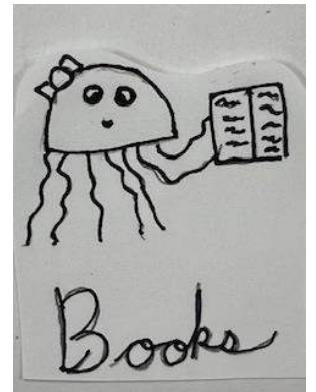




# THE FABULOUS SUMMER READING LIST!!!

## SOME FAVORITE BOOKS FROM THE LOWER SCHOOL LIBRARY Summer 2024



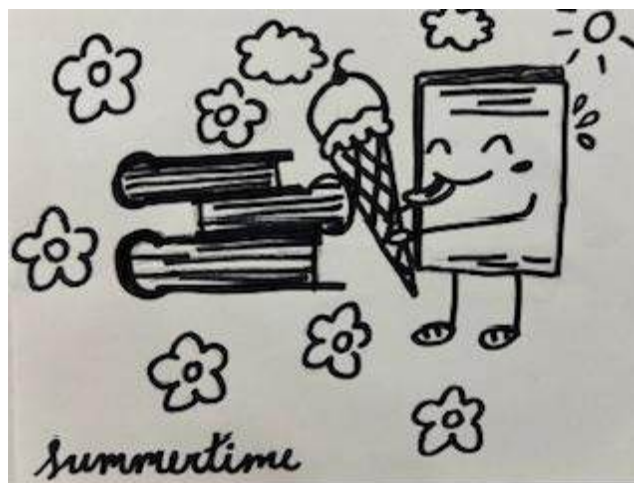
It's been another fantastic year of reading!  
This list includes some of our favorite books from this year  
and lots of other fabulous ones for you to explore!

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

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

We would be thrilled to hear from you!

Love,  
Rebecca and Nan



## Stupendous Picture Books

**Where Wonder Grows** by Xelena González and Adriana M. Garcia

**Penelope Rex and the Problem with Pets** by Ryan T. Higgins

**The Young Teacher and the Great Serpent** by Irene Vasco

**Dancing Hands** by Joanna Que anad Charina Marquez

**Are You a Cheeseburger?** by Monica Arnoldo

**Nour's Secret Library** by Wafa' Tarnowska

**This Book is Not for You!** by Shannon Hale

**The Last Rainbow Bird** by Nora Brech

**Obioma Plays Football** by Chika Unigwe

**Kapaemahu** by Hinaleimoana Wong-Kalu

**The Gift of Mnoomin** by Brittany Luby

**Lola and the Troll** by Connie Schultz

**A Gift for Amma** by Meera Sriram

**Knight Owl** by Christopher Denise

**Pride Puppy** by Robin Stevenson

**Quackers** by Liz Wong

**Gibberish** by Young Vo

**Scroll** by Hui Li

**The Field** by Baptiste Paul

**A Library** by Nikki Giovanni

**Kick Push** by Frank Morrison

**Sugar in Milk** by Thrity Umrigar

**The Turtle Ship** by Helena Ku Rhee

**If You Plant a Seed** by Kadir Nelson

**Ethan and the Strays** by John Sullivan

**Monsters in the Fog** by Ali Bahrapour

**When Langston Dances** by Kaija Langley

**A Walk in the Words** by Hudson Talbott

**Manolo & the Unicorn** by Jackie Azúa Kramer

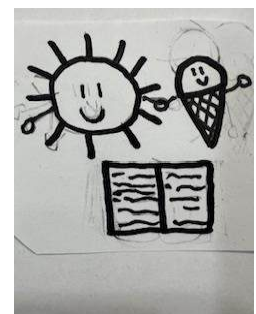
**Cyclops of Central Park** by Madelyn Rosenberg

**You Can't Be a Pterodactyl** by James Breakwell

**Have You Seen This Book?** By Angela DiTerlizzi

**iVamos! Let's Go Eat and others** by Raúl the Third

**Big** by Vashti Harrison (\*2024 Caldecott winner\*)



## Fantastic Picture Book Authors

**Philip Stead:** *Amos McGee Misses the Bus, The North Wind and the Sun*

**Joseph and James Bruchac:** *Rabbit's Snow Dance, The Powwow Thief*

**Faith Ringgold:** *Tar Beach, Cassie's Word Quilt, We Came to America*

**Kao Kalia Yang:** *The Rock in My Throat, From the Tops of the Trees*

**Chitra Soundar:** *You're Strong with Me, Pattan's Pumpkin, Holi Hail!*

**Grace Lin:** *A Big Mooncake for Little Star, Once Upon a Book*

**Chris Haughton:** *Don't Worry, Little Crab; Oh No, George!*

**Brendan Wenzel:** *A Stone Sat Still, They All Saw a Cat*

**Michael Hall:** *Red: A Crayon's Story, Frankencrayon*

**John Rocco:** *Hurricane, Blackout, Wolf! Wolf!*

**Minh Lê:** *Drawn Together, The Blur*

**Julie Flett:** *Birdsong, Wild Berries*

**Oge Mora:** *Saturday, Thank You, Omul!*

**Christian Robinson:** *You Matter, Another*

**Jerdine Nolen:** *Raising Dragons, Thunder Rose*

**Deborah Freedman:** *Partly Cloudy, Blue Chicken*

**Bob Staake:** *The Book of Gold, The Donut Chef*

**Eva Chen:** *Roxy, the Last Unisaurus Rex; I am Golden*

**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*

**Tao Nyeu:** *Exactly as Planned, The Legend of Iron Purl*

**The Fan Brothers:** *Ocean Meets Sky, The Barnabus Project*

**Rukhsana Khan:** *Big Red Lollipop, Silly Chicken, King for a Day*

**Ruth Sanderson:** *Castle Full of Cats, Snow Princess, Papa Gatto*

**Monica Brown:** *Marisol McDonald, Waiting for the Biblioburro*

**Jessie Sima:** *Weather Together, Harriet Gets Carried Away*

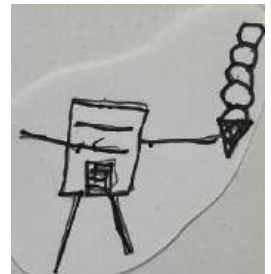
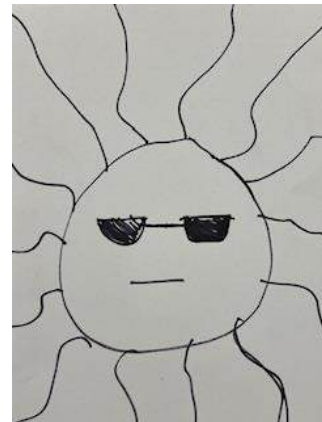
**Tara Lazar:** *7 Ate 9, Normal Norman, Little Red Gliding Hood*

**Yuyi Morales:** *Dreamers, Bright Star, Niño Wrestles the World*

**Kyle Lukoff:** *Call Me Max, There's No Such Thing as Vegetables*

**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 **2024 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 King Penguin** by Vanessa Roeder (**the winner!**)  
**The Green Piano** by Roberta Flack and Tonya Bolden  
**Summer is for Cousins** by Rajani LaRocca  
**Rainbow Shopping** by Qing Zhuang

Voters might enjoy watching the authors' and illustrators' acceptance speeches!

[Click here](#)

### More Irma Black Award Fun!

Enjoy these nominees and winners from previous years!

2023:

**Bathe the Cat** by Alice B. McGinty (**the winner!**)  
**The Best Kind of Mooncake** by Pearl Auyeung  
**John's Turn** by Mac Barnett  
**The World Belonged to Us** by Jacqueline Woodson



2022:

**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



2021:

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



## Looking for More Stories Like the Irma Black Books?

Do you like funny penguin stories like **The King Penguin**? Try:

**Penguin and Pinecone** books by Salina Yoon

**Penguins Love Colors** by Sarah Aspinall

**Flora and the Penguin** by Molly Idle

**Pink!** By Lynne Rickards

**Poles Apart** by Jeanne Willis

**Penguin Problems** by Jory John

**One Cool Friend** by Toni Buzzeo

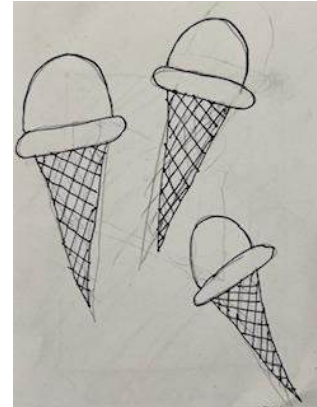
**365 Penguins** by Jean-Luc Fromental

**Tacky the Penguin** books by Helen Lester

**Dear Polar Bears** by Gabrielle Prendergast

**Harriet Gets Carried Away** by Jessie Sima

**Where's Walrus? And Penguin?** by Stephen Savage



Enjoyed **Rainbow Shopping**? Read about other immigrant families in these stories:

**Where Butterflies Fill the Sky** by Zahra Marwan

**The Storyteller's Candle** by Lucia M. Gonzalez

**Saffron Ice Cream** by Rashin Kheiriyeh

**Home is in Between** by Mitali Perkins

**Silent Movie** by Avi

**Here I Am** by Patti Kim

**Islandborn** by Junot Diaz

**This is Our House** by Hyewon Yum

**The Quiet Place** by Sarah Stewart

**Finding Papa** by Angela Pham Krans

**All the Way to America** by Dan Yaccarino

**Diwali in my New Home** by Shachi Kaushik



In **The Green Piano** Roberta Flack shared her early musical life with us. Read about other female musicians in these books:

**Nina: a Story of Nina Simone** by Traci Todd

**A Voice Named Aretha** by Katheryn Russell-Brown

**Joni: The Lyrical Life of Joni Mitchell** by Selina Alko

**Red Bird Sings: The Story of Zitkala-Sa** by Gina Capaldi

**Little Melba and her Big Trombone** by Katheryn Russell-Brown

**Mama Africal! How Miriam Makeba Spread Hope with her Song**

by Kathryn Erskine

**Libba: The Magnificent Musical Life of Elizabeth Cotton** by Laura Veirs

**The Little Piano Girl: The Story of Mary Lou Williams, Jazz Legend**

by Ann Ingalls and Maryann Macdonald

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



**Summer is for Cousins** put us in a summery mood—here are more summer stories!

**Forever Cousins** by Laurel Goodluck

**Rules of Summer** by Shaun Tan

**Summer Song** by Kevin Henkes

**Summer** by Cao Wenxuan

**Blackout** by John Rocco

**Camp Tiger** by Susan Choi

**Come Again, Pelican** by Don Freeman

**I'll Go and Come Back** by Rajani LaRocca

**My Stinky Summer** by S. Bug (Paul Meisel)

**Mama's Library Summers** by Melvina Noel

**The World Belonged to Us** by Jacqueline Woodson

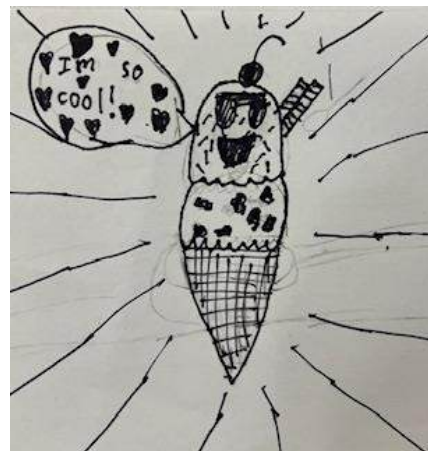
**When My Cousins Come to Town** by Angela Shanté

**The Summer Nick Taught His Cats to Read** by Curtis Manley

**A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever** by Marla Frazee

**Summer Birds: The Butterflies of Maria Merian** by Margarita Engle

**Wild Eggs: A Tale of Arctic Egg Collecting** by Suzie Napayok-Short



## Excellent I-Can-Read Books

\* indicates great books for beginning readers

\**Hi, Jack! and other Jack books* by Mac Barnett and Greg Pizzoli

\**Ty's Travels series* by Kelly Starling Lyons

\**Nat the Cat series* by Jarrett Lerner

\**Fox the Tiger series* by Corey Tabor

\**Who Will Win?* by Arihlonni David

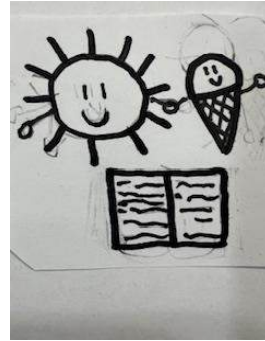
\**Elena Rides* by Juana Medina

\**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: Noisy 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

*Pepper and Boo series* by Charise Mericle Harper

*Duck, Duck, Porcupine series* by Salina Yoon

*Reina Ramos series* by Emma Otheguy

*Ducks Run Amok!* by J. E. Morris

*Bobo and Pup-Pup series* by Vikram Madan

*Croc and Ally series* by Derek Anderson

*Pup and Hound series* by Susan Hood

*Noodleheads series* by Tedd Arnold

*Snail and Worm series* by Tina Kügler

*Urgency Emergency! series* by Dosh Archer

*Get a Hit, Mo! and others* by David A. Adler

*Racing Ace series* by Larry Dane Brimner

*El Toro and Friends series* by Raúl the Third

*Spark and others in the Tiny Tales series* by Kallie George

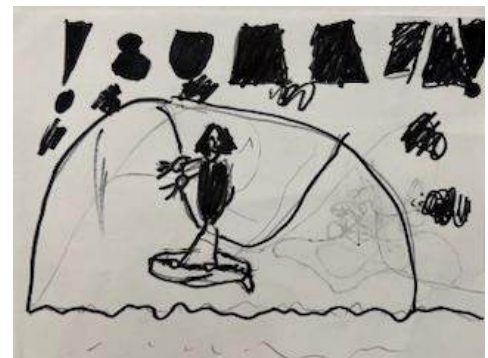
*Makeda Makes a Birthday Treat* by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich

*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

**Unicorn and Yeti series** by Heather Ayriss Burnell

**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

**Geraldine Pu series** by Maggie Chang

**Mermaid Days series** by Kyle Lukoff

**Aggie and Ben series** by Lori Ries

**Dodsworth series** by Tim Egan

**Tashi series** by Anna Fienberg

**Ling & Ting series** by Grace Lin

**Rabbit & Robot series** by Cece Bell

**Gigi and Ojiji series** by Melissa Iwai

**Emma Every Day series** by C. L. Reid

**Meet Yasmin series** by Saadia Faruqi

**Johnny Boo series** by James Kochalka

**Racing Ace series** by Larry Dane Brimner

**Nadia and Nadir series** by Marzieh A. Ali

**Bramble and Maggie series** by Jessie Haas

**Charlie and Mouse series** by Laurel Snyder

**Cece Loves Science series** by Kimberly Derting

**Doggo and Pupper series** by Katherine Applegate

**Katie Woo and Friends series** by Fran Manushkin

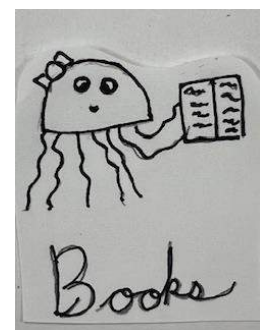
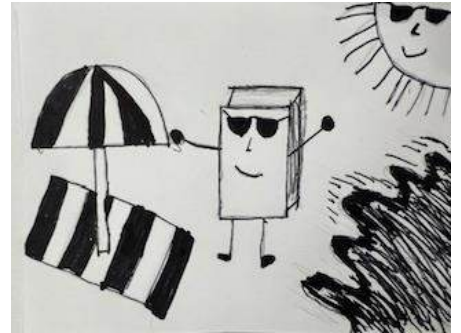
**The High-Rise Private Eyes series** by Cynthia Rylant

**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

**Who Would Win? series** by Jerry Pallotta





## Intriguing Information Books

**A Land of Books: Dreams of Young Mexihcah Word Painters** by Duncan Tonatiuh

**Meet the Megafauna: Get to Know 20 of the Largest Animals to Ever Roam the Earth**

by Gabrielle Balkan

**Velociraptor and others in the *Graphic Dinosaurs* series** by various authors

**Pluto! Not a Planet? Not a Problem!** and others in the **Our Universe series**

by Stacy McAnulty

**This Day in History for Kids: 1001 Remarkable Moments** by Dan Bova

**Search for a Giant Squid: Pick Your Path** by Amy Seto Forrester

**Courageous Canine!** and others in the **National Geographic Kids Chapters series**

**The High Line: A Park to Look Up To** by Victoria Tentler-Krylov

**Buzzkill: A Wild Wander through the Weird and Threatened World of Bugs**

by Brenna Maloney

**The Rock and Gem Book (Our World in Pictures)** by Dan Green

**Blue: A History of the Color** by Nana Ekoa Brew-Hammond

**Tails from the Animal Shelter** by Stephanie Shaw

**Action: How Movies Began** by Meghan McCarthy

**Navajo Code Talkers** by J. Patrick Lewis

**Glitter Everywhere!** by Chris Barton

**Africa, Amazing Africa** by Atinuke

**Art Year by Year** by Alice Bowden

**We Are Still Here** by Traci Sorell

**The 50 States** by Gabrielle Balkan

\***Hardcourt** by Fred Bowen

\***History Smashers series** by Kate Messner

\***The House of a Million Pets** by Ann Hodgman

\***A History of Words for Children** by Mary Richards

\***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

\***The (Mostly) True Story of Cleopatra's Needle** by Dan Gutman

\***Becoming Ben Franklin 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 **2024 Cook Prize**, which is given to an outstanding picture book on a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) topic. The nominees were:



**The Book of Turtles** by Sy Montgomery **(the winner!)**  
**We Go Way Back** by Iben Ben-Barak  
**Santiago Saw Things Differently** by Christine Iverson  
**Great Carrier Reef** by Jessica Stremer

Third graders might enjoy watching the Cook Prize authors' and illustrators' acceptance speeches:

[Click here](#)

## Explore STEM with the Cook Prize

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

2023:

**Anglerfish: The Seadevil of the Deep** by Elaine M. Alexander **(the winner!)**

**Infinity: Figuring Out Forever** by Sarah C. Campbell

**The Mystery of the Monarchs** by Barb Rosenstock

2022:

**Cougar Crossing** by Meeg Pincus **(the winner!)**

**The Great Stink** by Colleen Paeff

**Nano** by Dr. Jess Wade

**Butterfly for a King** by Susan L. Roth and Cindy Trumbore

2021:

**Your Place in the Universe** by Jason Chin **(the winner!)**

**If You Take Away the Otter** by Susannah Buhrman-Deever

**Perkin's Perfect Purple** by Tami Lewis Brown and Debbie Loren Dunn

**Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera** by Candace Fleming and Eric Rohmann



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

If **We Go Way Back** inspired you, learn more about the origin of life in these books:

**One Day a Dot: The Story of You, the Universe, and Everything** by Ian Lendler

**Life on Earth: The Story of Evolution** by Steve Jenkins

**From Lava to Life series** by Jennifer Morgan

**Our Family Tree** by Lisa Westberg Peters

**The Story of Life** by Catherine Barr

**Charlie and Kiwi: An Evolutionary Adventure** by Eileen Campbell

**Out of the Blue: How Animals Evolved from Prehistoric Seas**

by Elizabeth Shreeve

**How Did I Get Here?** by Philip Bunting (illustrator of **We Go Way Back**)



You might also enjoy these books by the author, Idan Ben-Barak:

**Do Not Lick this Book**

**There's a Skeleton Inside of You**

**The Very Hard Book**

Did **The Great Carrier Reef** make you curious about ocean ecology?

Explore further in these books:

**Coral Reefs: Cities of the Ocean** by Maris Wicks

**Great Barrier Reef** by Krista Finstad Hanson

**Subway Story** by Julia Sarcone-Roach

**Coral Reefs** by Seymour Simon

**Coral Reefs** by Jason Chin

**If Sharks Disappeared** by Lily Williams

**The Global Ocean** by Rochelle Strauss

**I'm Not a Plastic Bag** by Rachel Hope Allison



Intrigued by **Santiago Saw Things Differently?** Learn about other medical innovators in these books:

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

**Dr. Fauci: How a Boy from Brooklyn Became America's Doctor** by Kate Messner

**Tu Youyou's Discovery: Finding a Cure for Malaria** by Songju Ma Daemicke

**The Polio Pioneer: Dr. Jonas Salk and the Polio Vaccine** by Linda E. Marshall

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

by Tanya Lee Stone

**Dr. Jo: How Sara Josephine Baker Saved the Lives of America's Children**

by Monica Kulling

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

by Julia Finley Mosca

**Charles Drew: Doctor who Got the World Pumped up to Donate Blood**

by Mike Venezia

**The Extraordinary Life of Mary Seacole** by Naida Redgrave

**Florence Nightingale** by Demi

Eager to know more about the reptiles we met in **The Book of Turtles?**

Try one of these books:

**One Tiny Turtle** by Nicola Davies

**A Place for Turtles** by Melissa Stewart

**Galapagos George** by Jean Craighead George

**10 Reasons to Love a Turtle** by Catherine Barr

**Owen & Mzee** by Isabella & Craig Hatkoff and Dr. Paula Kahumbu

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

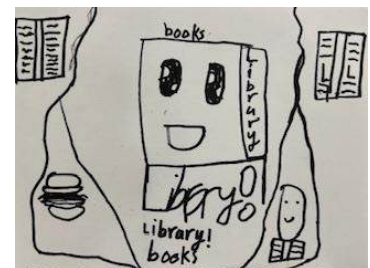
You might also enjoy more books by the author, Sy Montgomery:

**Saving the Ghost of the Mountain**

**Quest for the Tree Kangaroo**

**Kakapo Rescue**

**The Snake Scientist and The Tarantula Scientist**





## Cool Biographies

### Picture Books

**Forest Fighter: The Story of Chico Mendes** by Anita Ganeri

**The Freedom Ship of Robert Smalls** by Louise Meriwether

**What the Artist Saw** series by Amy Guglielmo and others

**Virginia Was a Spy** by Catherine Urdahl & Gary Kelley

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

**Fauja Singh Keeps Going** by Simran Jeet Singh

**One of a Kind: the Life of Sydney Taylor** by Richard Michelson

**Fighting with Love: the Legacy of John Lewis** by Lesa Cline-Ransome

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

**One Wish: Fatima al-Fihri and the World's Oldest University** by M. O. Yuksel

**Jovita Wore Pants: The Story of a Mexican Freedom Fighter** by Aida Salazar

**Wild Places: The Life of Naturalist David Attenborough** by Hayley and John Rocco

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

**A Plate of Hope: The Inspiring Story of Chef José Andrés and World Central Kitchen**

by Erin Frankel

**Classified: the Secret Career of Mary Golda Ross, Cherokee Aerospace Engineer**

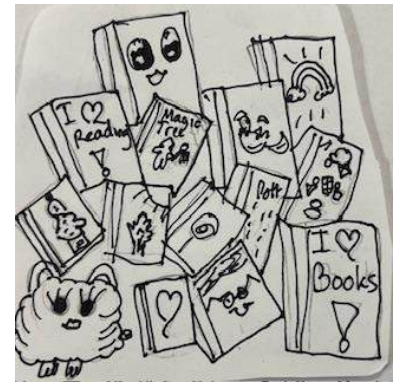
by Traci Sorrell

**How to Hear the Universe: Gaby González and the Search for Einstein's Ripples**

in Space-Time by Patricia Valdez

**Miloo's Mind: The Story of Maryam Faruqi, Trailblazer for Women's Education**

by Reem Faruqi



### Longer Books and Collections

**Women in Science, Women in Art, and Women in Sports** by Rachel Ignatofsky

**First Generation: 36 Trailblazing Immigrants and Refugees Who Make America Great**

by Sandra Neil Wallace

**Who Was/Is...? and What Is...? series** by assorted authors

**Wait! WHAT? series** by Dan Gutman

**Kid Artists, Kid Authors, and others** by David Stabler

**She Persisted chapter book series** by various authors

**Muslim Girls Rise** by Saira Mir

**Who Did It First series** edited by Alex Hart

**Rise Up: Ordinary Kids with Extraordinary Stories** by Amanda Li

**Kind like Marsha: Learning from LGBTQ+ Leaders** by Sarah Prager

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

**Stories for Kids who Want to Save the World** by Carola Benedetto and Luciana Ciliento



## Fantastic Shorter Chapter Books

**Anna Hibiscus**, **The No. 1 Car Spotter**, and **Too Small Tola** series by Atinuke  
**Zapato Power** series and **Sofia Martinez** series by Jacqueline Jules

**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

**My Furry Foster Family** series by Debbi Michiko Florence

**News from Me**, **Lucy McGee** series by Mary Amato

**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

**Little Animal Rescue** series by Rachel Delahaye

**Anisa's International Day** by Reem Faruqi

**Astrid and Apollo** series by V.T. Bidania

**Bee and Flea** series by Anna Humphrey

**Rica Baptista** by Janet Costa Bates

**Lola Levine** series by Monica Brown

**Diary of a Pug** series by Kyla May

**Data Set** series by Ada Hopper

**Mindy Kim** series by Lyla Lee

**Mia Mayhem** series by Kara West

**Jo Jo Makoons** series by Dawn Quigley

**Violet Mackerel** series by Anna Branford

**Once Upon a Tim** series by Stuart Gibbs

**My Happy Life** series by Rose Lagercrantz

**Our Friend Hedgehog** series by Lauren Castillo

**Frankie and Friends** series by Christine A. Platt

**Ruby Lu, Brave and True** series by Lenore Look

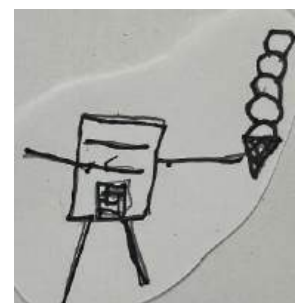
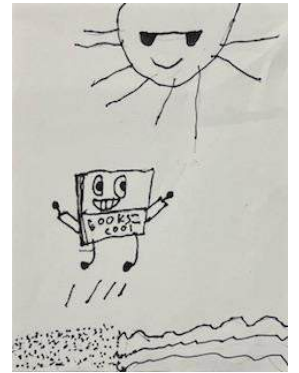
**Frankie Sparks** series by Megan Frazer Blakemore

**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

**Jada Jones** series and **Miles Lewis** series by Kelly Starling Lyons



## Wonderful Longer Chapter Books

**The Secret of the Dragon Gems and others** by Rajani LaRocca

**The Witch of Woodland and others** by Laurel Snyder

**Ghost Squad and Witchlings** by Claribel A. Ortega

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

**Summer at Forsaken Lake** by Michael Beil

**Elf Dog & Owl Head** by M. T. Anderson

**Astrid the Unstoppable** by Maria Parr

**Seaglass Summer** by Anjali Banerjee

**Out of Range** by Heidi Lang

**Skunk and Badger** by Amy Timberlake

**Cress Watercress** by Gregory Maguire

**A Boy Called Bat and sequel** by Elana K. Arnold

**Sisters of the Neversea** by Cynthia Leitich Smith

**Violet and Jobie in the Wild** by Lynne Rae Perkins

**My Mixed-Up, Berry Blue Summer** by Jennifer Gennari

**Step Up to the Plate, Maria Singh** by Uma Krishnaswami

**Julieta and the Diamond Enigma** by Luisana Duarte Armendáriz

**The Adventures of a Girl Called Bicycle and sequel** by Christina Uss

**\*The Eyes and the Impossible** by Dave Eggers (2024 Newbery Medal winner)

**\*Max in the House of Spies and The Inquisitor's Tale** by Adam Gidwitz

**\*Ferris; The Puppets of Spelhorst; and others** by Kate DiCamillo

**\*The Garden of My Imaan and Child of Spring** by Farhana Zia

**\*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 Lost Library and others** by Rebecca Stead

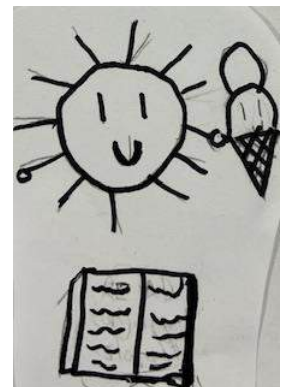
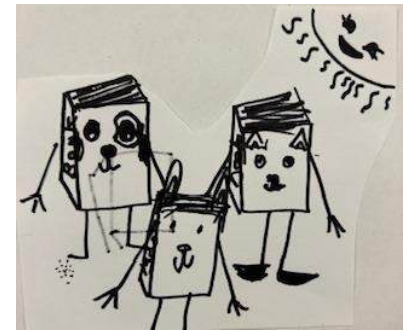
**\*Don't Check Out This Book!** by Kate Klise

**\*Three Strike Summer** by Skyler Schremp

**\*A Spoonful of Time** by Flora Ahn

**\*Melissa and Rick** by Alex Gino

\* indicates more challenging titles





## Fabulous Longer Chapter Book Series

The Vanderbeekers of 141<sup>st</sup> Street series by Karina Yan Glaser

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

Maybe Maybe Marisol Rainey series by Erin Entrada Kelly

Ruby and the Booker Boys series by Derrick Barnes

The Lemonade War series by Jacqueline Davies

Simon B. Rhymin' series by Dwayne Reed

Mac B., Kid Spy series by Mac Barnett

Stella Díaz series by Angela Dominguez

Astro-Nuts series by Jon Scieszka

Sona Sharma series by Chitra Soundar

Future Hero series by Remi Blackwood

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

Winnie Zeng series by Katie Zhao

The Genius Files by Dan Gutman

Marya Khan series by Saadia Faruq

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

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon and others by Grace Lin

The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher by Dana Alison Levy

The One and Only Ivan series by Katherine Applegate

The final book in the series, *The One and Only Family*, has just come out!

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

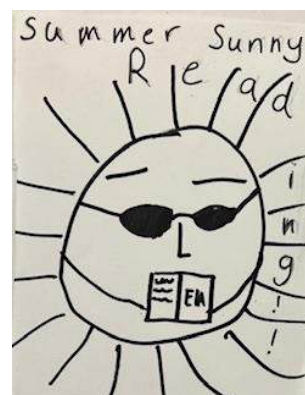
\**Guys Read series* edited by Jon Scieszka

\**The Lottery series* by Emma Donoghue

\**Sir Callie series* by Esme Symes-Smith

\**Spy School series* by Stuart Gibbs

\**Front Desk series* by Kelly Yang





# What Can I Read 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

*Justin Case series* by Rachel Vail

*Planet Omar series* by Zanib Mian

*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

*The Best of Iggy series* by Annie Barrows

*Max and the Midnighters 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

*Mihi Ever After series* by Tae Keller

*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

**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

**Shinji Takahashi series** by Julie Kagawa

**Race to the Sun** by Rebecca Roanhorse

**Tristan Strong series** by Kwame Mbalia

**The Last Fallen Star** by Graci Kim

**Winnie Zeng series** by Katie Zhao

**Dragon Pearl** by Yoon Ha Lee



## Harry Potter by J. K. Rowling

**Inkheart trilogy** by Cornelia Funke

**Wildwitch series** by Lene Kaaberbøl

**Forever Twelve** by Stacy McAnulty

**Bumps in the Night** by Amalie Howard

**The Magnificent 12 series** by Michael Grant

**Root Island and Conjure Island** by Eden Royce

**The Marvellers series** by Dhonielle Clayton

**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 Girl Who Could Fly and sequels** by Victoria Forester

**Legends of Lotus Island series** by Christina Soontornvat

**Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun series** by Tola Okogwu

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

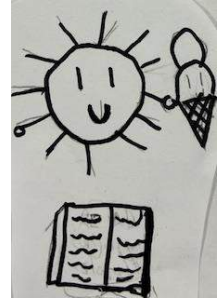
**The Girl who Circumnavigated Fairyland series** by Catherynne Valente

**Nic Blake and the Remarkables: The Manifestor Prophecy** by Angie Thomas



## 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, 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  
*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 and The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett  
*\*In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson* by Bette Bao Lord  
*\*Around the World in 80 Days and others* by Jules Verne  
*\*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  
*\*A Wrinkle in Time series* by Madeline L'Engle  
*\*Chronicles of Prydain* by Lloyd Alexander





## Suggestions from the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade!

In 3<sup>rd</sup> grade library kids have the opportunity to offer "book commercials" to their classmates.

These are some of this year's advertised titles:

Amelie S.: **The Little Princess** by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Arabella W.: **Pegasus series** by Kate O'Hearn

Ben O.: **The Hobbit** by J.R.R. Tolkien

Clara D.-E.: **The Prince and the Dressmaker** by Jen Wang

Cliff C.-G.: **History Smashers series** by Kate Messner

Cuan M.: **Heroes of Olympus series** by Rick Riordan

Henry M.: **Series of Unfortunate Events** by Lemony Snicket

Iris S.: **Wonder** by R. J. Palacio

Isa M.: **The Summer of a Thousand Pies** by Margaret Dilloway

Jonah S.: **Septimus Heap series** by Angie Sage

June A.: **The List of Things that Will Not Change and others** by Rebecca Stead

Kelechi A.-A.: **Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer** by Kelly Jones

Kian A.: **Big Nate series** by Lincoln Peirce

Laila R.: **Squished** by Megan Wagner Lloyd

Len M.: **Smoky the Cow Horse** by Will James

Leo R.-A.: **5 Worlds series** by Mark Siegel

Leon M.: **The Penderwicks series** by Jeanne Birdsall

Lia C.: **The Land of Stories series** by Chris Colfer

Liam H.: **I Survived...series** by Lauren Tarshis

Loulou C.-G.: **The Year I Flew Away** by Marie Arnold

Lowell S.: **Mighty Jack series** by Ben Hatke

Marlow G.: **Max Meow series** by John Gallagher

Mina N.: **The Sisters Grimm series** by Michael Buckley

Olympia C.: **Mostly Ghostly series** by R.L. Stine

Orion G.: **Harry Potter series** by J.K. Rowling

Phoenix S.: **The Atlas of Monsters** by Sandra Lawrence

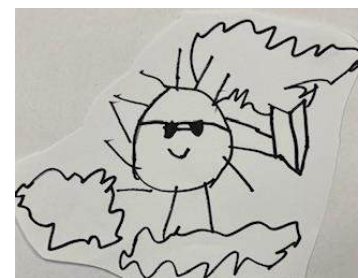




Rory S.: **The Memory Bank** by Carolyn Coman  
Rowan B.: **Tasty and Yummy** by Victoria Grace Elliott  
Sebastian B.: **The Adventures of a South Pole Pig** by Chris Kurtz  
Sky L.: **Lion on Mars** by Jennifer Holm  
Tabi Rose M.: **Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol series** by Andres Miedoso  
Teddy F.: **Sideways Stories from Wayside School series** by Louis Sachar  
Una K.-S.: **Cat and Cat series** by Christophe Cazenove  
Vera M.-S.: **The Mysterious Benedict Society** by Trenton Lee Stewart  
Vivian M.: **Ways to Make Sunshine series** by Renee Watson  
Xavier Z.: **Mac B., Kid Spy series** by Mac Barnett  
Zachary T.: **The Vanishing Vampire and others** by David Lubar

Amelie S. and Isa M.: **The Vanderbeekers series** by Karina Yan Glaser  
Gracie E. and Marin S. K.: **Dory Fantasmagory series** by Abby Hanlon  
Iris F. and Vera M.-S.: **Wings of Fire series &**  
**The Winglets Quartet** by Tui Sutherland  
June A. and Zora B.: **Cupcake Diaries series** by Coco Simon  
Leonie M. and William L.: **Percy Jackson series** by Rick Riordan

Third graders also made the illustrations for this book list.  
A big thank you to all of our illustrators and recommenders!



## 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

**Echo Echo: Reverso Poems about Greek Myths** by Marilyn Singer

**Treasury of Egyptian Mythology and others** by Donna Jo Napoli

**Brownstone's Mythical Collection** by Joe Todd Stanton

**Gender Swapped Greek Myths** by Karrie Fransman

**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

**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. Temisa Seraphini and Sophie Robin

**The Magical Unicorn Society: Official Handbook** by Selwyn Phipps

**Unicorns of the Secret Stable series** by Whitney Sanderson and others

**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

**Ivy's Ever After and Ivy and the Meanstalk** by Dawn Lairamore

**Dragon World** by Tamara MacFarlane

**A Field Guide to Monsters** by Johan Olander

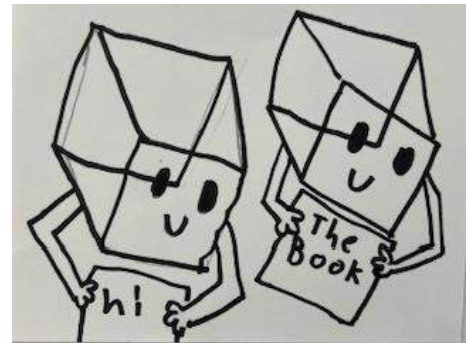
**The Atlas of Monsters** by Sandra Lawrence and Stuart Hill

**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



## Titles Shared by Asiya and Alisha

**How to Write a Poem** by Kwame Alexander and Deanna Nikaido  
**A River of Words: the Story of William Carlos Williams** by Jen Bryant  
**The Book of Questions** by Pablo Neruda with illustrations by Paloma Valdivia  
**The Collected Poems of Chika Sagawa** with an introduction by Sawako Nakayasu  
**Click, Rumble, Roar: Poems about Machines** selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins  
**You Are Home: An Ode to the National Parks** by Evan Turk

## Other Entrancing Collections

**From the Bellybutton of the Moon and Other Summer Poems** by Francisco X. Alarcón  
**Thanks a Million and Meet Danitra Brown** by Nikki Grimes  
**Bookjoy, Wordjoy** by Pat Mora  
**I Am Loved** by Nikki Giovanni  
**Wild in the Streets: 20 Poems of City Animals** 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  
**The Museum on the Moon: The Curious Objects on the Lunar Surface** by Irene Latham

## Novels in Verse

**Grow** by Juanita Havill  
**May B.** by Caroline Rose Starr  
**Red Butterfly** by A. L. Sonnichsen  
**Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie series** 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

*Princeless series* by Jeremy Whitley

*Bigby Bear series* by Philippe Coudray

*Nightlights series* by Lorena Alvarez

*Stone Rabbit series* by Erik Craddock

*City Under the City* by Dan Yaccarino

*Oddly Normal series* by Otis Frampton

*Lunch Lady series* by Jarrett Krosoczka

*Shark Princess series* by Nidhi Chanani

*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*

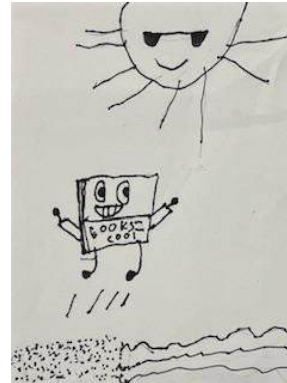
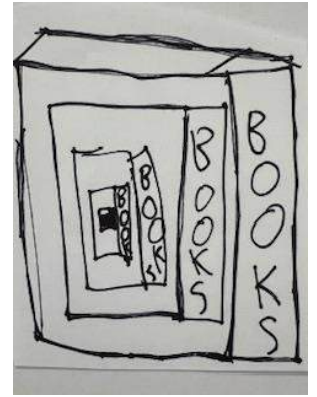
*Secret Coders series* by Gene Luen Yang & Mike Holmes

*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

*Putuquq & Kublu series* by Roselynn Akulukjuk and Danny Christopher





## ...and novel-length ones!

**My Beijing** by Nie Jun

**Amulet series** by Kazu Kibuishi

**PAWS series** by Nathan Fairbairn

**Camp, Click, and others** by Kayla Miller

**The Fifth Quarter series** by Mike Dawson

**The Nameless City series** by Faith Erin Hicks

**The Three Thieves series** by Scott Chantler

**Lemon Bird Can Help!** by Paulina Ganucheau

**CatStronauts series** by Drew Brockington

**5 Worlds series** by Mark Siegel

**Lightfall series** by Tim Probert

**Be Prepared** by Vera Brosgol

**Newsprints series** by Ru Xu

**Hilo series** by Judd Winick

**El Deafo** by Cece Bell

**Stargazing** by Jen Wang

**Yotsuba&! series** by Kiyohiko Azuma

**Hooky series** by Miriam Bonastre Tur

**Sanity and Tallulah 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 series** by Emma Steinkellner

**Meet Me on Mercer Street** by Booki Vivat

**Sueño Bay Adventures series** by Mike and Nancy Deas

**Zita the Spacegirl series** and **Mighty Jack series** by Ben Hatke

**The Chronicles of Claudette** by Jorge Aguirre and Rafael Rosado

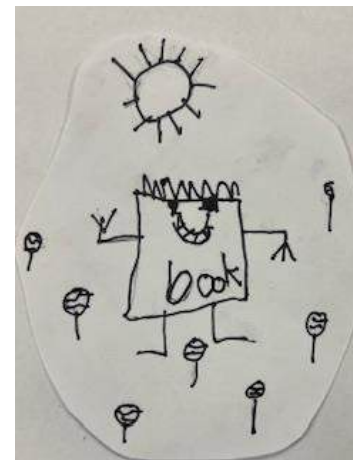
**Mapmakers and the Lost Magic series** by Cameron Chittock and Amanda Castillo

**Investigators series** and **Agents of S.U.I.T. series** by John Patrick Green

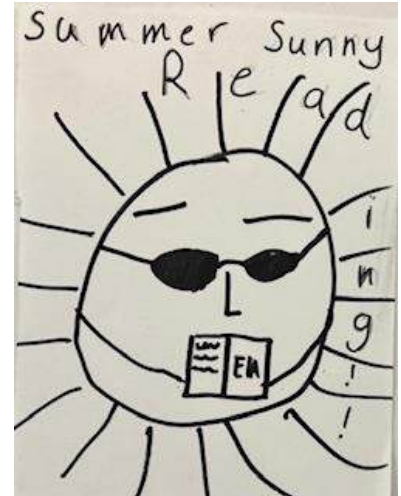
**Fantastic Tales of Nothing series** by Alejandra Green & Fanny Rodriguez

**Dragonbreath series** and **Hamster Princess series** by Ursula Vernon

**Lowriders in Space** by Cathy Camper and Raúl the Third



**The Mighty Bite series** by Nathan Hale (Book 2 comes out in June!)  
**Above the Trenches and other Hazardous Tales** by Nathan Hale  
**Akissi: Tales of Mischief series** by Marguerite Aboutet  
**Aster and the Accidental Magic series** by Thom Pico  
**Katie the Catsitter series** by Colleen AF Venable  
**Witches of Brooklyn series** by Sophie Escabasse  
**Peter and Ernesto series** by Graham Annable  
**Pilu of the Woods** by Mai K. Nguyen  
**Max Meow series** by John Gallagher  
**Batpig series** by Rob Harrell  
**Twins** by Varian Johnson  
**Pawcasso** by Remy Lai  
**New Shoes** by Sara Varon  
**Nat Enough series** by Maria Scrivan  
**El Toro and Friends** by Raúl the Third  
**Leon the Extraordinary** by Jamar Nicholas  
**Mr. Wolf's Class series** by Aron Nels Steinke  
**Animal Rescue Friends series** by Meika Hashimoto  
**Once upon a Space-time series** by Jeffrey Brown  
**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  
**\*Doodles from the Boogie Down** by Stephanie Rodriguez  
**\*March series** by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin  
**\*A First Time for Everything** by Dan Santat  
**\*Maker Comics** by various authors  
**\*Miss Quinces** by Kat Fajardo  
**\*New Kid series** by Jerry Craft  
**\*Mabuhay!** by Zack Sterling  
**\*This Was Our Pact** by Ryan Andrews  
**\*The Deep and Dark Blue** by Niki Smith  
**\*Unhappy Camper** by Lily LaMotte and Ann Xu  
**\*Curlfriends: New in Town** by Sharee Miller  
**\*Meesh the Bad Demon** by Michelle Lam (Book #2 will be out in July!)



# 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 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](mailto: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, 2024 edition](#)

[Best Children's Picture Books of the Year in Spanish, 2024 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

Chirp

Okido

National Geographic Little Kids

Ranger Rick Jr.

### For independent readers

National Geographic Kids

Zoobooks

Chickadee

Kazoo

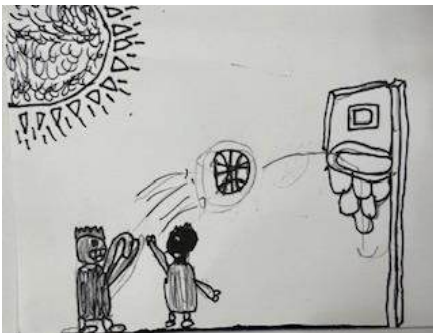
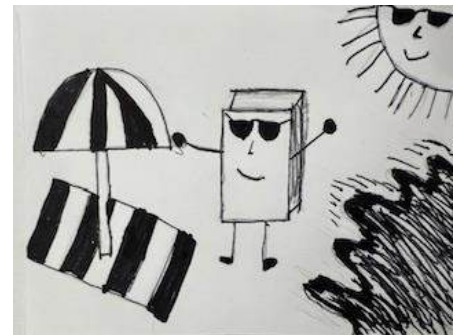
Ask

Spider

Anorak

Ranger Rick

Sports Illustrated Kids



### For advanced readers

Cricket

Cobblestone

Honest History

Faces: People, Places, and Cultures

Muse

OWL

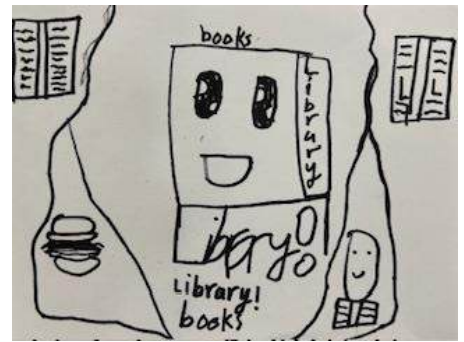
Brain Space

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  
**Aaron Slater's Big Project Book for Astonishing Artists** by Andrea Beaty  
*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  
**Flip Flap Dogs** by Nikki Dyson  
**Ralph Masiello's Drawing Books**  
**Ed Emberley's Drawing Books**  
**Picasso: An Animated Coloring Adventure** by Claire Fay  
*How to Draw Cute Stuff and others* by Angela Nguyen  
*How to Draw All the Animals for Kids and others* by Alli Koch  
**Superhero Handbook** by James Doyle and Jason Ford  
*Weird but True series* by National Geographic Kids  
*Awesome 8 series* from National Geographic Kids  
**Scholastic Year in Sports 2024**  
**Guinness Book of World Records 2024**  
**National Geographic Kids Almanac 2024**  
**Arab Fairy Tale Feasts** by Karim Alrawi  
**Chinese Fairy Tale Feasts** by Paul Yee  
**United Tastes of America** by Gabrielle Langholtz  
*Make it Easy, Cupcake! and others* by Karen Tack  
**Pretend Soup and Other Real Recipes** by Mollie Katzen  
**Nadiya's Bake Me a Story cookbook** by Nadiya Hussein  
**Fairy Tale Feasts and Jewish Fairy Tale Feasts** by Jane Yolen  
**The LEGO Ideas Book** by Daniel Lipkowitz  
**LEGO Amazing but True** by Elizabeth Dowsett  
**How to Build LEGO Dinosaurs** by Jessica Farrell  
**Epic LEGO Adventures with Bricks You Already Have** by Sarah Dees



**You Choose Interactive History Adventures series**  
**Draw-It-Yourself Adventures series** by Andrew and Chris Judge  
**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  
**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 Who Was? Activity Book** by Jordan London  
**Let's Make History! Create Your Own Comics** by Nathan Hale  
**Share Your Smile: Raina's Guide to Telling Your Own Story** and  
**My Smile Diary** by Raina Telgemeier  
**Rainy Day Unicorn Fun** by Dana Simpson  
**Doodling 101: A Silly Symposium** by Mo Willems  
**Dog Man with Love: The Official Coloring Book** by Dav Pilkey  
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**Big Nate Boredom Buster and Doodlepalooza** by Lincoln Peirce  
**What I Like: The Fill-In Book for Kids** by Patrick Mueller  
**Escape this Book: Titanic 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  
**Origami Made Simple** by Russell Wood  
**My First Origami Kit** by Joel Stern  
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**The Story Pirates Present... series** by various authors  
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