

THE FABULOUS SUMMER READING LIST!!!

SOME FAVORITE BOOKS FROM THE LOWER SCHOOL LIBRARY Summer 2020

This year's list is much longer than usual, as we figured you might be especially eager for some fun new titles! Also, be sure to visit us on the Kindergarten and Lower School Classroom pages this summer for videos and other library fun!

And as always, if you read anything especially awesome, let us know!

E-mail the librarians at ls.library@saintannsny.org.

We miss seeing you so much, and we would be thrilled to hear from you!

Love,
Rebecca and Nan

Stupendous Picture Books

The Girl and the Wolf by Katherena Vermette

The Patchwork Bike by Maxine Beneba Clarke

The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson

Pokko and the Drum by Matthew Forsythe

'Ohana Means Family by Ilima Loomis

Julián is a Mermaid by Jessica Love

Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall

Drawn Together by Minh Le

Chirri & Chirra by Kaya Doi

The Field by Baptiste Paul

Islandborn by Junot Díaz

Hooray for Books! by Brian Won

The Turtle Ship by Helena Ku Rhee

Pug Meets Pig by Sue Lowell Gallion

If You Plant a Seed by Kadir Nelson

Lubna and Pebble by Wendy Maddour

Daniel Finds a Poem by Micha Archer

The Book of Mistakes by Corinna Luyken

A Storytelling of Ravens by Kyle Lukoff

The Thing about Bees by Shabazz Larkin

A Map into the World by Kao Kalia Yang

Yaffa and Fatima by Fawzia Gilani-Williams

Sofia Valdez, Future Prez by Andrea Beaty

Festival of Colors by Kabir & Surishtha Sehgal

La Princesa and the Pea by Susan Middleton Elya

Maybe Something Beautiful by F. Isabel Campoy

Penny and Penelope by Dan Richards and Claire Almon

iVamos! Let's Go to the Market and **iVamos! Let's Go Eat**

by Raul the Third

Magnificent Homespun Brown by Samara Cole Doyon

Madeleine Finn and the Shelter Dog by Lisa Papp

We are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom

Alma and How She Got Her Name by Juana Martinez-Neal

No Reading Allowed: The WORST Read-Aloud Book Ever by Raj Halder

Fantastic Picture Book Authors

Grace Lin: *A Big Mooncake for Little Star, Seven Chinese Sisters*
Jory John: *The Good Egg, The Bad Seed, Don't Call Me a Monster!*
Bob Staake: *The Donut Chef, Beachy and Me, The Red Lemon*
Brendan Wenzel: *A Stone Sat Still, They All Saw a Cat*
Jonah Winter: *The Sad Little Fact, Elvis is King*
Oge Mora: *Thank You, Omu!, Saturday*
Anna Kang: *You Are (Not) Small, It is (Not) Perfect*
Philip Stead: *A Home for Bird, Music for Mister Moon*
Michael Hall: *Red: A Crayon's Story, Frankencrayon, Swing*
Faith Ringgold: *Tar Beach, Cassie's Word Quilt, We Came to America*
Laura Vaccaro Seeger: *Green, Dog and Bear, One Boy*
Isabelle Simler: *Plume, Blue Hour, Sweet Dreamers*
James Howe: *Big Bob, Little Bob; Brontorina*
Cao Wenxuan: *Feather, Summer*
Julie Flett: *Birdsong, Wild Berries*
Christian Robinson: *You Matter, Another*
Stacy McAnulty: *Excellent Ed; Sun! One in a Billion*
Jon Agee: *It's Only Stanley, Terrific, Lion Lessons*
Jason Chin: *Grand Canyon, Island, Redwoods, Gravity*
Angela Dominguez: *Sing, Don't Cry; Santiago Stays*
Andrea Beaty: *Iggy Peck, Architect; Ada Twist, Scientist*
The Fan Brothers: *The Night Gardener, Ocean Meets Sky*
Jerry Pinkney: *John Henry, 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*
Jessie Sima: *Not Quite Narwhal, Harriet Gets Carried Away*
Tara Lazar: *7 Ate 9, Normal Norman, Little Red Gliding Hood*
Ame Dyckman: *Read the Book, Lemmings; Misunderstood Shark*
Yuyi Morales: *Dreamers, Viva Frida, Niño Wrestles the World*
Amy Krouse Rosenthal: *Straw, Uni the Unicorn, Duck! Rabbit!*
Baba Wague Diakite: *The Hatseller and the Monkeys, Jamari's Drum*

We Voted!

This spring the first and second graders listened to and reviewed the four semi-finalists for the 2020 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 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

More Irma Black Award Fun!

Enjoy these nominees and winners from previous years!

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

2018:

7 Ate 9 by Tara Lazar **(the winner!)**

After the Fall by Dan Santat

Sparkle Boy by Lesléa Newman

How the Cookie Crumbled by Gilbert Ford

2017:

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

Do You Have More Books Like the Irma Black books?

The Crayon Man is a captivating biography of an inventor who invented something fun. Edwin Binney might have been interested to learn about these other clever thinkers and fun inventions:

Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum and Earmuffs for Everyone
by Meghan McCarthy

The Marvelous Thing that Came from a Spring by Gilbert Ford

How the Cookie Crumbled by Gilbert Ford

Mr. Ferris and his Wheel by Kathryn Davis

Hoop Genius by John Coy

The Boy Who Invented TV by Kathleen Krull

Levi Strauss Gets a Bright Idea by Tony Johnston

Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions
by Chris Barton

Rocket Says Look Up! includes cool facts about space and space exploration in the story. Here are some books that Rocket herself might like to read!

Always Looking Up: Nancy Grace Roman, Astronomer by Laura Gehl

The Astronaut with a Song for the Stars by Julia Finley Mosca

Mae Among the Stars by Roda Ahmed

Astronaut Annie by Suzanne Slade

The Story of Space by Catherine Barr

Next Stop, Neptune by Alvin W. Jenkins

Pluto's Secret by Margaret A. Weitekamp

Pluto Gets the Call by Adam Rex and Laurie Keller

The Sun is Kind of a Big Deal by Nick Seluk

A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars by Seth Fishman

Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11 by Brian Floca

Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover by Markus Motum

Just Right: Searching for the Goldilocks Planet by Curtis Manley

The Stuff of Stars by Marion Dane Bauer, illustrated by Ekua Holmes

Exploring Space by Martin Jenkins, illustrated by Stephen Biesty

Did you love **The Most Terrible of All**? Here are some more funny books about monsters!

Thelonius Monster's Sky-High Fly Pie by Judy Sierra
Monsters Eat Whiny Children by Bruce Eric Kaplan
I Want to be in a Scary Story! by Sean Taylor
I Want a Monster! by Elise Gravel
My Teacher is a Monster! by Peter Brown
The Little Shop of Monsters by R. L. Stine
Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich by Adam Rex
Even Monsters Need Haircuts by Matthew McElligott
Marisol McDonald and the Monster by Monica Brown
Quit Calling Me a Monster! and **I Will Chomp You!** by Jory John

Hair Love is a beautiful story about a loving family. Here are more stories about all different kinds of loving families:

Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match by Monica Brown
Lottie Paris Lives Here by Angela Johnson
Blackout by John Rocco
A Different Pond by Bao Phi
Yo Soy Muslim by Mark Gonzales
Stolen Words by Melanie Florence
Under the Love Umbrella by Davina Bell
The Best Family in the World by Susana López
Harriet Gets Carried Away by Jessie Sima
Here and There by Tamara Ellis Smith
My Singing Nana by Pat Mora
Hope by Isabell Monk
Call Me Max by Kyle Lukoff
Hot, Hot Roti for Dada-ji by F. Zia
The Story I'll Tell by Nancy Tupper Ling
My Papi Has a Motorcycle by Isabel Quintero
Anna Carries Water by Olive Senior and Laura James
Rudas: Niño's Horrendous Hermanitas by Yuyi Morales
Carmela, Full of Wishes; Last Stop on Market Street; and Love
by Matt de la Peña

Your Picture Book Suggestions

During Reading Marathon, we invited you to post the titles of books you were enjoying on the library wall. Do you remember?
Here are the picture books that YOU recommended!

The Book with No Pictures by B. J. Novak

Zen Shorts by Jon Muth

Robot Zot by Jon Scieszka

Big Mean Mike by Michelle Knudsen

A Visitor for Bear by Bonny Becker

Mr. Pusskins: A Love Story by Sam Lloyd

Perfect by Max Amato ("You should read it, because it's really funny.")

If You Ever Want to Bring an Alligator to School, DON'T! by Elise Parsley

The Little Red Lighthouse and the Great Gray Bridge by Hildegard Swift

The Antlered Ship by Dashka Slater

Rotten Island by William Steig

The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson

Tikki Tikki Tembo by Arlene Mosel

Creepy Pair of Underwear! by Aaron Reynolds

Space Case by Edward Marshall

Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems

Chick-o-Saurus Rex by Lenore Jennewein

The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt

The Bad Seed by Jory John and Pete Oswald

Gus and Button by Saxton Freymann

The Z Was Zapped by Chris Van Allsburg

Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon by Patty Lovell

Salt in His Shoes by Deloris Jordan (read by Ricky!)

The Circus Ship by Chris Van Dusen

Grow Up, David! by David Shannon

The Flying Hockey Stick by Roger Bradfield

Excellent I-Can-Read Books

* indicates great books for beginning readers

- ***Elephant and Piggie series** by Mo Willems
- ***A Night at the Zoo and others in the I Like to Read series**
- ***The Good for Nothing Button!** by Charise Mericle Harper
- ***Harold and Hog Pretend for Real** by Dan Santat
- ***What About Worms!?** by Ryan T. Higgins
- ***It's Shoe Time!** by Bryan Collier
- ***Ah Ha! and Look!** by Jeff Mack
- ***Lovely** by Jess Hong
- ***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
- A Pig, a Fox, and Stinky Socks and others** by Jonathan Fenske
- Follow That Map and others in the Confetti Kids series**
by Paula Yoo, Gwendolyn Hooks, or Sheri Tan
- Attack of the 50-Foot Fly Guy and others** by Tedd Arnold
- Duck, Duck, Porcupine series** by Salina Yoon
- Pup and Hound series** by Susan Hood
- Noodleheads series** by Tedd Arnold
- Buzz Beaker series** by Cari Meister
- Goose and Duck** by Jean Craighead George
- Urgency Emergency! series** by Dosh Archer
- Swim, Mo, Swim! and others** by David A. Adler
- 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
- I Love You, Zooborns! and others** by Andrew Bleiman
- 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
- Baseball Buzz and other Sports Illustrated Kids Starting Line Readers**
- Dinosaur Pets and other American Museum of Natural History readers**
- Annie and Snowball, Poppleton, and more** by Cynthia Rylant

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
King and Kayla series by Dori Hillestad Butler
Houndsley and Catina series by James Howe
Ana and Andrew series by Christine Platt
Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo
Commander Toad series by Jane Yolen
Tiger vs. Nightmare by Emily Tetri
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
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
Zelda and Ivy series by Laura McGee Kvasnosky
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
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

Your I-Can-Read Suggestions from Reading Marathon

Heroes of Gotham City by J. E. Bright

A Cloak for Swallow by Anne Faundez

Are You My Mother? By P. D. Eastman

Fly Guy series by Tedd Arnold

There's a Fly Guy in My Soup

Pandas by Kate Riggs

I am Invited to a Party by Mo Willems

Fox on the Job by James Marshall

The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss

Pass the Ball, Mo! by David A. Adler

I-Can-Reads that are fun to read aloud and read together!

Elephant and Piggie series by Mo Willems

No matter how old you are, these are great fun to read with a partner.

Do you prefer to read Gerald's part or Piggie's?

Gossie and Gertie series by Olivier Dunrea

It is (Not) Perfect and others by Anna Kang

Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel

You can watch Rebecca read these on the Lower School and Kindergarten Classroom pages, too!

Danny and the Dinosaur and others by Syd Hoff

Dog and Bear series by Laura Vaccaro Seeger

Little Bear series by Else Holmelund Minarik

Dodsworth series by Tim Egan

Coming soon to the Classroom pages!

The Princess in Black series by Shannon and Dean Hale

Intriguing Information Books

- Hero Dogs and others in the National Geographic Kids Chapters series*
Where on Earth? Geography as You've Never Seen It Before! (DK)
The Bat, The Fly, and others in the Disgusting Critters series by Elise Gravel
The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read by Rita Hubbard
Curiositree: Natural World and Human World by AJ Wood et al.
Why? Over 1,111 Answers to Everything by Crispin Boyer
Obsessive About Octopuses and others by Owen Davey
A Life Like Mine and Children Just Like Me (DK)
Atlas of Animal Adventures by Emily Hawkins
Navajo Code Talkers by J. Patrick Lewis
The 50 States by Gabrielle Balkan
The Hello Atlas by Ben Handicott
How Cities Work by James Gulliver Hancock
Under Water/Under Earth by Aleksandra Mizielinska
Planetarium and others in the Welcome to the Museum series
Bloom Boom; Thank You, Earth; and others by April Pulley Sayre
Sun! One in a Billion and others in the Our Universe series by Stacy McAnulty
The newest title, **Ocean! Waves for All** has just come out!
Titanosaur: Discovering the World's Largest Dinosaur
by Dr. José Luis Carballido & Dr. Diego Pol
Sea Otter Rescue, Koala Hospital and others by Suzi Eszterhas
Little Leaders, Little Dreamers, and Little Legends by Vashti Harrison
***Basher Science series** by Dan Green
***The House of a Million Pets** by Ann Hodgman
***Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls I and II**
***Kid Artists, Kid Authors, Kid Athletes** by David Stabler
***Some Writer! The Story of E.B. White** by Melissa Sweet
***Who Was/Is...? and What Is...? series** by assorted authors
***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

Books about Standing Up for What's Right

Say Something! by Peter Reynolds

What Can a Citizen Do? by Dave Eggers

Peaceful Fights for Equal Rights by Rob Sanders

Freedom on the Menu by Carole Boston Weatherford

Be A King: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's Dream and You

by Carole Boston Weatherford

Sit In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down by Andrea Davis Pinkney

Side by Side: The Story of Dolores Huerta and Cesar Chavez by Monica Brown

Young Water Protectors: A Story about Standing Rock by Kelly Tudor

Stonewall: A Building, an Uprising, a Revolution by Rob Sanders

Through My Eyes by Ruby Bridges

Let the Children March by Monica Clark-Robinson

Malala/Iqbal: Two Stories of Bravery by Jeanette Winter

Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Strike of 1909 by Michelle Markel

Lift as You Climb: The Story of Ella Baker by Patricia Hruby Powell

Malcolm Little: The Boy Who Grew Up to be Malcolm X by Ilyasah Shabazz

Our House is on Fire: Greta Thunberg's Call to Save the Planet by Jeanette Winter

Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement

by Carole Boston Weatherford

On Our Way to Oyster Bay: Mother Jones and the March for Children's Rights

by Monica Kulling

Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and her Family's Fight for Desegregation

by Duncan Tonatiuh

Enough! 20 Protestors who Changed America by Emily Easton

Bold and Brave: Ten Heroes who Won Women the Right to Vote

by Senator Kirsten Gillibrand

Kid Activists by Robin Stevenson

***John Lewis in the Lead** by James Haskins

***I am Malala** by Malala Yousafzai

***Because They Marched, Freedom Walkers, and others** by Russell Freedman

***March graphic novel series** by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin

***We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices**

edited by Wade and Cheryl Hudson

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:

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

Explore STEM with the Cook Prize

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

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

2018:

Beauty and the Beak by Deborah Lee Rose and Janie Veltkamp **(the winner!)**

Karl, Get Out of the Garden by Anita Sanchez

The Hidden Life of a Toad by Doug Wechsler

Grand Canyon by Jason Chin

2017:

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

Follow the Moon Home by Philippe Cousteau and Deborah Hopkinson

Solving the Puzzle Under the Sea by Robert Burleigh

Whoosh! by Chris Barton

What Can I Read That's Like the Cook Prize Nominees?

These scientists changed how we see the world,
like Mario in Mario and the Hole in the Sky.

Electrical Wizard: How Nicola Tesla Lit Up the World by Elizabeth Rusch

The Amazing Life of Benjamin Franklin by James Griblin

Rachel Carson: Preserving a Sense of Wonder by Joseph Bruchac

Always Looking Up: Nancy Grace Roman, Astronomer by Laura Gehl

Tiny Stitches: The Life of Medical Pioneer Vivien Thomas by Gwendolyn Hooks

The Doctor with an Eye for Eyes: the Story of Dr. Patricia Bath

by Julia Finley Mosca

The Girl Who Thought in Pictures: The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin

by Julia Finley Mosca

I, Galileo by Bonnie Christiansen

Marie Curie by Demi

Like Flower Talk, books by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page are
full of amazing and entertaining nature facts.

Actual Size

My First Day

The Animal Book

Prehistoric Actual Size

Animals by the Numbers

How to Clean a Hippopotamus

Who Am I? An Animal Guessing Game

Life on Earth: The Story of Evolution

Eye to Eye: How Animals See the World

Apex Predators: The World's Deadliest Hunters, Past and Present

Creature Features: 25 Animals Explain Why They Look the Way They Do

Never Smile at a Monkey and 17 Other Important Things to Remember

**Like Hedy Lamarr in Hedy Lamarr's Double Life,
these women defied expectations.**

Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors? The Story of Elizabeth Blackwell

by Tanya Lee Stone

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

Of Numbers and Stars: The Story of Hypatia by D. Anne Love

Fly High: The Story of Bessie Coleman by Louise Borden

Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai

Rad Women Worldwide by Kate Schatz

Rabble Rousers: 20 Women Who Made a Difference by Cheryl Harness

Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women

by Catherine Thimmesh

HerStory: 50 Women and Girls Who Shook Up the World

by Katherine Haligan

Shaking Things Up: 14 Young Women Who Changed the World

by Susan Hood

**Read about "hidden" women in science, like Emily Roebling
in Secret Engineer.**

Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race

by Margot Lee Shetterly with Winifred Conkling

Margaret and the Moon: How Margaret Hamilton Saved the First Lunar Landing

by Dean Robbins

Dreaming in Code: Ada Byron Lovelace, Computer Pioneer by Emily Arnold McCully

The Girl with a Mind for Math: the Story of Raye Montague

by Julia Finley Mosca

Grace Hopper, Queen of Computer Code by Laurie Wallmark

A Computer Called Katherine by Suzanne Slade

Queen of Physics: How Wu Chien Shiung Helped Unlock the Secrets of the Atom

By Teresa Robeson

Born Curious: 20 Girls Who Grew Up to Be Awesome Scientists by Martha Freeman

Women in Science by Rachel Ignotofsky

Information Books You Recommended During Reading Marathon

Who Was George Washington? by Roberta Edwards

Who Was Harry Houdini? by Tui Sutherland

The Incredible Life of Balto by Meghan McCarthy

Lest We Forget: The Passage from Africa to Slavery and Emancipation
by Velma Thomas

Poodle by Jinny Johnson

Slam Dunk by Zachary Cohen

Knucklehead by Jon Scieszka

Deadliest Animals by Melissa Stewart

Sun! One in a Billion by Stacy McAnulty

True or False? series by Melvin and Gilda Berger

Current Events: Books to Help You Understand Coronavirus

Coronavirus: A Book for Children by Elizabeth Jenner et al.

Available as a free ebook.

A Little Spot Stays Home: A Story about Viruses and Safe Distancing

by Diane Alber

Tiny Creatures: The World of Microbes by Nicola Davies

Germs Make Me Sick by Melvin Berger

The Bacteria Book by Steve Mould

Understanding Viruses with Max Axiom, Super Scientist (Graphic Science)

by Agnieszka Biskup

The Surprising World of Bacteria with Max Axiom, Super Scientist

by Agnieszka Biskup

It's Catching: The Infectious World of Germs and Microbes by Jennifer Gardy

Louis Pasteur and Pasteurization (Graphic Library) by Jennifer Lee Fandel

Jonas Salk and the Polio Vaccine (Graphic Library) by Katherine Krohn

Plagues: The Microscopic Battlefield (Science Comics) by Falynn Koch

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
Zapato Power and **Sofia Martinez series** by Jacqueline Jules
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
Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol series by Andres Miedoso
Jasmine Toguchi series by Debbi Michiko Florence
Prince Not-So-Charming series by Roy L. Hinuss
Ugly Cat and Pablo series by Isabel Quintero
The Questioners series by Andrea Beaty
Princess Pulverizer series by Nancy Krulik
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
Mia Mayhem series by Kara West
Super Turbo series by Lee Kirby
Data Set series by Ada Hopper
Ottoline series by Chris Riddell
Dear Beast by Dori H. Butler
Haunted Library series by Dori H. Butler
Jaden Toussaint series by Marti Dumas
Dragon Masters series by Tracey West
Violet Mackerel series by Anna Branford
Juana and Lucas series by Juana Medina
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
Magic in the Park and other magical stories by Ruth Chew
Witches of Benevento series by John Bemelmans Marciano

Wonderful Longer Chapter Books

Ana Maria Reyes Does NOT Live in a Castle by Hilda Eunice Burgos

The Oddmire: The Changeling by William Ritter (Book 2 coming in June)

Astro-Nuts by Jon Scieszka (Mission Two coming in August!)

What Color is My World? by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

The One and Only Ivan and The One and Only Bob

by Katherine Applegate

A Boy Called Bat and sequel by Elana K. Arnold

The Last Last-Day-of-Summer by Lamar Giles

Ghost Squad by Claribel A. Ortega

Dragons in a Bag by Zetta Elliott

Seaglass Summer by Anjali Banerjee

Summer at Forsaken Lake by Michael Beil

Ways to Make Sunshine by Renée Watson

The Lottery plus One and sequel by Emma Donoghue

The Unlikely Story of a Pig in the City by Jodi Kendall

Stella Díaz Has Something to Say by Angela Dominguez

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 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 War that Saved My Life and sequel** by Kimberly Bradley

***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

***The Girl Who Drank the Moon** by Kelly Barnhill

***When You Trap a Tiger** by Tae Keller

***Lions and Liars** by Kate Beasley

***Roll With It** by Jamie Sumner

***Sugar** by Jewell Parker Rhodes

***Rain Reign** by Ann M. Martin

***George** by Alex Gino

* indicates more challenging titles

Fabulous Longer Chapter Book Series

The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street series by Karina Yan Glaser

The Year of the Book (the Anna Wang series) by Andrea Cheng

The 13 Story Treehouse and sequels by Andy Griffiths

Wayside School series by Louis Sachar

The newest title, **Wayside School Beneath the Cloud of Doom** is just out!

The Unicorn Rescue Society series by Adam Gidwitz

Book 5 has just been released!

The Year of the Dog and sequels by Grace Lin

Love, Sugar, Magic series by Anna Meriano

43 Old Cemetery Road series by Kate Klise

The Penderwicks series by Jeanne Birdsall

Cilla Lee-Jenkins series by Susan Tan

Penelope Crumb series by Shawn Stout

Toys Go Out series by Emily Jenkins

Wildwitch series by Lene Kaaberbol

Tom Gates series by Liz Pichon

The Genius Files by Dan Gutman

Frank Einstein series by Jon Scieszka

The Secret Zoo series by Bryan Chick

Baseball Card Adventures by Dan Gutman

The Unicorn Quest series by Kamilla Benko

The Gumazing Gum Girl series by Rhode Montijo

Missing on Superstition Mountain series by Elise Broach

Magical Animal Adoption Agency series by Kallie George

Wings of Fire series and **Menagerie series** by Tui Sutherland

The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher by Dana Alison Levy

Upside-Down Magic series by S. Mlynowski, L. Myracle, and E. Jenkins

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon and others by Grace Lin

***Kiranmala and the Kingdom Beyond series** by Sayantani DasGupta

***The Blackwell Pages series** by K. L. Armstrong and M. A. Marr

***One Crazy Summer and sequels** by Rita Williams-Garcia

***Guys Read series** edited by Jon Scieszka

***The Cronus Chronicles** by Anne Ursu

***Story Thieves series** by James Riley

***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 by Remy Lai
Olga series by Elise Gravel
Bea Garcia by Deborah Zemke
Frazzled series by Booki Vivat
Stick Dog series by Tom Watson
Clueless McGee series by Jeff Mack
Kate the Great series by Suzy Becker
Cheesie Mack series by Stephen Cotler
Clara Humble series by Anna Humphrey
Max and the Midnights by Lincoln Pierce
My Life as a Book series by Janet Tashjian

The Land of Stories by Chris Colfer

Breadcrumbs by Anne Ursu
Worldquake series by Scarlett Thomas
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 Thirteenth Princess and others by Diane Zahler
Samuel Blink and the Forbidden Forest by Matt Haig
Red: The True Story of Little Red Riding Hood and others by Lisa Shurtliff
The Hero's Guide to Saving your Kingdom series by Christopher Healy

The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

This author has helped us out by curating a collection of titles that are inspired by mythology and folklore of different cultures, including:

Aru Shah and the End of Time series by Roshani Chokshi
The Storm Runner series by J. C. Cervantes
Dragon Pearl by Yoon Ha Lee
Race to the Sun by Rebecca Roanhorse
Sal and Gabi Break the Universe series by Carlos Hernandez
Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky by Kwame Mbalia

Splendid Classic Novels

The *Boxcar Children series* by Gertrude Chandler Warner
The *Wonderful Wizard of Oz and sequels* by L. Frank Baum
In the *Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson* by Bette Bao Lord
A *Bear Called Paddington and sequels* by Michael Bond
Ramona the Pest, Ribsby, 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
Worzel Gummidge by Barbara Euphan Todd
Winnie-the-Pooh and others by A.A. Milne
The *Birchbark House* by Louise Erdrich
Betsy-Tacy series by Maud Hart Lovelace
A Little Princess & The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
**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

You Also Recommended Chapter Books!
Many More from the Reading Marathon Board

Ivy and Bean *series* by Annie Barrows
Dragon Masters *series* by Tracey West
The Jewel Kingdom *series* by Jahnna Malcolm
Blizzard of the Blue Moon by Mary Pope Osborne
Dory Fantasmagory: **Head in the Clouds** by Abby Hanlon
Bad Guys *series* by Aaron Blabey
Franny K. Stein *series* by Jim Benton
Desmond Cole: **Ghost Patrol series** by Andres Miedoso
Heidi by Johanna Spyri
Ballet Shoes and Theater Shoes by Noel Streatfeild
A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket
 The Penultimate Peril
Juana and Lucas: **Big Problemas!** by Juana Medina
Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper
The Boxcar Children *series* by Gertrude Chandler Warner
Diary of a Wimpy Kid *series* by Jeff Kinney
 Cabin Fever, Wrecking Ball, The Last Straw, Rodrick Rules!
Keeper of the Lost Cities by Sharon Messenger
Ten Rules for Living with My Sister and
 10 Good and Bad Things About My Life (So Far)
 by Ann M. Martin
Doctor Dolittle by Hugh Lofting
Harry Potter *series* by J. K. Rowling
Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
Upside-Down Magic by Sarah Mlynowski et al.
Wings of Fire *series* by Tui Sutherland
Humphrey Adventures *series* by Betty Birney
Charlotte's Web by E. B. White
The Land of Stories *series* by Chris Colfer
The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies

When the Sea Turns to Silver, Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, and Starry River of the Sky by Grace Lin
Fudge-a-Mania and **Super Fudge** by Judy Blume
The Secret of Platform 13 by Eva Ibbotson
The Red Pyramid and **The Blood of Olympus** by Rick Riordan
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
Redwall series by Brian Jacques
The Tale of the Land of Green Ginger by Noel Langley
Spy School by Stuart Gibbs
In a Glass Grimly by Adam Gidwitz
The Penderwicks and **The Penderwicks in Spring** by Jeanne Birdsall
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
Wonder by R.J. Palacio
The Adventures of Miss Petitfour by Anne Michaels
The Oz Books by L. Frank Baum
The Witches of Benevento series by John Bemelmans Marciano
Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren
The Great Treehouse War by Lisa Graff
The Chronicles of Narnia by C. S. Lewis
Vincent Shadow: Toy Inventor by Tim Kehoe
The Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm by Kate Wiggin
The Doll People by Ann M. Martin
Game of Stars by Sayantani DasGupta
This Book is NOT Good for You by Pseudonymous Bosch
***Guys Read: Other Worlds** edited by Jon Scieszka
***The Pinhoe Egg** by Diana Wynne Jones
***Dragon Pearl** by Yoon Ha Lee
***Song for a Whale** by Lynne Kelly
***The Girl in the Well is Me** by Karen Rivers
***The Chronicles of Dragon** by Craig Halloran
***The War that Saved My Life** by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
***A Night Divided** by Jennifer Nielsen

More Recommendations from Kids:

3rd grade Book Commercials

Ashley and Marcus's class and Drew and Giancarlo's class shared these great books in Zoom library class. Thanks, guys!

Fudge box set by Judy Blume, recommended by Mel

The Penderwicks series by Jeanne Birdsall, recommended by Indy

Whatever After series by Sarah Mlynowski, recommended by Izzy

Funny Girl: Funniest.Stories.EVER edited by Betsy Bird, recommended by Tucker

Mac B., Kid Spy series by Mac Barnett, recommended by Tucker

A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket, recommended by Noah

The Secret of the Old Clock by Carolyn Keene, recommended by Mia M.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Wrecking Ball by Jeff Kinney, recommended by Teddy

Artemis Fowl series by Eoin Colfer, recommended by Soto

Flora and Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo, recommended by Margaret and Ida

Timmy Failure series by Stephen Pastis, recommended by Bodhi

Plants vs Zombies series by Paul Tobin, recommended by Ezra

The Girl Who Could Fly series by Victoria Forester, recommended by Olive

The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton, recommended by Diana

Dragonwatch and the **Fablehaven** series by Brandon Mull, recommended by Manus

Hera from the Olympians series by George O'Connor, recommended by Aliza

Guts by Raina Telegemeier, recommended by Aliza

Simply the Quest from the **Who Let the Gods Out?** series by Maz Evans,
recommended by Octavia

Usagi Yojimbo manga series by Stan Sakai, recommended by Octavia

My Fangtastically Evil Vampire Pet by Mo O'Hara, recommended by Jean-Franc

The Losers Club by Andrew Clements, recommended by Arthur

Lafayette from the **Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales series**, recommended by Bill

***His Dark Materials** trilogy by Philip Pullman, recommended by Arthur

***Chinese Cinderella** by Adeline Yen Mah, recommended by Bridget

***The Innkeeper's Son** by K. C. Herbel, recommended by Manus

***Tuck Everlasting** by Natalie Babbitt, recommended by Oona

***The School of Good and Evil** by Soman Chainani, recommended by Mia P.

***The Deep and Dark Blue** by Niki Smith, recommended by Celeste

***Raymie Nightingale** by Kate DiCamillo, recommended by Ellie

***Chains** by Laurie Halse Anderson, recommended by Agnes

Poetry to Savor

Collections Shared by Asiya and Dolapo

Verse by Adelaide Crapsey

Ode to Common Things by Pablo Neruda

All the Small Poems and Fourteen More by Valerie Worth

Names of the Lion by Ibn Khālawayh, translated by David Larsen

World Make Way: New Poems Inspired by Art from the Metropolitan Museum of Art
edited 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

The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander

Bookjoy, Wordjoy by Pat Mora

I Am Loved by Nikki Giovanni

Hi, Koo! By Jon J. Muth

Spinster Goose by Lisa Wheeler

Let Freedom Sing by Vanessa Newton

Swirl by Swirl: Spirals in Nature by Joyce Sidman

Martin Rising: Requiem for a King by Andrea Davis Pinkney

Echo Echo: Reverso Poems about Greek Myths by Marilyn Singer

Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein (A reading marathon suggestion!)

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

Try these shorter graphic novels...

Tiny Titans series by Art Baltazar
Mega Princess by Kelly Thompson
Olympians series by George O'Connor
Princess series by Jeremy Whitley
Oddly Normal series by Otis Frampton
Stone Rabbit series by Erik Craddock
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
Bigby Bear series by Philippe Coudray
The Hilda Books by Luke Pearson
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
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

...and these novel-length ones!

My Beijing by Nie Jun
Camp and Click by Kayla Miller
Amulet series by Kazu Kibuishi
Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson
Red's Planet series by Eddie Pittman
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, Guts by Raina Telgemeier
The Nameless City series by Faith Erin Hicks
The Three Thieves series by Scott Chantler
Catstronauts series by Drew Brockington
5 Worlds series by Mark Siegel
Dog Man series by Dav Pilkey
Be Prepared by Vera Brosgol
Hilo series by Judd Winick
Newsprints by Ru Xu
El Deafo by Cece Bell
New Kid by Jerry Craft
Stargazing by Jen Wang
Mighty Jack by Ben Hatke
Yotsuba&! series by Kiyohiko Azuma
The Cardboard Kingdom by Chad Sell
The Okay Witch by Emma Steinkellner
Sanity and Talullah series by Molly Brooks
The Witch Boy series by Molly Knox Ostertag
Fish Girl by David Wiesner and Donna Jo Napoli
Akissi: Tales of Mischief series by Marguerite Aboutet
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
Major Impossible and other Hazardous Tales by Nathan Hale

No Surprise Here: You Recommended Graphic Novels, too!
(More from the Reading Marathon Board)

The Raid of No Return by Nathan Hale

Drama, Sisters, Smile by Raina Telgemeier

Hilo by Judd Winick

El Deafo by Cece Bell

Secret Coders by Gene Luen Yang

Hamster Princess series by Ursula Vernon

Calvin and Hobbes series by Bill Watterson

Attack of the Deranged Mutant Killer Monster Snow Goons

Dog Man series by Dav Pilkey

Sardine in Outer Space by Emmanuel Guibert

Tintin series by Hergé

The Witch Boy and The Hidden Witch by Molly Ostertag

Graphic Novels That MIGHT Be So New That
You Haven't Read Them (But No Promises!)

Peter and Ernesto series by Graham Annable

Red Panda and Moon Bear by Jarod Roselló

Pilu of the Woods by Mai K. Nguyen

Act by Kayla Miller (coming in July)

Nat Enough by Maria Scrivan

Breaking Cat News Adventures series by Georgia Dunn

Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce, adapted by Edith

The Singing Rock and Other Brand-New Fairy Tales

by Nathaniel Lachenmeyer

***Diana, Princess of the Amazons** by Shannon and Dean Hale

***Nico Bravo and the Hound of Hades** by Mike Cavallaro

***This Was Our Pact** by Ryan Andrews

***The Deep and Dark Blue** by Niki Smith

The Saint Ann's Digital Library is always open!

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").

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

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 (2019-20 edition) as well as Knucklehead stories by previous 3rd grades.

Don't forget about the Brooklyn Public Library!

The BPL website (<https://www.bklynlibrary.org/coronavirus/virtual-resources>) has fantastic resources. You can listen to stories, do projects, and load up your e-reader from their digital collection. You can also access TumbleBooks with your library card.

Check out this handy list for many more ebook, read-aloud, and activity ideas:

[Lower School Library online resources](#)

Especially Exciting Opportunities for Online Summer Reading!

Scholastic Summer Read-a-Palooza:

<https://www.scholastic.com/site/summer/home.html>

Camp Candlewick: A virtual summer camp hosted by publisher Candlewick

<https://stayhome.candlewick.com/>

The Ickabog!

J.K. Rowling's newest book is available online for free!

<https://www.theickabog.com/home/>

and you can illustrate it!

<https://www.theickabog.com/competition/>

For the first time, Library Story will continue in the summer!

The Lower School and Kindergarten Classroom pages will remain open all summer, and we will be posting read-aloud videos and other fun content regularly. Please join us!

We would also like to invite you to share your own read-alouds! Choose a book you love and record yourself reading it aloud. Then you (or your grown-up) can post that video on the Classroom site (there will be a special post for that) or email it to us at ls.library@saintannsny.org and we'll post it for you.

Magazines: Always Fun to Find in the Mailbox!

For beginning readers

Ladybug
Click
National Geographic Little Kids
Ranger Rick Jr.

For independent readers

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

For advanced readers

Cricket
Cobblestone
Faces: People, Places, and Cultures
Dig (into History)
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
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
Words by Christoph Niemann
Animals by Ingela Arrhenius
Ralph Masiello's Drawing Books
Ed Emberley's Drawing Books
Superhero Comic Kit by Jason Ford
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
One Million Things series by DK Publishing
Guinness Book of World Records 2020
Weird but True series by National Geographic Kids
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
Chinese Fairy Tale Feasts by Paul Yee
Nadiya's Bake Me a Story by Nadiya Hussein
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

You Choose Interactive History Adventures series

Choose Your Own Adventure series by R.A. Montgomery and others

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: A Phoebe and her Unicorn Activity Book

by Dana Simpson

Escape this Book: Titanic and Tombs of Egypt by Bill Doyle and Sarah Sax

Destroy this Book in the Name of Science by Mike Barfield

Wreck this Journal 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

This is intended for adults but teaches very simple pop-up techniques that kids can absolutely learn. Kids might be inspired by the author's excellent videos on YouTube.

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.

How Many Jellybeans? by Andrea Menotti and Yancey Labatt

Have an amazing summer, everyone! We love you!