THE FABULOUS
SUMMER READING LIST!!!

SOME FAVORITE BOOKS FROM
THE LOWER SCHOOL LIBRARY
Summer 2019

Summer is a great time for discovering new books and re-reading old favorites!
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
Stupendous Picture Books

The Patchwork Bike by Maxine Beneba Clarke
Carmela Full of Wishes by Matt de la Peña
The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson
Julían is a Mermaid by Jessica Love
Leave Me Alone! by Vera Bros gol
Thank You, Omú! by Oge Mora
Another by Christian Robinson
Noodlephant by Jacob Kramer
A Different Pond by Bao Phi
Chirri & Chirra by Kaya Doi
The Field by Baptiste Paul
Hooray for Books! by Brian Won
Astronaut Annie by Suzanne Slade
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
Yaffa and Fatima by Fawzia Gilani-Williams
Festival of Colors by Kabir & Surishtha Sehgal
Sophie Johnson, Unicorn Expert by Morag Hood
La Princesa and the Pea by Susan Middleton Elya
Maybe Something Beautiful by F. Isabel Campoy
¡Vamos! Let’s Go to the Market by Raul the Third
The Princess and the Warrior by Duncan Tonatiuh
Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters by John Steptoe
Stepping Stones: A Refugee Family's Journey
   by Margriet Ruurs and Nizar Ali Badr

Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut by Derrick Barnes
Hello, Lighthouse by Sophie Blackall (*2019 Caldecott Medal winner*)
Alma and How She Got Her Name by Juana Martínez-Neal
Fantastic Picture Book Authors

Grace Lin: A Big Mooncake for Little Star, Seven Chinese Sisters
Bob Staake: The Donut Chef, Beachy and Me, The Red Lemon
Niki Daly: The Herd Boy, Pretty Salma, A Song for Jamela
Bonny Becker: A Visitor for Bear, A Library Book for Bear
Philip Stead: A Home for Bird, Music for Mister Moon
Laura Vaccaro Seeger: Green, Dog and Bear, One Boy
Isabelle Simler: Plume, Blue Hour, Sweet Dreamers
Tim Egan: The Pink Refrigerator, Metropolitan Cow
James Howe: Big Bob, Little Bob; Brontorina
Cao Wenxuan: Feather, Summer
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
Mac Barnett: Circle, The Magic Word, Guess Again
Andrea Beaty: Iggy Peck, Architect; Ada Twist, Scientist
The Fan Brothers: The Night Gardener, Ocean Meets Sky
Jerry Pinkney: Puss in Boots, The Grasshopper and the Ants
Rukhsana Khan: Big Red Lollipop, Silly Chicken, King for a Day
Pat McKissack: Precious and the Boo Hag, Flossie and the Fox
Ruth Sanderson: Castle Full of Cats, Snow Princess, Papa Gatto
Monica Brown: Marisol McDonald, Waiting for the Biblioburro
Michael Escoffier: Take Away the A, Where’s the BaBOOn?
Jessie Sima: Not Quite Narwhal, Harriet Gets Carried Away
Tara Lazar: 7 Ate 9, Normal Norman, Little Red Gliding Hood
Allen Say: Silent Days, Silent Dreams; The Favorite Daughter
Ame Dyckman: Read the Book, Lemmings; Misunderstood Shark
Yuyi Morales: Dreamers, Viva Frida, Niño Wrestles the World
Amy Krouse Rosenthal: Chopsticks, 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, discussed, and reviewed the four semi-finalists for the 2019 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:

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

More Irma Black Award Fun!
Enjoy these nominees and winners from previous years!

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!)
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
Quackers by Liz Wong

2016:
It’s Only Stanley by Jon Agee (the winner!)
Red: A Crayon’s Story by Michael Hall
Ragweed’s Farm Dog Handbook by Anne Kennedy
You Can Do It, Bert by Ole Könnecke
Do You Have More Books Like...?

Sun! One in a Billion, an entertaining informational picture book, won the Irma Black vote at Saint Ann’s. Here are more exciting books like it!

Earth! My First 4.54 Billion Years and Moon! Earth’s Best Friend by Stacy McAnulty
The Sun is Kind of a Big Deal by Nick Seluk
Pluto’s Secret by Margaret A. Weitekamp
Beware of the Crocodile by Martin Jenkins
The Mushroom Fan Club by Elise Gravel
Grand Canyon and others by Jason Chin
Like a Lizard by April Pulley Sayre
Lucky Ducklings by Eva Moore
Sea Bear by Lindsay Moore
Esther the Wonder Pig by Steve Jenkins, Derek Walter, and Caprice Crane
Scampers Thinks Like a Scientist by Mike Allegra, illustrated by Elizabeth Zechel

Mike and Elizabeth met some of our 1st and 2nd graders in the Spring!

Another big picture book favorite in the library this year was The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors by Drew Daywalt.
Fans might also enjoy:

7 Ate 9 by Tara Lazar (Last year’s Irma Black winner!)
The Scrambled States of America by Laurie Keller
Nothing Rhymes with Orange by Adam Rex
Red: A Crayon’s Story by Michael Hall
The Great Lollipop Caper by Dan Krall
The Sad Little Fact by Jonah Winter
Tiger vs. Nightmare by Emily Tetri
Spoon by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
High Five by Adam Rubin
Perfect by Max Amato
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
* It's Shoe Time! by Bryan Collier
* Ah Ha! and Look! by Jeff Mack
* 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 by Jonathan Fenske
  The Perfect Gift and others in the Confetti Kids series
  by Paula Yoo or Gwendolyn Hooks
Fly Guy and the Alienzz and others by Tedd Arnold
Duck, Duck, Porcupine series by Salina Yoon
Pup and Hound series by Susan Hood
Noodleheads series by Tedd Arnold
Misty by Christine Dencer
Buzz Beaker series by Cari Meister
Goose and Duck by Jean Craighead George
Urgency Emergency! series by Dosh Archer
Pass the Ball, Mo and others by David A. Adler
What is Chasing Duck? 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
King and Kayla series by Dori Hillestad Butler
Houndsley and Catina series by James Howe
Bradford Street Buddies by Jerdine Nolen
Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo
Commander Toad series by Jane Yolen
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
Nate the Great series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
Bink and Gollie series by Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee
Upstairs Mouse, Downstairs Mole series by Wong Herbert Yee
Scholastic True or False series by Melvin & Gilda Berger
Intriguing Information Books

Courageous Canine! and More True Stories of Amazing Animal Heroes and others in the National Geographic Kids Chapters series
Where on Earth? Geography as You've Never Seen It Before! (DK)
The Toad and others in the Disgusting Critters series by Elise Gravel
Why? Over 1,111 Answers to Everything by Crispin Boyer
The Frog Book and anything else by Steve Jenkins
We Are Grateful: Otsaheliga by Traci Sorell
Atlas of Animal Adventures by Emily Hawkins
Wild Animals of the North by Dieter Braun
Navajo Code Talkers by J. Patrick Lewis
The 50 States by Gabrielle Balkan
The Hello Atlas by Ben Handicott
Planting Stories by Anika Denise
Dreamers by Yuyi Morales
How Cities Work by James Gulliver Hancock
Smart about Sharks and others by Owen Davey
Under Water/Under Earth by Aleksandra Mizielinska
Titanosaur: Discovering the World's Largest Dinosaur by Dr. José Luis Carballido & Dr. Diego Pol
Moto and Me: My Year as a Wildcat's Foster Mom by S. Eszterhas
*Basher Science series by Dan Green
*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
*The House of a Million Pets by Ann Hodgman
*We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball written and illustrated by Kadir Nelson
*Dazzle Ships: World War I and the Art of Confusion by Chris Barton
*Crossing on Time by David Macaulay
*Because They Marched 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 to Inspire Activism

Say Something! by Peter Reynolds
What Can a Citizen Do? by Dave Eggers
If You're Going to a March by Martha Freeman
Before She Was Harriet by Lesa Cline-Ransome
Two Friends: Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass by Dean Robbins
Pride: the Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag by Rob Sanders
Side by Side: the Story of Dolores Huerta and Cesar Chavez by Monica Brown
Ruth Bader Ginsburg: the Case of R.B.G. vs. Inequality by Jonah 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
Carter Reads the Newspaper by Deborah Hopkinson
Grandpa Stops a War by Susan Robeson
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 (who visited us in the fall!)

Mama Miti: Wangari Maathai and the Trees of Kenya by Donna Jo Napoli
Shaking Things Up: 14 Young Women who Changed the World by Susan Hood
Little Leaders and Little Dreamers by Vashti Harrison
*The Book of Heroines by Stephanie Warren Drimmer
*The Book of Heroes by Crispin Boyer
*I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai
*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:

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

Explore STEM with the Cook Prize
Try some of the other books that have been nominated for this award!

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

2016:
Mesmerized by Mara Rockliff (the winner!)
High Tide for Horseshoe Crabs by Lisa Kahn Schnell
Ada Byron Lovelace and the Thinking Machine by Laurie Wallmark
What Can I Read That's Like Counting on Katherine?

Biographies of Scientists, Mathematicians, and Astronauts

A Computer Called Katherine by Suzanne Slade
Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race by Margot Lee Shetterly with Winifred Conkling
On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein by Jennifer Berne
Dreaming in Code: Ada Byron Lovelace, Computer Pioneer by Emily Arnold McCully
Margaret and the Moon: How Margaret Hamilton Saved the First Lunar Landing by Dean Robbins
Me...Jane by Patrick McDonnell
Mae Among the Stars by Roda Ahmed
Women in Science by Rachel Ignotofsky
Lives of the Scientists by Kathleen Krull
Hedy Lamarr’s Double Life by Laurie Wallmark
The Boy Who Loved Math by Deborah Heiligman
Grace Hopper, Queen of Computer Code by Laurie Wallmark
Of Numbers and Stars: The Story of Hypatia by D. Anne Love
Daring Dozen: Twelve Who Walked on the Moon by Suzanne Slade

Information Books about Outer Space

A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars by Seth Fishman
Just Right: Searching for the Goldilocks Planet by Curtis Manley
Curiosity: the Story of a Mars Rover by Markus Motum
Moonshot: the Flight of Apollo 11 by Brian Floca
Finding the Speed of Light by Mark Weston
Look to the Stars by Buzz Aldrin
The Stuff of Stars by Marion Dane Bauer, illustrated by Ekua Holmes
Exploring Space by Martin Jenkins, illustrated by Stephen Biesty
Fantastic Shorter Chapter Books

Anna Hibiscus series and The No. 1 Car Spotter series by Atinuke
The Miniature World of Marvin and James series by Elise Broach
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
Clementine series and Waylon series by Sara Pennypacker
Jasmine Toguchi series by Debbi Michiko Florence
Prince Not-So-Charming series by Roy L. Hinuss
Ugly Cat and Pablo series by Isabel Quintero
Mrs. Noodlekugel series by Daniel Pinkwater
Dory Fantasmagory series by Abby Hanlon
Princess Pulverizer series by Nancy Krulik
The Carver Chronicles by Karen English
Ivy and Bean series by Annie Barrows
The Bad Guys series by Aaron Blabey
Lola Levine series by Monica Brown
Juana and Lucas by Juana Medina
Data Set series by Ada Hopper
Ottoline series by Chris Riddell
Super Turbo series by Lee Kirby
Jaden Toussaint series by Marti Dumas
Dragon Masters series by Tracey West
Sofia Martinez series by Jacqueline Jules
Violet Mackerel series by Anna Branford
Haunted Library series by Dori H. Butler
Book Uncle and Me by Uma Krishnaswami
My Happy Life series by Rose Lagercrantz
Lulu and the Brontosaurus series by Judith Viorst
Journal of a Cardboard Genius series by Frank Asch
Princess Cora and the Crocodile by Laura Amy Schlitz
Lulu and the Duck in the Park and sequels by Hilary McKay
Akimbo and the Baboons series by Alexander McCall Smith
Magic in the Park and other magical stories by Ruth Chew
Witches of Benevento series by John Bemelmans Marciano
Wonderful Longer Chapter Books

The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street and sequel by Karina Yan Glaser
Ana Maria Reyes Does NOT Live in a Castle by Hilda Eunice Burgos
Cilla Lee-Jenkins: Future Author Extraordinaire by Susan Tan
A Boy Called Bat and sequel by Elana K. Arnold
The Last Last-Day-of-Summer by Lamar Giles
Breadcrumbs by Anne Ursu
Icefall by Matthew Kirby
Seaglass Summer by Anjali Banerjee
Summer at Forsaken Lake by Michael Beil
The Lotterys plus One and sequel by Emma Donoghue
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
The Secret of Platform 13 and others by Eva Ibbotson
Step Up to the Plate, Maria Singh by Uma Krishnaswami
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon and others by Grace Lin
Red: The True Story of Little Red Riding Hood and others by Lisa Shurtliff
The Doughnut Fix and The Doughnut King by Jessie Janowitz
This Would Make a Good Story Someday by Dana Alison Levy
*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
*Save Me a Seat by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan
*A Clatter of Jars and Absolutely Almost by Lisa Graff
*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
*The Inquisitor’s Tale by Adam Gidwitz
*Hello, Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly
*Lions and Liars by Kate Beasley
*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 Year of the Book (the Anna Wang series) by Andrea Cheng
The 13 Story Treehouse and sequels by Andy Griffiths
The Unicorn Rescue Society series by Adam Gidwitz
The Year of the Dog and sequels by Grace Lin
The Lemonade War series by Jacqueline Davies
The Magnificent Mya Tibbs by Crystal Allen
Just Grace series by Charise Mericle Harper
Love, Sugar, Magic series by Anna Meriano
43 Old Cemetery Road series by Kate Klise
The Wild Robot and sequel by Peter Brown
The Penderwicks series by Jeanne Birdsall
Penelope Crumb series by Shawn Stout
Toys Go Out series by Emily Jenkins
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
Tuesdays at the Castle and sequels by Jessica Day 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
*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 Cronsus 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

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 Midknights by Lincoln Pierce  
My Life as a Book series by Janet Tashjian

**The Land of Stories** by Chris Colfer

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  
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 new titles that are inspired by mythology and folklore of different cultures, called “Rick Riordan Presents”. The first titles are:

Aru Shah and the End of Time by Roshani Chokshi  
The Storm Runner by J. C. Cervantes  
Dragon Pearl by Yoon Ha Lee  
Sal and Gabi Break the Universe by Carlos Hernandez
Splendid Classic Novels

The Boxcar Children series by Gertrude Chandler Warner
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and sequels by L. Frank Baum
Ramona the Pest, Ribsy, and others by Beverly Cleary
The Melendy Quartet and others by Elizabeth Enright
Half Magic, Time Garden, and others by Edward Eager
The Trumpet of the Swan and others by E. B. White
The Twenty-One Balloons by William Pène du Bois
Harriet the Spy and sequels by Louise Fitzhugh
Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle series by Betty MacDonald
Understood Betsy by Dorothy Canfield Fisher
The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame
All-of-a-Kind Family series by Sydney Taylor
Five Children and It and others by E. Nesbit
Ballet Shoes and others by Noel Streatfeild
Miracles on Maple Hill by Virginia Sorensen
Winnie-the-Pooh and others by A.A. Milne
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
    and others by E. L. Konigsberg
*The Great Brain series by John D. Fitzgerald
*A Proud Taste for Scarlet and Miniver by E. L. Konigsberg
*Around the World in 80 Days and others by Jules Verne
*A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L’Engle
*Chronicles of Prydain by Lloyd Alexander
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 and Amusing Collections

Bravo! Poems about Amazing Hispanics by Margarita Engle
The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander
Bookjoy, Wordjoy by Pat Mora
I Am Loved by Nikki Giovanni
Hi, Kool! By Jon J. Muth
Spinster Goose by Lisa Wheeler
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

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

Try these shorter graphic novels...

Tiny Titans series by Art Baltazar
Mega Princess by Kelly Thompson
Olympians series by George O'Connor
Princeless 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
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
Dinosaurs: Fossils and Feathers 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!

*Bone series* by Jeff Smith
*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
*The Nameless City series* by Faith Erin Hicks
*The Three Thieves series* by Scott Chantler
*Smile, Drama, Sisters* by Raina Telgemeier
*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
*Newsprint* by Ru Xu
*El Deafo* by Cece Bell
*New Kid* by Jerry Craft
*Mighty Jack* by Ben Hatke
*Yotsuba&! series* by Kiyohiko Azuma
*Sanity and Talullah* by Molly Brooks
*The Cardboard Kingdom* by Chad Sell
*The Witch Boy series* by Molly Knox Ostertag
*Real Friends* by Shannon Hale and LeUyen Pham
*Akissi: Tales of Mischief* by Marguerite Abouet
*Fish Girl* by David Wiesner and Donna Jo Napoli
*Dragonbreath series* and *Hamster Princess series* by Ursula Vernon
*Raid of No Return and other Hazardous Tales* by Nathan Hale
Need more to read? Here are some other resources!

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Visit the Saint Ann’s Digital Library!

Accessible through the school’s website, the Digital Library is full of e-books you can download to a computer, phone, or reading device. Simple instructions can be found on the Saint Ann’s website (click on “Annie Bosworth Library”). For a library card number and password, e-mail us at ls.library@saintannsny.org.

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In addition to illustrating this list (thanks, guys!) the third graders have written an entire book for you to enjoy! Knucklehead Stories, inspired by Jon Scieszka’s hilarious memoir Knucklehead, which we read in library story, is available as an e-book!

Go to www.saintannsny.org, find the Library Catalog (under "Library"), and search for "Knucklehead." You can read the stories by this year’s 3rd grade (2018-19 edition) as well as stories by previous 3rd grades.

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Don’t forget about the Brooklyn Public Library!

The Brooklyn Heights branch is temporarily at 109 Remsen Street, in a lovely (air-conditioned!) space, and they have lots of great events.

The BPL website (www.bklynlibrary.org) is fantastic. You can find out about events, request items from any branch, renew your books without leaving home, or load up your e-reader from their digital collection.
And Finally, Books for More than Just Reading!

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
The 50 States Activity Book by Gabrielle Balkan
Inside and Out: New York by Josh Cochran
Dinosaurium by Lily Murray and Chris Wormell
Botanicum by Katie Scott and Kathy Willis
Let's Play! and others by Hervé Tullet
Who Done It? by Olivier Tallec
Words by Christoph Niemann
Animals by Ingela Arrhenius
Ralph Masiello'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 by Andrew and Chris Judge
One Million Things series by DK Publishing
Guinness Book of World Records 2019
Weird but True series by National Geographic Kids
Pretend Soup and Other Real Recipes by Molly Katzen
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