

THE FABULOUS SUMMER READING LIST!!!

SOME FAVORITE BOOKS FROM THE LOWER SCHOOL LIBRARY Summer 2016

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

If you read anything especially awesome, let us know!

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

We'll miss you over the summer, so we'd be thrilled to hear from you!

Love,
Rebecca and Nan

The Lower School Library is open all summer on the web!

Go to www.saintannsny.org and visit the Lower School Library page
(We can be found under **Library** in **Parents, Students, or Departments**.)

Learn cool facts from [World Book Kids](#) (username: **stanns** password: **stanns**)

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

Stupendous Picture Books

The Grasshopper and the Ants *and other fable retellings* by Jerry Pinkney
Not All Princesses Dress in Pink by Jane Yolen and Heidi E. Y. Stemple
Herbert: the True Story of a Brave Sea Dog by Robyn Belton
The Wheels on the Tuk Tuk by Kabir & Surishtha Sehgal
Lottie Paris and the Best Place by Angela Johnson
The Pink Refrigerator *and others* by Tim Egan
Dario and the Whale by Cheryl Lawton Malone
Paris Up, Up, and Away by H el ene Druvert
Red Knit Cap Girl *and others* by Naoko Stoop
Ni o Wrestles the World by Yuyi Morales
Amazing Grace series by Mary Hoffman
Wolfie the Bunny by Ame Dyckman
The Matatu by Eric Walters
This is Our House by Hyewon Yum
Rules of Summer by Shaun Tan
More-igami by Dori Kleber
Anna Hibiscus' Song by Atinuke
President Squid by Aaron Reynolds
The Ugly Vegetables by Grace Lin
Are We There Yet? by Dan Santat
Oh No, George! by Chris Haughton
Thunderboy Jr. by Sherman Alexie
If You Plant a Seed by Kadir Nelson
Bloom by Doreen Cronin and David Small
Chu's Day at the Beach by Neil Gaiman
Tom s and the Library Lady by Pat Mora
Sergio Saves the Game by Edel Rodriguez
Big Red Lollipop *and others* by Rukhsana Khan
Finding Winnie by Lindsay Mattick & Sophie Blackall (*2016 Caldecott Medal winner*)
Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pe a (*2016 Newbery Award winner*)
Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match *(bilingual)* by Monica Brown
Old Mikamba Had a Farm *and other folktale retellings* by Rachel Isadora

We Voted!

This spring the first and second graders listened to, discussed, and reviewed the four semi-finalists for the 2016 Irma Black award for an outstanding read-aloud picture book, and were proud to have their votes counted in the national tally. The nominees were:

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

More Irma Black Award Fun!

Enjoy these nominees and winners from previous years!

2015:

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

2014:

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

2013:

This is Not My Hat by Jon Klassen
The Duckling Gets a Cookie!? by Mo Willems
Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs by Mo Willems
Big Mean Mike by Michelle Knudsen **(the winner!)**

Excellent I-Can-Read Books

* indicates great books for beginning readers

***Elephant and Piggie series** by Mo Willems

The (sob!) final title in the series, **The Thank You Book**, is just out.

***A Night at the Zoo and others in the I Like to Read series**

***Ah Ha! and Look!** by Jeff Mack

***Supertruck** by Stephen Savage

***Gossie & Gertie series** by Olivier Dunrea

***One Boy and others** by Laura Vaccaro Seeger

***Read and Play: Big Animals and others** by Jim Pipe

Prince Fly Guy! and others by Tedd Arnold

Pup and Hound series by Susan Hood

Miffy series by Dick Bruna

This classic series is suddenly hugely popular.

Goose and Duck by Jean Craighead George

A Birthday for Cow and others by Jan Thomas

Penny and Her Song and others by Kevin Henkes

George and Martha series by George Marshall

Doggerella and Sleeping Bootsie by Maribeth Boelts

Spark and others in the Tiny Tales series by Kallie George

You Are (Not) Small by Anna Kang (*2015 Geisel Award winner*)

Don't Throw it to Mo by David A. Adler (*2016 Geisel Award winner*)

Tippy and the Night Parade and other Toons titles by various authors

Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa series by Erica Silverman

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

Dinosaur Pets and other American Museum of Natural History readers

Annie and Snowball, Poppleton, and more by Cynthia Rylant

Urgency Emergency! series by Dosh Archer

Commander Toad series by Jane Yolen

Houndsley and Catina series by James Howe

Super I-Can-Read Challenges

Amelia Bedelia series by Peggy and Herman Parish

Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo

Dodsworth series by Tim Egan

Aggie and Ben series by Lori Ries

Boo's Dinosaur by Betsy Byars

Grin and Bear It by Leo Landry

Black Beauty series by Susan Hill

Murilla Gorilla series by Jennifer Lloyd

Johnny Boo series by James Kochalka

Bramble and Maggie series by Jessie Haas

Rabbit & Robot: The Sleepover by Cece Bell

Katie Woo and Friends series by Fran Manushkin

Zelda and Ivy series by Laura McGee Kvasnosky

Tales for Very Picky Eaters by Josh Schneider

Ling & Ting series by Grace Lin

In their latest book, the twins are **Together in All Weather**.

Little Red Riding Wolf and other Seriously Silly Stories by Laurence Anholt

Upstairs Mouse, Downstairs Mole series by Wong Herbert Yee

Nate the Great series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

The Princess in Black series by Shannon & Dean Hale

In her newest adventure, she meets the Hungry Bunny Horde!

Bink and Gollie series by Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee

The High-Rise Private Eyes series by Cynthia Rylant

Scholastic True or False series by Melvin & Gilda Berger

Some of our most popular non-fiction; your kids can test you!

Intriguing Information Books

Dog Finds Lost Dolphins! and More True Stories of Amazing Animal Heroes
and others in the National Geographic Kids Chapters series

Where on Earth? Geography as You've Never Seen It Before! (DK)

Flying Frogs and Walking Fish *and anything else* by Steve Jenkins

Why? Over 1,111 Answers to Everything by Crispin Boyer

The Worm and others in the *Disgusting Critters* series by Elise Gravel

Among a Thousand Fireflies by Helen Frost

Zooborns series by Andrew Bleiman

The Secret Subway by Shana Corey

Anything But Ordinary Addie by Mara Rockliff

The Future Architect's Handbook by Barbara Beck

A Place for Frogs *and others* by Melissa Stewart

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

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

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

***Scientists in the Field series** by various authors

***Into the Unknown: How Great Explorers Found Their Way** by Stewart Ross

Spotlight on American History

Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement
and **Freedom in Congo Square** by Carole Boston Weatherford

Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez by Kathleen Krull

We Came to America by Faith Ringgold

The 50 States by Gabrielle Balkan

Aaron and Alexander by Don Brown

Hillary by Jonah Winter and Raul Colón

We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball

written and illustrated by Kadir Nelson

President Lincoln: From Log Cabin to White House by Demi

***Alexander Hamilton: The Outsider** *and others* by Jean Fritz

***Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales** (graphic novels)

***Becoming Ben Franklin, Because They Marched,** *and anything else*
by Russell Freedman

We voted, too!

The third graders joined children around the world 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:

Mesmerized by Mara Rockliff **(the winner!)**
High Tide for Horseshoe Crabs by Lisa Kahn Schnell
Ada Byron Lovelace and the Thinking Machine by Laurie Wallmark

More Inspiration from the Cook Prize

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

2015:

Mr. Ferris and His Wheel by Kathryn Davis
Behold the Beautiful Dung Beetle by Cheryl Bardoe
Galapagos George by Jean Craighead George **(the winner!)**
Mysterious Patterns by Sarah C. Campbell

2014:

The Boy Who Loved Math by Deborah Heiligman **(the winner!)**
Bone by Bone: Comparing Animal Skeletons by Sara Levine
No Monkeys, No Chocolate by Melissa Stewart
Toilet: How It Works by David Macaulay

2013:

Infinity and Me by Kate Hosford
Busy Builders by Roxie Munro
How Many Jelly Beans? by Andrea Menotti **(the winner!)**
Ocean Sunlight: How Tiny Plants Feed the Seas by Molly Bang
Timeless Thomas: How Thomas Edison Changed Our Lives by Gene Barretta

Fantastic Shorter Chapter Books

Anna Hibiscus series and **The No. 1 Car Spotter series** by Atinuke
Clementine series by Sara Pennypacker

Her newest book, **Waylon: One Awesome Thing**, is just out!

Milo and Jazz Mysteries series by Lewis B. Montgomery

Tales from Deckawoo Drive series by Kate DiCamillo

Mrs. Noodlekugel series by Daniel Pinkwater

Princess Posey series by Stephanie Greene

Secrets of Droon series by Tony Abbott

Space Taxi series by Wendy Mass

Dog Days by Karen English

Tashi series by Anna Fienberg

Bad Kitty series by Nick Bruel

Galaxy Zack series by Ray O'Ryan

Duck for a Day by Meg McKinlay

Beast Quest series by Adam Blade

Ivy and Bean series by Annie Barrows

Captain Awesome series by Stan Kirby

Heidi Heckelbeck series by Wanda Coven

Zapato Power series by Jacqueline Jules

Ellray Jakes series by Sally Warner

Time Warp Trio series by Jon Scieszka

My Weird School series by Dan Gutman

Violet Mackerel series by Anna Branford

Dragon Masters series by Tracey West

Lulu and the Duck in the Park and sequels by Hilary McKay

A to Z Mysteries and Capital Mysteries series by Ron Roy

Magic in the Park and other magical stories by Ruth Chew

Sassy series and **Clubhouse Mysteries series** by Sharon Draper

Lulu and the Brontosaurus series by Judith Viorst

Akimbo and the Baboons series by Alexander McCall Smith

Journal of a Cardboard Genius series by Frank Asch

The Boxcar Children series by Gertrude Chandler Warner

Wonderful Longer Chapter Books

Red: The True Story of Red Riding Hood *and others* by Lisa Shurtliff

Summer at Forsaken Lake by Michael Beil

Vanished by Sheela Chari

Breadcrumbs by Anne Ursu

Icefall by Matthew Kirby

Castle Hangnail by Ursula Vernon

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

Seaglass Summer by Anjali Banerjee

Iron Thunder, The Fighting Ground *and others* by Avi

Summer of the Gypsy Moths by Sara Pennypacker

Flora & Ulysses *and others* by Kate DiCamillo

Bo at Ballard Creek *and sequel* by Kirkpatrick Hill

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

The Magic Half and **Magic in the Mix** by Annie Barrows

My Mixed-Up, Berry Blue Summer by Jennifer Gennari

Mr. and Mrs. Bunny—Detectives Extraordinaire! by Polly Horvath

Another Day as Emily *and other novels in verse* by Eileen Spinelli

The Secret of Platform 13 *and others* by Eva Ibbotson

The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher by Dana Alison Levy

A summer sequel, **The Family Fletcher Takes Rock Island**, is just out!

***The Mighty Miss Malone** *and others* by Christopher Paul Curtis

***Save Me a Seat** by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan

***The War that Saved my Life** by Kimberly Bradley

***Capture the Flag** *and sequels* by Kate Messner

***My Friend the Enemy** by Dan Smith

***Sugar** by Jewell Parker Rhodes

***George** by Alex Gino

***When You Reach Me** *and others* by Rebecca Stead

***A Tangle of Knots** and **A Clatter of Jars** by Lisa Graff

***Peter Nimble and his Fantastic Eyes** *and sequel* by Jonathan Auxier

* indicates more challenging titles

Fabulous Chapter Book Series

All-of-a-Kind Family by Sydney Taylor

This wonderful New York series is an annual 2nd grade favorite.

Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie and sequels by Julie Sternberg

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

Star Wars: Jedi Academy by Jeffrey Brown

How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell

The 13 Story Treehouse and sequels by Andy Griffiths

Children of the Lamp by Philip Kerr

The Familiars by Adam Jay Epstein

Just Grace by Charise Mericle Harper

The Year of the Dog by Grace Lin

NERDS by Michael Buckley

Tom Gates series by Liz Pichon

Big Nate series by Lincoln Peirce

Stick Dog series by Tom Watson

Pegasus series by Kate O'Hearn

The Secret Zoo by Bryan Chick

Myth-o-Mania series by Kate McMullan

Sluggers series by Loren Long and Phil Bildner

43 Old Cemetery Road series by Kate Klise

Penelope Crumb series by Shawn Stout

The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies

The Land of Stories by Chris Colfer

The 5th book of this hugely popular series will be out in July!

Upside Down Magic by Sarah Mlynowski, Lauren Myracle, and Emily Jenkins

The 2nd book in the series is just out!

Frank Einstein and the Anti-Matter Motor by Jon Scieszka

Missing on Superstition Mountain by Elise Broach

***The City of Ember** by Jeanne DuPrau

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

***The Mysterious Benedict Society** by Trenton Lee Stewart

***The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland** by Catherynne Valente

***Chronicles of Prydain** by Lloyd Alexander

Classics Not to Be Missed

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

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

This amazing author celebrated her 100th birthday in April!

Ballet Shoes and others by Noel Streatfeild

The Twenty-One Balloons by William Pène du Bois.

B is for Betsy and others by Carolyn Haywood

Harriet the Spy and sequels by Louise Fitzhugh

Understood Betsy by Dorothy Canfield Fisher

The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame

The Melendy Quartet and others by Elizabeth Enright

Half Magic, Time Garden, and others by Edward Eager

Freddy the Detective series by Walter R. Brooks

Five Children and It and others by E. Nesbit

The Birchbark House by Louise Erdrich

Chronicles of Narnia by C. S. Lewis

Betsy-Tacy series by Maud Hart Lovelace

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

Nancy Drew Mysteries series by Carolyn Keene

Nan read all of these when she was a kid!

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

Miracles on Maple Hill by Virginia Sorensen

A Little Princess and The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

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

***The Great Brain series** by John D. Fitzgerald

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

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

***Twenty and Ten** by Claire Huchet Bishop

***A Wrinkle in Time** by Madeline L'Engle

Book Commercials from the Third Grade

In third grade library pick-out, students give "book commercials," recommending books they have enjoyed to their classmates. Because this year's third graders have been so enthusiastic about this, we have invited them to share some of their commercials here!

Declan recommends the **Stone Rabbit** series by Erik Craddock. "It's a really funny comic book [series] and you can read it in any order. A kindergartener can read it."

Sam Sherman says kids in grades 2-12 can read the "great mystery series" that begins with **The Name of This Book is Secret** by Pseudonymous Bosch, but warns that "kids under that age may be scared."

Arielle loved **The Thief Lord** by Cornelia Funke because "it's funny and mysterious. Prosper and Boniface, two brothers, run away to Venice where they meet Scipio, the thief lord."

Maggie recommends **Mr. Happy** by Roger Hargreaves. She says, "This book is hilarious, just like the rest of the series. The Mr. Men and Little Miss series are best for young children, but great for all ages."

Enzo enjoyed **The Land of Stories** series by Chris Colfer, in which "Alex and Conner Bailey 'accidentally' fall into a book and meet strange creatures, including a talking frog." He encourages "people that like mysteries and adventure" to try this series, and to be sure to start with the first book.

Maya says **The Fire Within** by Chris D'Lacey "has a wonderful sense of humor and always makes me smile!"

Walker is enjoying the **Brixton Brothers** series by Mac Barnett. "It's about a kid named Steve who likes a book called Bailey Brothers. Steve wants to be a spy, and soon he will..."

Noa thinks that **Stealing Magic** by Marianne Malone should be on this list because "it's fun and filled with action. It's just such a good book to read. Once I read the first sentence, I knew it was the book for me."

Sophia Goldman likes **Magyk** by Angie Sage, "a book about a girl who is actually a princess. Many people want to get to her. She has to hide and has many adventures. There are many secrets and a lot of magic, wizards, and bad spelling!"

Ellie encourages fans of the Laura Ingalls Wilder books to try **A Winter of Red Snow** by Kristiana Gregory because "it's like reading into the past. This fictional revolutionary war diary is very well written and exciting." But, she warns, "it is very bloody and gory; not good for 1st graders."

Georgianna recommends **The Genius Files** series by Dan Gutman because "it's a funny, action-packed book. You should read them in order. Recommend for 2nd and 3rd graders. 5 stars!"

India loved 3rd grade library read-aloud **Knucklehead** by Jon Scieszka. "It is funny and it is good for any ages. It is also good for parents to read to younger kids. It is not fiction."

Sasha recommends **Sisters** by Raina Telgemeier. "This book is very funny and has lots of surprises too. It is a non-fiction book about two sisters who get into fights every day!" She thinks it's a good choice for readers in grades 1 to 3.

Bella Becker recommends the classics **Black Beauty** by Anna Sewell and **The Yearling** by Marjorie Rawlings because they both "make you care for the main character."

Theo encourages "readers from 1 to 100" to try the **Warriors** series by Erin Hunter. "Rusty starts out as a young house cat, but soon ventures out into a big forest. He joins Thunderclan and is named Firepaw. He goes on many thrilling adventures, making new friends and sometimes enemies. It is an excitement filled series from head to toe!"

Arrow recommends **Holes** by Louis Sachar to "people that like mysteries. It has a few bits that might not be good for younger readers, [so] 3rd and 2nd grade are the best ages. (It also depends on how mature the kid is.) There are some gross parts." **Aiden** agrees, saying "it's a great book of twists and turns, many great characters, and little details that are good to remember, so keep your eyes peeled!"

Jackson is enjoying the **Harry Potter** series by J. K. Rowling because "Harry is an awesome dude [who] is also a wizard and goes on cool adventures with his friends." **Matteo** feels that it is "the perfect mix of magic and a regular chapter book." **Becca** specifically recommends the 7th book in the series, **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows**, because "it's an action packed book that has the true meaning of friendship." She thinks this book is for older readers.

Beau, Boone, and Colin teamed up to recommend **Rain Reign** by Ann M. Martin for kids in 2nd grade and up. "It's about a girl with high-functioning autism (Asperger's.) Her name is Rose and she's obsessed with homonyms and prime numbers."

Allie feels that **Wonder** by R. J. Palacio is "a VERY good book to get lost in. It's about a boy with a cleft palate, and it has everyone's perspective. It is not part of a series." **Beau, Boone, and Colin** agree, saying "it shows how friendships can expand and break."

Julian and **Hannah** both really enjoyed **Sophia's War** by Avi. **Hannah** says, "it is good if you like war history, for ages 8 and up." **Julian** says, "it's very interesting, has a good subject and is suspenseful."

Declan thinks that the **Gregor the Overlander** series by Suzanne Collins is "funny and good, though there are creepy creatures." **Remi** agrees that "it's funny and has adventures," but warns that "it has killing too."

Beau recommends **Roller Girl** by Victoria Jamieson. It's "a comic book about a girl who really wants to roller skate but is terrible at it, so she signs up for a camp for roller skating and slowly learns to become an amazing competitive roller skater!"

Jos enjoyed the **Percy Jackson** series by Rick Riordan because "it's action packed. It's a really good rainy day book and it has really good descriptions of the Greek gods." **Felix** agrees and adds, "it's full of adventure and magic."

Bella Becker loved **Little Women** "and its series" by Louisa May Alcott, "because the characters are wonderful and so are the lessons." She suggests that they be read "with help from a parent."

Daphne recommends **Nerd Camp** by Elissa Weissman to "people who like realistic books. It's great for 2nd and 3rd graders, not as good for 1st or kindergarten."

Arielle hopes kids will try **The Cats of Roxville Station** by Jean Craighead George because "it's a good old-time book, also, it's the best book in the world!"

Naima recommends the **I Survived** series, specifically **I Survived Hurricane Katrina** by Lauren Tarshis. In this harrowing adventure "Barry and his family try to leave town, but his little sister got sick so they returned home. What happens to them is so terrifying that I don't want to spoil it."

Max suggests that comic book fans try the **Tiny Titans** series by Art Baltazar. "It is very funny, and there's a lot of action going on."

Horatio recommends **Artemis Fowl** by Eoin Colfer because "I enjoyed reading it so much!"

Mala invites you to read **The Grand Plan to Fix Everything** by Uma Krishnaswami because "instead of it being past tense, it's like the author is filming a movie. It is very exciting and it fits together perfectly. Some parts make you feel a little tense but you end up feeling good for all the characters at the end. If you read this book, I hope you enjoy it! Happy reading!"

In addition to all these fabulous suggestions, the third graders have also written an entire book for you to enjoy! Their [Knucklehead Stories](#), inspired by Jon Scieszka's 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 graders (2015-16 edition) as well as stories by last year's 3rd graders.

Need even more to read? Visit the Saint Ann's Digital Library!

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

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

Try These Great Graphic Novels!

Little Lulu *series* by John Stanley
Stone Rabbit *series* by Erik Craddock
Amelia Rules *series* by Jimmy Gownley
Lunch Lady *series* by Jarrett Krosoczka
Comics Squad *series* by various authors
Panda Man *series* by Sho Makura
Amulet *series* by Kazu Kibuishi
Hilo *series* by Judd Winick
Sidekicks by Dan Santat
Bone *series* by Jeff Smith
Fashion Kitty *series* by Charise M. Harper
Salt Water Taffy *series* by Matthew Loux
The Three Thieves *series* by Scott Chantler
Guinea Pig Pet Shop Private Eye *series* by Colleen Venable
Dragonbreath *series* and Hamster Princess *series* by Ursula Vernon
Sardine in Outer Space *series* by Emmanuel Guibert
Phoebe and her Unicorn *series* by Dana Simpson
Chi's Sweet Home *series* by Konami Kanata
Zita the Spacegirl *series* by Ben Hatke
Oddly Normal *series* by Otis Frampton
Cleopatra in Space *series* by Mike Maihack
Mouse Guard *series* by David Petersen
Super Dinosaur *series* by Robert Kirkman
Princeless *series* by Jeremy Whitley
The Baby-Sitters Club *series* by Raina Telgemeier
Superman Family Adventures *series* by Art Baltazar
Superman, Batman, and Wonder Woman by Ralph Cosentino
*Big Bad Ironclad! and other Hazardous Tales by Nathan Hale
*Yotsuba&! *series* by Kiyohiko Azuma
*Smile, Drama, Sisters by Raina Telgemeier
*El Deafo by Cece Bell
*Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson

Books For More than Just Reading

Dragonology, Egyptology, Wizardology, Pirateology, etc.

The White House and other pop-ups by Robert Sabuda

Let's Play! and others by Hervé Tullet

Who Done It? by Olivier Tallec

Optical Illusions and Color Illusions by DK Publishing

Masterpieces Up Close by Claire d'Harcourt

Inside and Out: New York by Josh Cochran

Animalium by Katie Scott and Jenny Broom

Battle Bunny by Jon Scieszka and Mac Barnett

Alex takes the book "Birthday Bunny" and makes it his own, and so can you!

After you read this hilarious story, go to mybirthdaybunny.com and try it out.

Monsters!, Heroes!, Robots! drawing books by Jay Stephens

Adventures in Cartooning series by James Sturm

Ed Emberley's Drawing Books

Ralph Masiello's Drawing Books

Treasure Hunt Mazes and others by Roger Moreau

One Million Things series by DK Publishing

Guinness Book of World Records 2016

Weird but True series by National Geographic Kids

Pretend Soup and Other Real Recipes by Molly Katzen

Kids Cook French by Claudine and Jacques Pepin

Star Wars Cookbooks I and II

Star Wars: The Force Awakens Visual Dictionary by Pablo Hidalgo

The Lego Ideas Book by Daniel Lipkowitz

Cool Castles and other Lego building books by Sean Kenney

You Choose Interactive History Adventures series

Choose Your Own Adventure series

Big Nate Boredom Buster, Fun Blaster, and Doodlepalooza by Lincoln Peirce

The Wimpy Kid Do-It-Yourself Book by Jeff Kinney

Star Wars Jedi Academy: Attack of the Journal by Jeffrey Brown

Art2-D2's Guide to Folding and Doodling: An Origami Yoda Activity Book

by Tom Angleberger