three Oceans Meet** by Rajani LaRocca

**Amah Faraway** by Margaret Chiu Greanias

**Daddy Speaks Love** by Leah Henderson

**My Two Border Towns** by David Bowles

**Soul Food Sunday** by Winsome Bingham

**What is Love?** by Mac Barnett

**Bathe the Cat** by Alice McGinty

**Love is Love** by Michael Genhart

**Coquí in the City** by Nomar Perez

**The Longest Storm** by Dan Yaccarino

**Tomatoes for Neela** by Padma Lakshmi

**Let Me Fix You a Plate** by Elizabeth Lilly

**Eyes that Speak to the Stars** by Joanna Ho

From the Tops of the Trees is a true refugee story. Here are more picture books that reflect the real experiences of refugees around the world:

**Mexique: A Refugee Story from the Spanish Civil War** by María José Ferrada

**Stepping Stones: A Refugee Family’s Journey** by Margriet Ruurs

**Four Feet, Two Sandals** by Karen Lynn Williams

**Salma the Syrian Chef** by Danny Ramadan

**Lubna and Pebble** by Wendy Maddour

**Hear My Voice** by Warren Binford

**The Journey** by Francesca Sanna

**Mustafa** by Marie-Louise Gay

**Dia’s Story Cloth** by Dia Cha

**The Paper Boat** by Thao Lam

**Wishes** by Muon Van

**A Map into the World** and **The Most Beautiful Thing** by Kao Kalia Yang
Excellent I-Can-Read Books
* indicates great books for beginning readers

*Hi, Jack! and other Jack books by Mac Barnett and Greg Pizzoli
*A Night at the Zoo and others in the I Like to Read series
*Ty’s Travels series by Kelly Starling Lyons
*Elephant and Piggie series by Mo Willems
*Fox the Tiger series by Corey Tabor
*It’s Shoe Time! by Bryan Collier
*I Hop by Joe Cepeda
*I’m On It! by Andrea Tsurumi
*Andy & Sandy series by Tomie dePaola
*Big Dog and Little Dog series by Dav Pilkey
*Gossie and Gertie and others by Olivier Dunrea
*Read and Play: Big Animals and others by Jim Pipe
Nothing Fits a Dinosaur and others by Jonathan Fenske
Follow That Map, The Garden, The Protest
and others in the Confetti Kids series by various authors

Fly Guy and Fly Girl: Friendly Frenzy and others by Tedd Arnold
Duck, Duck, Porcupine series by Salina Yoon
Bobo and Pup-Pup series by Vikram Madan
Pup and Hound series by Susan Hood
Buzz Beaker series by Cari Meister
Clark the Shark series by Bruce Hale
Snail and Worm series by Tina Kugler
Urgency Emergency! series by Dosh Archer
Get a Hit, Mo! and others by David A. Adler
El Toro and Friends series by Raúl the Third
Spark and others in the Tiny Tales series by Kallie George
Pig and Goose and the First Day of Spring by Rebecca Bond
Baseball Buzz and other Sports Illustrated Kids Starting Line Readers
Thunder and Cluck and other Ready to Read Graphics by various authors
Dinosaur Pets and other American Museum of Natural History readers
A Trip to the Top of the Volcano with Mouse and other Toons titles by various authors
Super I-Can-Read Challenges

Baby Monkey, Private Eye by Brian Selznick and David Serlin
Tales of Bunjitsu Bunny series by John Himmelman
Bradford Street Buddies series by Jerdine Nolen
Sydney and Taylor series by Jacqueline Davies
King and Kayla series by Dori Hillestad Butler
Houndsley and Catina series by James Howe
Arnold and Louweezie series by Erica Perl
Ana and Andrew series by Christine Platt
Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo
Geraldine Pu series by Maggie Chang
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
Aggie and Ben series by Lori Ries
Rabbit & Robot series by Cece Bell
Meet Yasmin series by Saadia Faruqi
Johnny Boo series by James Kochalka
Murilla Gorilla series by Jennifer Lloyd
Bramble and Maggie series by Jessie Haas
Charlie and Mouse series by Laurel Snyder
Doggo and Pupper series by Katherine Applegate
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
Scholastic True or False series by Melvin & Gilda Berger
Bink and Gollie series by Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee
Upstairs Mouse, Downstairs Mole series by Wong Herbert Yee
The Adventures of Allie and Amy series by Stephanie Calmenson and Joanna Cole
Intriguing Information Books

Go for the Moon: A Rocket, a Boy, and the First Moon Landing by Chris Gall
Velociraptor and others in the Graphic Dinosaurs series by various authors
Our Planet! There’s No Place Like Earth and others in the Our Universe series
   by Stacy McAnulty
The Atlas Obscura Explorer’s Guide for The World’s Most Adventurous Kid
   by Dylan Thuras and Rosemary Mosco
I am an American: the Wong Kim Ark Story by Martha Brockenbrough and Grace Lin
Manhattan: Mapping the Story of an Island by Jennifer Thermes
Bloom Boom; Thank You, Earth; and others by April Pulley Sayre
The Rock and Gem Book (Our World in Pictures) by Dan Green
Hero Dogs and others in the National Geographic Kids Chapters series
Titanosaur: Discovering the World’s Largest Dinosaur
   by Dr. José Luis Carballido & Dr. Diego Pol
Awesome 8 series from National Geographic Kids
Redwoods, Coral Reefs, and others by Jason Chin
Navajo Code Talkers by J. Patrick Lewis
Blue by Nana Ekua Brew-Hammond
We Are Still Here by Traci Sorell
The 50 States by Gabrielle Balkan
Her Right Foot by Dave Eggers
*Basher Science series by Dan Green
*We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices
   edited by Wade and Cheryl Hudson
*The House of a Million Pets by Ann Hodgman
*History Smashers series by Kate Messner
*We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball
   written and illustrated by Kadir Nelson
*Crossing on Time and anything else by David Macaulay
*Lincoln: A Photobiography and anything else by Russell Freedman
*Into the Unknown: How Great Explorers Found Their Way by Stewart Ross
   * indicates longer and more challenging titles
We voted, too!

The third graders joined children across the country and participated in the vote for the 2022 Cook Prize, which is given to an outstanding picture book on a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) topic. The nominees were:

**Cougar Crossing:** How Hollywood’s Celebrity Cougar Helped Build a Bridge for City Wildlife
by Meeg Pincus, illustrated by Alexander Vidal (the winner!)

**The Great Stink:** How Joseph Bazalgette Solved London’s Poop Pollution Problem
by Colleen Paeff, illustrated by Nancy Carpenter

**Butterfly for a King:** Saving Hawai’i’s Kamehameha Butterflies
by Susan Roth and Cindy Trumbore

**Nano:** the Spectacular Science of the Very (Very) Small
by Dr. Jess Wade, illustrated by Melissa Castrillón

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Explore STEM with the Cook Prize

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

2021:
**Your Place in the Universe** by Jason Chin (the winner!)
**Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera** by Candace Fleming
**If You Take Away the Otter** by Susannah Buhrman-Deever
**Perkin’s Perfect Purple** by Tami Lewis Brown and Debbie Loren Dunn

2020:
**Mario and the Hole in the Sky** by Elizabeth Rusch (the winner!)
**Hedy Lamarr’s Double Life** by Laurie Wallmark
**Flower Talk** by Sara Levine
**Secret Engineer** by Rachel Dougherty

2019:
**Counting on Katherine** by Helaine Becker (the winner!)
**If Polar Bears Disappeared** by Lily Williams
**Nothing Stopped Sophie** by Cheryl Bardoe
**Fossil by Fossil** by Sara Levine
What Can I Read That’s Like the Cook Prize Nominees?

*Cougar Crossing* and *Butterfly for a King* both discuss the role people play in protecting wildlife. Here are some other books that may inspire you to help preserve nature:

- *Make Way for Animals!* by Meeg Pincus (author of *Cougar Crossing*).
- *The Mangrove Tree and Parrots Over Puerto Rico* by Susan L. Roth and Cindy Trumbore (authors of *Butterfly for a King*).
- *Journey* by Emma Bland Smith (a one-time Cook Prize nominee).
- *If Elephants Disappeared and others* by Lily Williams.
- *Sea Otter Inlet* and *Wolf Island* by Celia Godkin.
- *Beauty and the Beak* by Deborah Lee Rose.
- *Desert Elephants* by Helen Cowcher.
- *The Global Ocean* by Rochelle Strauss.
- *The Lion Queens of India* by Jan Reynolds.
- *Sea Otter Rescue, Koala Hospital and others* by Suzi Eszterhas.
- *The Great Rhino Rescue* and *The Great Bear Rescue* by Sandra Markle.
- *Moto and Me: My Year as a Wildcat’s Foster Mom* by Suzi Eszterhas.
- *Our House is on Fire: Greta Thunberg’s Call to Save the Planet* by Jeanette Winter.
- *Stories for Kids Who Want to Save the World* by Carola Benedetto & Luciana Cililento.
In *Nano*, a scientist introduced us to her fascinating field of study. Read about other scientists and their work:

- **Marie Curie: A Brilliant Life** by Elizabeth MacLeod
- **June Almeida, Virus Detective** by Suzanne Slade
- **Rachel Carson: Preserving a Sense of Wonder** by Thomas Locker & Joseph Bruchac
- **The Fantastic Undersea Life of Jacques Cousteau** by Dan Yaccarino
- **Tu Youyou’s Discovery: Finding a Cure for Malaria** by Songju Ma Daemicke
- **Mario and the Hole in the Sky: How a Chemist Saved Our Planet** by Elizabeth Rusch
- **Queen of Physics: How Wu Chien Shiung Helped Unlock the Secrets of the Atom** by Teresa Robeson
- **Who Did It First? 50 Scientists, Artists, and Mathematicians who Revolutionized the World** by Julie Leung
- **Born Curious: 20 Girls Who Grew Up to Be Awesome Scientists** by Martha Freeman

**The Great Stink** showed us the importance of thinking creatively about problems. Enjoy these books about innovators like Joseph Bazalgette:

- **Hedy Lamarr’s Double Life** by Laurie Wallmark
- **The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind** by William Kamkwamba
- **Zhang Heng and the Incredible Earthquake Detector** by Randel McGee
- **Parks for the People: How Frederick Law Olmstead Designed America** by Elizabeth Partridge
- **What Color Is My World? The Lost History of African-American Inventors** by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
- **Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson’s Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions** by Chris Barton
- **The Polio Pioneer: Dr. Jonas Salk and the Polio Vaccine** by Linda Elovitz Marshall
- **Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin Solved a Mystery that Baffled All of France** by Mara Rockliff
- **Big Ideas that Changed the World** series by Don Brown
Cool Biographies

Picture Books

The Boy Who Touched the Stars/El Niño Que Alcanzó Las Estrellas
by José Hernández

It Began with a Page: How Gyo Fujikawa Drew the Way by Kyo Maclear

The Freedom Ship of Robert Smalls by Louise Meriwether

Fly High: The Story of Bessie Coleman by Louise Borden

Malala’s Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai

Fauja Singh Keeps Going by Simran Jeet Singh

William Still and His Freedom Stories by Don Tate

Nadia: The Girl Who Couldn’t Sit Still by Karlin Gray

Virginia Was a Spy by Catherine Urdahl & Gary Kelley

Classified: the Secret Career of Mary Golda Ross, Cherokee Aerospace Engineer
by Traci Sorrell

Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race
by Margot Lee Shetterly with Winifred Conkling

The Girl with a Mind for Math: the Story of Raye Montague
and others by Julia Finley Mosca

Grace Hopper, Queen of Computer Code by Laurie Wallmark

Digging for Words: José Alberto Gutiérrez and the Library He Built
by Angela Burke Kunkel

Listen: How Evelyn Glennie, a Deaf Girl, Changed Percussion by Shannon Stocker

Longer Books and Collections

Yes We Will: Asian Americans Who Shaped This Country by Kelly Yang

Who Was/Is…? and What Is…? series by assorted authors

Kid Artists, Kid Authors, and others by David Stabler

She Persisted chapter book series by various authors

Women in Science by Rachel Ignotofsky

First Generation: 36 Trailblazing Immigrants and Refugees Who Make America Great
by Sandra Neil Wallace

Shaking Things Up: 14 Young Women Who Changed the World by Susan Hood
Fantastic Shorter Chapter Books
Zapato Power series and Sofia Martinez series by Jacqueline Jules
Anna Hibiscus series and The No. 1 Car Spotter series by Atinuke
Sassy series and Clubhouse Mysteries series by Sharon Draper
Sarai and the Meaning of Awesome series by Sarai Gonzalez
Lucy’s Lab series by Michelle Houts, illustrated by Elizabeth Zechel
Lulu and the Duck in the Park and sequels by Hilary McKay
Sadiq and the Desert Star and others by Siman Nuurali
Make Way for Dyamonde Daniel series by Nikki Grimes
Definitely Dominguita series by Terry Catasús Jennings
Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol series by Andres Miedoso
My Furry Foster Family by Debbi Michiko Florence
The Questioneers series by Andrea Beaty
The Carver Chronicles by Karen English
The Bad Guys series by Aaron Blabey
Polly Diamond series by Alice Kuipers
Lola Levine series by Monica Brown
Data Set series by Ada Hopper
Mindy Kim series by Lyla Lee
City Kids series by Zetta Elliott
Mia Mayhem series by Kara West
Our Friend Hedgehog by Lauren Castillo
Jada Jones series by Kelly Starling Lyons
Violet Mackerel series by Anna Branford
Book Uncle and Me by Uma Krishnaswami
My Happy Life series by Rose Lagercrantz
Ruby Lu, Brave and True series by Lenore Look
Frankie Sparks series by Megan Frazer Blakemore
Lulu and the Brontosaurus series by Judith Viorst
J.D. and the Great Barber Battle series by J. Dillard
Witches of Benevento series by John Bemelmans Marciano
JoJo Makoons: The Used-to-Be Best Friend by Dawn Quigley
**Wonderful Longer Chapter Books**

Ana Maria Reyes Does NOT Live in a Castle by Hilda Eunice Burgos
Wednesday Wilson Gets Down to Business by Bree Galbraith
Eight Princesses and a Magic Mirror by Natasha Farrant
Ghost Squad and Witchlings by Claribel A. Ortega
The Last Last-Day-of-Summer by Lamar Giles
Seaglass Summer by Anjali Banerjee
Summer at Forsaken Lake by Michael Beil
A Boy Called Bat and sequel by Elana K. Arnold
Winnie Zeng Unleashes a Legend by Katie Zhao
Sisters of the Neversea by Cynthia Leitich Smith
Maybe Maybe Marisol Rainey by Erin Entrada Kelly
The Year of Billy Miller and sequel by Kevin Henkes
The Magic Half and Magic in the Mix by Annie Barrows
My Mixed-Up, Berry Blue Summer by Jennifer Gennari
Step Up to the Plate, Maria Singh by Uma Krishnaswami
The Adventures of a Girl Called Bicycle by Christina Uss
Julieta and the Diamond Enigma by Luisana Duarte Armendáriz
*The List of Things That Will Not Change and others* by Rebecca Stead
*The Garden of My Imaan and Child of Spring* by Farhana Zia
*The Mighty Miss Malone and others* by Christopher Paul Curtis
*A Clatter of Jars and Absolutely Almost* by Lisa Graff
*Save Me a Seat* by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan
*Dactyl Hill Squad and sequel* by Daniel José Older
*The Other Side of My Heart* by Sundee Frazier
*Don't Check Out This Book!* by Kate Klise
*When You Trap a Tiger* by Tae Keller
*The Beatryce Prophecy* by Kate DiCamillo
*Roll With It* by Jamie Sumner
*Rain Reign* by Ann M. Martin
*Melissa and Rick* by Alex Gino

* indicates more challenging titles
Fabulous Longer Chapter Book Series
The Willoughbys and The Willoughbys Return by Lois Lowry
The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street series by Karina Yan Glaser
The Year of the Book (the Anna Wang series) by Andrea Cheng
The Unicorn Rescue Society series by Adam Gidwitz
Ruby and the Booker Boys series by Derrick Barnes
The Year of the Dog and sequels by Grace Lin
Dragons in a Bag series by Zetta Elliott
Mac B., Kid Spy series by Mac Barnett
Stella Díaz series by Angela Dominguez
The Oddmire series by William Ritter
Astro-Nuts series by Jon Scieszka
Sona Sharma series by Chitra Soundar
Juana and Lucas series by Juana Medina
Love, Sugar, Magic series by Anna Meriano
43 Old Cemetery Road series by Kate Klise
Real Pigeons series by Andrew McDonald
Cilla Lee-Jenkins series by Susan Tan
The Genius Files by Dan Gutman
Alvin Ho series by Lenore Look
Baseball Card Adventures by Dan Gutman
The Lost Rainforest series by Eliot Schrefer
Jasmine Green Rescues series by Helen Peters
The Gumazing Gum Girl series by Rhode Montijo
Missing on Superstition Mountain series by Elise Broach
The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher by Dana Alison Levy
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon and others by Grace Lin
*The War that Saved My Life and sequel by Kimberly Bradley
*One Crazy Summer and sequels by Rita Williams-Garcia
*Guys Read series edited by Jon Scieszka
*The Lotteryrs series by Emma Donoghue
*Spy School series by Stuart Gibbs
What Do You Have That's Like…?

Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney
  Pie in the Sky and others by Remy Lai
  Olga series by Elise Gravel
  Bea Garcia by Deborah Zemke
  Frazzled series by Booki Vivat
  Tom Gates series by Liz Pichon
  The Best of Iggy by Annie Barrows
  Clueless McGee series by Jeff Mack
  Kate the Great series by Suzy Becker
  Justin Case series by Rachel Vail
  Cheesie Mack series by Stephen Cotler
  Clara Humble series by Anna Humphrey
  Planet Omar series by Zanib Mian
Max and the Midknights series by Lincoln Pierce
Stick Dog and Stick Cat series by Tom Watson
My Life as a Book series by Janet Tashjian

The Land of Stories by Chris Colfer
  Breadcrumbs by Anne Ursu
  Story Thieves series by James Riley
  Worldquake series by Scarlett Thomas
  The Book of Fatal Errors by Dashka Slater
A Tale Dark and Grimm series by Adam Gidwitz
Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy by Karen Foxlee
The Wide-Awake Princess series by E.D. Baker
The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill
The Thirteenth Princess and others by Diane Zahler
Samuel Blink and the Forbidden Forest by Matt Haig
Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin and others by Liesl Shurtliff
The Hero’s Guide to Saving Your Kingdom series by Christopher Healy
The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

Shinji Takahashi and the Mark of the Coatl by Julie Kagawa
Sal and Gabi Break the Universe series by Carlos Hernandez
Aru Shah and the End of Time series by Roshani Chokshi
Kiki Kallira Breaks a Kingdom by Sangu Mandanna
The Last Mapmaker by Christina Soontornvat
The Storm Runner series by J. C. Cervantes
Paola Santiago series by Tehlor Kay Mejia
Race to the Sun by Rebecca Roanhorse
Tristan Strong series by Kwame Mbalia
The Last Fallen Star by Graci Kim
Dragon Pearl by Yoon Ha Lee

Harry Potter by J. K. Rowling

Inkheart trilogy by Cornelia Funke
Wildwitch series by Lene Kaaberbol
The Magnificent 12 series by Michael Grant
The Emerald Atlas series by John Stephens
Enchanted Forest Chronicles by Patricia Wrede
The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill
The Blackwell Pages series by Kelley Armstrong
Knightley Academy and sequel by Violet Haberdasher
The Secret of Platform 13 and others by Eva Ibbotson
The Power of Poppy Pendle and others by Natasha Lowe
The Girl Who Could Fly and sequels by Victoria Forester
Upside-Down Magic series by S. Mlynowski, L. Myracle, and E. Jenkins
Kiranmala and the Kingdom Beyond series by Sayantani DasGupta
The Girl who Circumnavigated Fairyland series by Catherynne Valente
Splendid Classic Novels That Stand the Test of Time

Magic in the Park and other magical stories by Ruth Chew
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and sequels by L. Frank Baum
The Boxcar Children series by Gertrude Chandler Warner
A Bear Called Paddington and sequels by Michael Bond
Ramona the Pest, Ribsy, and others by Beverly Cleary
The Melendy Quartet and others by Elizabeth Enright
Half Magic, Time Garden, and others by Edward Eager
The Trumpet of the Swan and others by E. B. White
The Twenty-One Balloons by William Pène du Bois
Harriet the Spy and sequels by Louise Fitzhugh
Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle series by Betty MacDonald
Understood Betsy by Dorothy Canfield Fisher
The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame
All-of-a-Kind Family series by Sydney Taylor
Five Children and It and others by E. Nesbit
Ballet Shoes and others by Noel Streatfeild
Miracles on Maple Hill by Virginia Sorensen
Winnie-the-Pooh and others by A.A. Milne
Betsy-Tacy series by Maud Hart Lovelace
The Birchbark House series by Louise Erdrich
A Little Princess & The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
*In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson by Bette Bao Lord
*From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler,
    *A Proud Taste for Scarlet and Miniver
        and others by E. L. Konigsberg
*The Great Brain series by John D. Fitzgerald
*Around the World in 80 Days and others by Jules Verne
*A Wrinkle in Time series by Madeline L’Engle
*Chronicles of Prydain by Lloyd Alexander
Kids give the best recommendations!
We asked kids in every grade, and here’s what they think you should read this summer!

Kindergarten:

These were favorite read-alouds in all the classes:
- Lucky Ducklings by Eva Moore
- Chickens to the Rescue and sequels by John Himmelman
- Rocket Says Look Up and Rocket Says Clean Up by Nathan Byron

These read-alouds were especially loved by:

Carly and Mariette’s class:
- Fritz and the Beautiful Horses by Jan Brett
- Lulu and the Duck in the Park by Hilary McKay

David and Jiwon’s class:
- A Visitor for Bear and other Bear and Mouse books by Bonny Becker
- Lulu and the Duck in the Park by Hilary McKay
- The Crayon Man by Natascha Biebow

Gail and Suki’s class:
- Mr. Popper’s Penguins by Richard and Florence Atwater
- Itty-Bitty Kitty-Corn by Shannon Hale
- More Bears! by Kenn Nesbitt

Noa and Szarina’s class:
- A Christmas for Bear and other Bear and Mouse books by Bonny Becker
- Our Friend Hedgehog by Lauren Castillo
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Beryl: Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie series by Julie Sternberg
Cairo: Catstronauts series by Drew Brockington
Charlie D.: The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
Chase: Sidekicks by Dan Santat
Chizara: Owl Diaries series by Rebecca Elliott
Danielle: Magic Animal Rescue series by E. D. Baker
Eleanor: The World According to Humphrey series by Betty Birney
Finn: Cool City by Sean Kenney
Gabby: Mindy Kim series by Lyla Lee
Henry St.: Max & the Midknights by Lincoln Peirce
Iris P.: A Perfect Time for Pandas by Mary Pope Osborne
Isaac: Velociraptor by Carol Lindeen
Isabel: Donut Feed the Squirrels by Mika Song
Izzie: A Library Book for Bear by Bonny Becker
Jacob: Soccer Shootout by Jake Maddox
James W.: The Vanderbeekers series by Karina Yan Glaser
Jude: Amulet series by Kazu Kibuishi
Julius: The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar and 6 Others by Roald Dahl
Liam: Once Upon a Spacetime series by Jeffrey Brown
Liliane: The Brixton Brothers series by Mac Barnett
Louisa P.: Click by Kayla Miller
Louisa S.: The Prince and the Dressmaker by Jen Wang
Luc: Nathan Hale’s Hazardous Tales
Matilda: A Treasury of Flower Fairies by Cicely Mary Barker
Mia: Ingo series by Helen Dunmore
Micah: Floods by Vanessa Black
Misha: Desmond Cole, Ghost Patrol series by Andres Miedoso
Sade: Captain Underpants and the Big, Bad Battle... by Dav Pilkey
Stella: Royal Diaries: Elizabeth I by Kathryn Lasky
Sullivan: A to Z Mysteries series by Ron Roy
Sunny D.: Dave the Unicorn series by Pip Bird
Thea: Love Sugar Magic series by Anna Meriano
William: The Hound of the Baskervilles adapted by Murray Shaw
Zofia: Drama by Raina Telgemeier
3rd Grade:

Alessandra: How to Draw Cute Stuff by Angela Nguyen
Alice: 5 Worlds series by Mark Siegel et al.
Aurelle: Pegasus series by Kate O’Hearn
Claire: All-of-a-Kind Family series by Sydney Taylor
Clare: The Lemonade War series by Jacqueline Davies
Dorothy: The Warrior Sheep series by Christine and Christopher Russell
Dougie: The Visual Dictionary of Special Military Forces by DK Publishing
Elena: A Tale of Magic... by Chris Colfer
Eli: The Land of Stories series by Chris Colfer
Endless: The Secret Garden on 81st Street by Ivy Noelle Weir
Esme: The Mysterious Benedict Society series by Trenton Lee Stewart
Eve: Might Jack and Zita the Spacegirl by Ben Hatke
Henrietta: Wayside School series by Louis Sachar
Idara: Paola Santiago and the River of Tears by Tehlor Kay Mejia
Jackson T.: Magic Treehouse series by Mary Pope Osborne
Jasper: The Magic Thief series by Sarah Prineas
Ox: Dog Man series by Dav Pilkey
Kat R.: Peter & Ernesto, the Lost Sloths by Graham Annable
Katharine S.: Born Free by Joy Adamson
Lottie: Cat Kid Comic Club by Dav Pilkey
Lucas S.: Little House in the Big Woods series by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Mackenzie: Dare to be Scared by Robert San Souci
Nate: Face-Off! Top 10 Lists of Everything in Hockey by Sarah Kwak
Noah: Amulet series by Kazu Kibuishi
Paolo: Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney
River: A Field Guide to Monsters by Johan Olander
Ryu: Cleopatra in Space series by Mike Maihack
Sasha: InvestiGators series by John Patrick Green
Savi: The Tales of Beedle the Bard by J. K. Rowling
Silas: Galaxy Zack series by Ray O’Ryan
Willa: Lunch Lady series by Jarrett Krosoczka
Xavi: Harry Potter series by J. K. Rowling

A big thank you to all of our recommenders!
A Tribute to Teachers

In honor of the teachers who love you so much and work so hard, and especially in appreciation for all the amazing teachers leaving the school this year, enjoy these wonderful books:

**True books**
Midnight Teacher: Lilly Ann Granderson and her Secret School by Janet Halfmann
The Teachers March! How Selma’s Teachers Changed History by Sandra Wallace
Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille by Jennifer Bryant
Annie and Helen by Deborah Hopkinson
Confucius: Great Teacher of China by Demi
She Was the First! The Trailblazing Life of Shirley Chisholm
   by Katheryn Russell-Brown
Lizzie Demands a Seat: Elizabeth Jennings Fights for Streetcar Rights
   by Beth Anderson

**Picture books**
The Dot by Peter Reynolds
Biblioburro by Jeanette Winter
Miss Nelson is Missing! by James Allard
My Great-Aunt Arizona by Gloria Houston
Miss Brooks Loves Books! (and I Don’t) by Barbara Bottner
The Junkyard Wonders, Mr. Lincoln’s Way, and Thank You, Mr. Falker
   by Patricia Polacco

**Chapter books**
Frindle, The Landry News and others by Andrew Clements
The Year of Miss Agnes by Kirkpatrick Hill
A Whole New Ballgame by Phil Bildner
The Secret School by Avi
The Magical Ms. Plum by Bonny Becker
Clementine’s Letter by Sara Pennypacker
Miami Jackson Sees It Through by Pat McKissack
The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School by Candace Fleming
Books of all Kinds for Lovers of Myths and Mythical Creatures!

The Book of Mythical Beasts and Magical Creatures by Stephen Krensky
Myth Atlas: Maps and Monsters, Heroes and Gods by Thiago de Moraes
Treasury of Egyptian Mythology and others by Donna Jo Napoli
Brownstone’s Mythical Collection by Joe Todd Stanton
Olympians series by George O’Connor
Myth-o-Mania series by Kate McMullan
The Cronus Chronicles by Anne Ursu
Goddess Girls, Thunder Girls, and Heroes in Training series by Joan Holub
Mermaids, Unicorns, Dragons and other Amazing Mysteries by Ashley Gish
The Unseen World of Poppy Malone series by Suzanne Harper
Wings of Fire series and Menagerie series by Tui Sutherland
Magical Animal Adoption Agency series by Kallie George
Nathaniel Fludd, Beastologist series by R. L. LaFevers
The Unicorn Rescue Society series by Adam Gidwitz
The Jumbies series by Tracey Baptiste
Beast Quest series by Adam Blade
Zoey and Sassafras series by Asia Citro
The Mermaid Atlas by Anna Claybourne
Emily Windsnap series by Liz Kessler
Fish Girl by David Wiesner and Donna Jo Napoli
The Secret Lives of Mermaids by Professor Anuk Tola
The Secret Lives of Unicorns by Dr. Teisa Seraphini and Sophie Robin
The Magical Unicorn Society: Official Handbook by Selwyn Phipps
The Unicorn Quest series by Kamilla Benko
Pegasus series by Kate O’Hearn
A Dragon’s Guide to the Care and Feeding of Humans by Laurence Yep
Dragon World by Tamara MacFarlane
A Field Guide to Monsters by Johan Olander
The Atlas of Monsters by Sandra Lawrence and Stuart Hill
The Creature from My Closet series by Obert Skye
The Last Kids on Earth series by Max Brallier
We Found a Monster by Kirk Scroggs
Kid Beowulf series by Alexis Fajardo
Poetry to Savor
Collections Shared by Asiya and Janelle

Verse by Adelaide Crapsey
Animal Poems by Valerie Worth
Poetry for Young People by Langston Hughes
Trees by Verlie Hutchens and Jing Jing Tsong
Book of Questions/Libro de las Preguntas by Pablo Neruda
Names of the Lion by Ibn Khālawayh, translated by David Larsen
Click, Rumble Roar: Poems about Machines selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins

Other Entrancing Collections
Bravo! Poems about Amazing Hispanics by Margarita Engle
Thanks a Million and Meet Danitra Brown by Nikki Grimes
Bookjoy, Wordjoy by Pat Mora
I Am Loved by Nikki Giovanni
In the Land of Words by Eloise Greenfield
Swirl by Swirl: Spirals in Nature by Joyce Sidman
Echo Echo: Reverso Poems about Greek Myths by Marilyn Singer
Are You an Echo? The Lost Poetry of Misuzu Kaneko by David Jacobson
Voices of Justice: Poems about People Working for a Better World by G. E. Lyon

Novels in Verse
Grow by Juanita Havill
May B. by Caroline Rose Starr
Red Butterfly by A. L. Sonnischsen
Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie by Julie Sternberg
Where I Live and The Dancing Pancake by Eileen Spinelli
Amber was Brave, Essie was Smart by Vera B. Williams
Love that Dog, Hate that Cat, and Moo by Sharon Creech
Little Cat’s Luck and Little Dog, Lost by Marion Dane Bauer
Prince Puggly of Spud and the Kingdom of Spiff and Zorgamazoo
    by Robert Paul Weston
**Great Graphic Novels!**

**Shorter ones...**

Tiny Titans series by Art Baltazar
Mega Princess by Kelly Thompson
Olympians series by George O'Connor
Princess series by Jeremy Whitley
Bigby Bear series by Philippe Coudray
The Hilda Books by Luke Pearson
Nightlights series by Lorena Alvarez
Stone Rabbit series by Erik Craddock
Oddly Normal series by Otis Frampton
Lunch Lady series by Jarrett Krosoczka
Comics Squad series by various authors
Narwhal and Jelly series by Ben Clanton
Bird and Squirrel series by James Burks
Super Dinosaur series by Robert Kirkman
Scaredy Squirrel series by Melanie Watt
Chi's Sweet Home series by Konami Kanata
Princess Princess Ever After by Katie O'Neil
Monster Allergy series by Francesco Artibani
Adventures in Cartooning series by James Sturm
Superman Family Adventures series by Art Baltazar
Sardine in Outer Space series by Emmanuel Guibert
The Amazing Crafty Cat series by Charise M. Harper
Simon and Chester: Super Detectives! by Cale Atkinson
Lost in NYC by Nadja Spiegelman and other Toon Books
Secret Coders series by Gene Luen Yang & Mike Holmes
Solar System: Our Place in Space and other Science Comics
Superman, Batman, and Wonder Woman by Ralph Cosentino
Team Taekwondo series by Master Taekwon Lee & Jeffrey Nodelman
Putuguq & Kublu series by Roselynn Akulukjuk and Danny Christopher
...and novel-length ones!

My Beijing by Nie Jun
Amulet series by Kazu Kibuishi
Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson
Red’s Planet series by Eddie Pittman
Camp, Click, and Act by Kayla Miller
Cleopatra in Space series by Mike Maihack
Phoebe and Her Unicorn series by Dana Simpson
The Baby-Sitters Club series by Raina Telgemeier and others
Smile, Drama, Sisters, Guts by Raina Telgemeier
The Nameless City series by Faith Erin Hicks
The Three Thieves series by Scott Chantler
Dog Man and Cat Kid series by Dav Pilkey
Catstronauts series by Drew Brockington
5 Worlds series by Mark Siegel
Be Prepared by Vera Brosgol
Newsprints series by Ru Xu
Hilo series by Judd Winick
El Deafo by Cece Bell
Stargazing by Jen Wang
Hooky by Miriam Bonastre Tur
Yotsuba&! series by Kiyohiko Azuma
Sanity and Talullah series by Molly Brooks
The Witch Boy series by Molly Knox Ostertag
The Cardboard Kingdom series by Chad Sell
The Real Riley Mayes by Rachel Elliott
The Okay Witch by Emma Steinkellner
Sueño Bay Adventures series by Mike and Nancy Deas
Zita the Spacegirl series and Mighty Jack series by Ben Hatke
Magic Tree House: The Graphic Novel series by Mary Pope Osborne
Mapmakers and the Lost Magic by Cameron Chittock and Amanda Castillo
Real Friends and Best Friends by Shannon Hale and LeUyen Pham
The Chronicles of Claudette by Jorge Aguirre and Rafael Rosado
Dragonbreath series and Hamster Princess series by Ursula Vernon
Fantastic Tales of Nothing by Alejandra Green & Fanny Rodriguez
Lowriders in Space by Cathy Camper and Raúl the Third
Akissi: Tales of Mischief series by Marguerite Abouet
Lafayette! and other Hazardous Tales by Nathan Hale
Aster and the Accidental Magic series by Thom Pico
Witches of Brooklyn series by Sophie Escabasse
Peter and Ernesto series by Graham Annable
Red Panda and Moon Bear by Jarod Roselló
Katie the Catsitter by Colleen AF Venable
Pilu of the Woods by Mai K. Nguyen
Max Meow series by John Gallagher
Twins by Varian Johnson
Pawcasso by Remy Lai
New Shoes by Sara Varon
El Toro and Friends by Raúl the Third
Investigators series by John Patrick Green
Mr. Wolf’s Class series by Aron Nels Steinke
Once Upon a Spacetime series by Jeffrey Brown
Nat Enough and Forget Me Nat by Maria Scrivan
Breaking Cat News Adventures series by Georgia Dunn
Allergic by Megan Wagner Lloyd and Michelle Mee Nutter
*Diana, Princess of the Amazons by Shannon and Dean Hale
*Nico Bravo and the Hound of Hades by Mike Cavallaro
*March series by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin
*Maker Comics by various authors
*Miss Quinces by Kat Fajardo
*Class Act and New Kid by Jerry Craft
*This Was Our Pact by Ryan Andrews
*The Deep and Dark Blue by Niki Smith
The Lower School Library Online is still up and running!

Looking for a library story? Go to:
https://sites.google.com/saintannsny.org/lowerschoollibraryonline/home
(Be sure you're logged in with your school email address!)

There are also links there to other fun online resources! Enjoy!

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The Saint Ann’s Digital Library is always open!

It’s accessible through the school’s website or through this link:
Saint Ann's Digital Library

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”).

Having trouble? E-mail us at ls.library@saintannsny.org

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The wonderful people on the Bank Street Children’s Book Committee put together two of the best lists of recommended children’s books available. Here are the links to their most recent lists:

Best Children's Books of the Year, 2022 edition

Best Spanish Language Picture Books of the Year, 2022 edition

Don’t forget about the Brooklyn Public Library!

The BPL website (https://www.bklynlibrary.org/) will allow you to request books and load up your e-reader from their digital collection. You can also access TumbleBooks with your library card!
Magazines: Always Fun to Find in the Mailbox!

For beginning readers

Ladybug  
Click  
Okido  
National Geographic Little Kids  
Ranger Rick Jr.

For independent readers

National Geographic Kids  
Zoobooks  
Chickadee  
Kazoo  
Ask  
Spider  
Anorak  
Ranger Rick  
Sports Illustrated for Kids

For advanced readers

Cricket  
Cobblestone  
Faces: People, Places, and Cultures  
Muse  
OWL  
Brain Space  
Stone Soup
And Finally, Books for More than Just Reading!

Iggy Peck’s Big Project Book for Amazing Architects by Andrea Beaty
Ada Twist’s Big Project Book for Stellar Scientists by Andrea Beaty
Rosie Revere’s Big Project Book for Bold Engineers by Andrea Beaty
She Spoke: 14 Women Who Raised Their Voices and Changed the World
  by Kathy Macmillan & Manuela Bernardi, with audio clips
Who Is (Your Name Here)? The Story of My Life by Paula Manzanero
The Story Orchestra series of books with music
The 50 States Activity Book by Gabrielle Balkan
Inside and Out: New York by Josh Cochran
Let’s Play! and others by Hervé Tullet
Who Done It? by Olivier Tallec
Animals by Ingela Arrhenius
Ralph Masiello’s Drawing Books
Ed Emberley’s Drawing Books
How to Draw Cute Stuff and others by Angela Nguyen
Superhero Handbook by James Doyle and Jason Ford
Optical Illusions and Color Illusions by DK Publishing
Draw-It-Yourself Adventures series by Andrew and Chris Judge
Guinness Book of World Records 2022
Weird but True series by National Geographic Kids
Nadiya’s Bake Me a Story by Nadiya Hussein
Pretend Soup and Other Real Recipes by Molly Katzen
Make it Easy, Cupcake! and others by Karen Tack
United Tastes of America by Gabrielle Langholtz
Fairy Tale Feasts and Jewish Fairy Tale Feasts by Jane Yolen
Arab Fairy Tale Feasts by Kaim Alrawi
Chinese Fairy Tale Feasts by Paul Yee
Star Wars Cookbooks I and II
The Lego Ideas Book by Daniel Lipkowitz
Cool Castles and other Lego building books by Sean Kenney
Epic LEGO Adventures with Bricks You Already Have by Sarah Dees
LEGO Minifigure Year by Year by Gregory Farshtey and Daniel Lipkowitz
LEGO Harry Potter Build Your Own Adventure by Elizabeth Dowsett
You Choose Interactive History Adventures series
Choose Your Own Adventure series by R.A. Montgomery and others
Endlessly Ever After: Pick YOUR Path to Countless Fairy Tale Endings!
   by Laurel Snyder and Dan Santat
Share Your Smile: Raina’s Guide to Telling Your Own Story and
My Smile Diary by Raina Telgemeier
Big Nate Boredom Buster 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
What I Like: The Fill-In Book for Kids by Patrick Mueller
Rainy Day Unicorn Fun by Dana Simpson
Escape this Book: Tombs of Egypt and others by Bill Doyle and Sarah Sax
The Cursed Castle: an Escape Room in a Book by L. J. Tracosas
Destroy this Book in the Name of Science by Mike Barfield
Wreck this Journal and Wreck This Picture Book by Keri Smith
Etch Art: Secret Sea and others by AJ Wood
Origami and Poetry and Origami and Haiku by Nosy Crow
Origami Made Simple by Russell Wood
My First Origami Kit by Joel Stern
Pop-Up Design and Paper Mechanics by Duncan Birmingham
The Story Pirates Present… series by various authors
Mightier than the Sword series by Drew Callander and Alana Harrison
Picasso: An Animated Coloring Adventure by Claire Fay
Odd One Out by Buster Books
Look Alikes series by Joan Steiner
Hidden in Nature: Search, Find, and Count by Agnes Baruzzi
Search and Find: Alphabet of Alphabets and A Number of Numbers
   by AJ Wood, Allan Sanders, et al.

Have an amazing summer, everyone! We love you!