

# THE FABULOUS SUMMER READING LIST!!!

## SOME FAVORITE BOOKS FROM THE LOWER SCHOOL LIBRARY Summer 2021

This was a challenging year, but we still read a ton of amazing books!  
This list includes some of our favorite shared stories from this year  
and lots of other fabulous books for you to explore!

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

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We would be thrilled to hear from you!

Love,  
Rebecca and Nan

## Stupendous Picture Books

**The Patchwork Bike** by Maxine Beneba Clarke  
**The Day You Begin** by Jacqueline Woodson  
**Pokko and the Drum** by Matthew Forsythe  
**'Ohana Means Family** by Ilima Loomis  
**Julián at the Wedding** by Jessica Love  
**Pride Puppy** by Robin Stevenson  
**Jabari Tries** by Gaia Cornwall  
**Camp Tiger** by Susan Choi  
**Quackers** by Liz Wong  
**Oona** by Kelly DiPucchio  
**The Field** by Baptiste Paul  
**Drawn Together** by Minh Lê  
**Hooray for Books!** by Brian Won  
**Sugar in Milk** by Thrity Umrigar  
**The Turtle Ship** by Helena Ku Rhee  
**If You Plant a Seed** by Kadir Nelson  
**Lubna and Pebble** by Wendy Maddour  
**Bubbles...Up!** by Jacqueline Davies  
**Home is in Between** by Mitali Perkins  
**Our Subway Baby** by Peter Mercurio  
**The Book of Mistakes** by Corinna Luyken  
**The Thing about Bees** by Shabazz Larkin  
**Salma the Syrian Chef** by Danny Ramadan  
**Ten Ways to Hear Snow** by Cathy Camper  
**Brick by Brick** by Heidi Woodward Sheffield  
**La Princesa and the Pea** by Susan Middleton Elya  
**iVamos! Let's Go to the Market** by Raul the Third  
**Magnificent Homespun Brown** by Samara Cole Doyon  
**Madeline Finn and the Therapy Dog** by Lisa Papp  
**The Many Colors of Harpreet Singh** by Supriya Kelkar  
**Zonia's Rain Forest/Antamishite Zonia** by Juana Martinez-Neal  
**We are Water Protectors** by Carole Lindstrom (\*2021 Caldecott winner\*)  
**No Reading Allowed: The WORST Read-Aloud Book Ever** by Raj Halder

## Fantastic Picture Book Authors

**Jory John:** *The Good Egg, The Bad Seed, Don't Call Me a Monster!*  
**Brendan Wenzel:** *A Stone Sat Still, They All Saw a Cat*  
**Jonah Winter:** *The Sad Little Fact, Elvis is King*  
**Oge Mora:** *Thank You, Omul, Saturday*  
**Anna Kang:** *You Are (Not) Small, It is (Not) Perfect*  
**Philip Stead:** *A Home for Bird, Music for Mister Moon*  
**Michael Hall:** *Red: A Crayon's Story, Frankencrayon, Swing*  
**Faith Ringgold:** *Tar Beach, Cassie's Word Quilt, We Came to America*  
**Isabelle Simler:** *Plume, The Blue Hour, Sweet Dreamers*  
**Laura Vaccaro Seeger:** *Green, Dog and Bear, One Boy*  
**Kyle Lukoff:** *Call Me Max, A Storytelling of Ravens*  
**Cao Wenxuan:** *Feather, Summer*  
**Julie Flett:** *Birdsong, Wild Berries*  
**Christian Robinson:** *You Matter, Another*  
**Stacy McAnulty:** *Excellent Ed; Sun! One in a Billion*  
**Jason Chin:** *Grand Canyon, Island, Redwoods, Gravity*  
**Angela Dominguez:** *Sing, Don't Cry; Santiago Stays*  
**Andrea Beaty:** *Iggy Peck, Architect; Ada Twist, Scientist*  
**The Fan Brothers:** *The Night Gardener, The Barnabus Project*  
**Eva Chen:** *Juno Valentine, Roxy the Last Unisaurus Rex*  
**Jerry Pinkney:** *John Henry, The Little Mermaid*  
**Zetta Elliott:** *Last Bunny in Brooklyn, Melena's Jubilee*  
**Rukhsana Khan:** *Big Red Lollipop, Silly Chicken, King for a Day*  
**Pat McKissack:** *Precious and the Boo Hag, Flossie and the Fox*  
**Ruth Sanderson:** *Castle Full of Cats, Snow Princess, Papa Gatto*  
**Monica Brown:** *Marisol McDonald, Waiting for the Biblioburro*  
**Jessie Sima:** *Not Quite Narwhal, Harriet Gets Carried Away*  
**Tara Lazar:** *7 Ate 9, Normal Norman, Little Red Gliding Hood*  
**Ame Dyckman:** *Read the Book, Lemmings; Misunderstood Shark*  
**Yuyi Morales:** *Dreamers, Viva Frida, Niño Wrestles the World*  
**Baba Wague Diakite:** *The Hatseller and the Monkeys, Jamari's Drum*  
**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 studied these amazing authors!

### **Grace Lin:**

A Big Mooncake for Little Star

The Seven Chinese Sisters

A Big Bed for Little Snow

The Ugly Vegetables

Lissy's Friends

### **Chris Haughton:**

Oh No, George!

Don't Worry, Little Crab

Shh! We Have a Plan!

Little Owl Lost

Goodnight Everyone

### **Jerdine Nolen:**

Raising Dragons

Thunder Rose

Plantzilla

Hewitt Anderson's Great Big Life

Harvey Potter's Balloon Farm

### **Jan Thomas:**

A Birthday for Cow

The Easter Bunny's Assistant

Rhyming Dust Bunnies

Can You Make A Scary Face?

Here Comes the Big Mean Dust Bunny

The Chicken Who Couldn't

Is That Wise, Pig?

The Doghouse

Is Everyone Ready for Fun?

My Friends Make Me Happy!

There's a Pest in the Garden!

Pumpkin Trouble

My Toothbrush is Missing!

What Will Fat Cat Sit On?

What is Chasing Duck?

### **Joseph and James Bruchac:**

How Chipmunk Got His Stripes

Raccoon's Last Race

Turtle's Race with Beaver

Rabbit's Snow Dance

Buffalo Song

The Powwow Thief

### **Deborah Freeman:**

Carl and the Meaning of Life

Shy

The Story of Fish and Snail

By Mouse and Frog

Is Was

Blue Chicken

### **Bob Staake:**

The Donut Chef

Beachy and Me

The Red Lemon

The First Pup

Me and My Pet Book

Can You See Me?

Look! A Book!

Bluebird

The Book of Gold

### **Bonny Becker:**

A Visitor for Bear

A Birthday for Bear

A Bedtime for Bear

The Sniffles for Bear

A Christmas for Bear

A Library Book for Bear

## **We read about holidays!**

Here are just a few of the books we read! If you want to hear more, visit the holiday videos at the Lower School Library Online!

- Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn** by Kenard Pak (First Day of Fall)  
**When the Shadbush Blooms** by Carla Messinger (Indigenous People's Day)  
**P is for Poppadoms** by Kabir & Surishtha Sehgal (Diwali)  
**Squanto's Journey** by Joseph Bruchac (Thanksgiving History)  
**Duck for Turkey Day** by Jacqueline Jules (Thanksgiving Food)  
**Queen of the Hanukkah Dosas** by Pamela Ehrenberg (Hanukkah)  
**Goodbye Autumn, Hello Winter** by Kenard Pak (First Day of Winter)  
**The Shortest Day** by Susan Cooper (Winter Solstice)  
**Between Us and Abuela: a Family Story from the Border** by Mitali Perkins (Christmas)  
**Seven Spools of Thread** by Angela Shelf Medearis (Kwanzaa)  
**Every Month is a New Year** by Marilyn Singer (New Year)  
**Bringing in the New Year** by Grace Lin (Lunar New Year)  
**Be a King: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Dream and You**  
by Carole Boston Weatherford (MLK Day)  
**Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring** by Kenard Pak (First Day of Spring)  
**When Spring Comes to the DMZ** by Uk-Bae Lee (First Day of Spring)  
**Welcoming Elijah** by Lesléa Newman (Passover)  
**Chicken Sunday** by Patricia Polacco (Easter)  
**Festival of Colors** by Kabir & Surishtha Sehgal (Holi)  
**If You Come to Earth** by Sophie Blackall (Earth Day)  
**We Planted a Tree** by Diane Muldrow (Arbor Day)  
**Eid Breakfast at Abuela's** by Mariam Saad (Ramadan/Eid al Fitr)  
**Cinco de Mouse-o** by Judy Cox (Cinco de Mayo)  
**Blackout** by John Rocco (End of School/Summer Vacation)  
**All Different Now** by Angela Johnson (Juneteenth)

## **We Voted!**

This spring the first and second graders listened to and reviewed the four semifinalists for the 2021 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:

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

## **More Irma Black Award Fun!**

Enjoy these nominees and winners from previous years!

2020:

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

2019:

**We Don't Eat Our Classmates** by Ryan T. Higgins **(the winner!)**  
**Sun! One in a Billion** by Stacy McAnulty  
**Stumpkin** by Lucy Ruth Cummins  
**The Wall in the Middle of the Book** by Jon Agee

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

## Want to Read More Stories Like the Irma Black Books?

Did **Bread for Words** inspire you? Here are more stories (many based on true events) about the power of learning to read:

**Words Set Me Free: the Story of Young Frederick Douglass** by Lesa Cline-Ransome

**Schomburg: the Man Who Built a Library** by Carole Boston Weatherford

**Richard Wright and the Library Card** by William Miller

**Light in the Darkness** by Lesa Cline-Ransome

**Amadi's Snowman** by Katia Saint-Lot

**Yasmin's Hammer** by Ann Malaspina

**Ron's Big Mission** by Rose Blue

**Grandmama's Pride** by Becky Birtha

**Walking for Water** by Susan Hughes

**Thank You, Mr. Falker** by Patricia Polacco

**The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read** by Rita Hubbard

Here are more stories like **Cat Dog Dog**, where characters learn to be friends:

**The Friend Ship** by Kat Yeh

**Yes and No** by Elisha Cooper

**Good Rosie** by Kate DiCamillo

**Excellent Ed** by Stacy McAnulty

**Hondo and Fabian** by Peter McCarty

**Some Cat! and Some Dog!** by Mary Casanova

**We Are (Not) Friends and others** by Anna Kang

**Mr. Pusskins and Little Whiskers** by Sam Lloyd

**Tarra and Bella** by Carol Buckley

**Natumi Takes the Lead** by Gerry Ellis

**Strictly No Elephants** by Lisa Mantchev

**The Girl and the Wolf** by Katherena Vermette

**Penguin and Pinecone and others** by Salina Yoon

**Best Friends in the Universe** by Stephanie Watson

**Owen and Mzee and others** by Isabella Hatkoff et al.

Did you love **Nana Akua Goes to School**? Here are some more wonderful stories about grandparents and older friends:

**Grandma's Records and Grandma's Gift** by Eric Velasquez  
**The Ocean Calls: A Hanyeo Mermaid Story** by Tina Cho  
**I Love Saturdays y Domingos** by Alma Flor Ada  
**Where Are You From?** by Yamile Saied Méndez  
**Sweet, Sweet Memory** by Jacqueline Woodson  
**A Map into the World** by Kao Kalia Yang  
**Mr. Posey's New Glasses** by Ted Kooser  
**The Powwow Thief** by Joseph Bruchac  
**A Day with Yayah** by Nicola Campbell  
**This is Our House** by Hyewon Yum  
**Memory Jars** by Vera Brosgol  
**My Singing Nana** by Pat Mora  
**Free** by Sam Usher

Did **Your Name is a Song** sing for you? Here are more glorious stories about embracing what makes us individual and special:

**The Name Jar** by Yangsook Choi  
**Laxmi's Mooch** by Shelly Anand  
**Watercress** by Andrea Wang  
**Be You!** By Peter H. Reynolds  
**I'm a Girl!** by Yasmin Ismail  
**Hope** by Isabell Monk  
**Thunder Boy Jr.** by Sherman Alexie  
**This Story Is For You** by Greg Pizzoli  
**Eyes that Kiss at the Corners** by Joanna Ho  
**Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut** by Derrick Barnes  
**Same, Same but Different** by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw  
**Skin Like Mine and Hair Like Mine** by LaTashia Perry  
**Alma and How She Got Her Name** by Juana Martinez-Neal



## 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
- \*Fox the Tiger series by Corey Tabor
- \*Hi, Jack! and other Jack books by Mac Barnett and Greg Pizzoli
- \*Ty's Travels series by Kelly Starling Lyons
- \*It's Shoe Time! by Bryan Collier
- \*See the Cat by David LaRochelle
- \*I'm On It! by Andrea Tsurumi
- \*Andy & Sandy series by Tomie dePaola
- \*Big Dog and Little Dog series by Dav Pilkey
- \*Gossie and Gertie and others by Olivier Dunrea
- \*Read and Play: Big Animals and others by Jim Pipe
- A Pig, a Fox, and Stinky Socks and others by Jonathan Fenske
- Follow That Map, The Garden, The Protest  
and others in the *Confetti Kids* series by various authors
- Attack of the 50-Foot Fly Guy and others by Tedd Arnold
- Duck, Duck, Porcupine series by Salina Yoon
- Pup and Hound series by Susan Hood
- Noodleheads series by Tedd Arnold
- Buzz Beaker series by Cari Meister
- Snail and Worm series by Tina Kugler
- Clark the Shark series by Bruce Hale
- Goose and Duck by Jean Craighead George
- Urgency Emergency! series by Dosh Archer
- Pass the Ball, Mo! and others by David A. Adler
- Spark and others in the *Tiny Tales* series by Kallie George
- Pig and Goose and the First Day of Spring by Rebecca Bond
- Baseball Buzz and other *Sports Illustrated Kids Starting Line Readers*
- 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  
**King and Kayla series** by Dori Hillestad Butler  
**Houndsley and Catina series** by James Howe  
**Arnold and Louweezie series** by Erica Perl  
**Ana and Andrew series** by Christine Platt  
**Mercy Watson series** by Kate DiCamillo  
**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  
**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  
**Doggo and Pupper** by Katherine Applegate  
**Bramble and Maggie series** by Jessie Haas  
**Charlie and Mouse series** by Laurel Snyder  
**Katie Woo and Friends series** by Fran Manushkin  
**The Princess in Black series** by Shannon & Dean Hale  
**The High-Rise Private Eyes series** by Cynthia Rylant  
**Bink and Gollie series** by Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee  
**Scholastic True or False series** by Melvin & Gilda Berger  
**Upstairs Mouse, Downstairs Mole series** by Wong Herbert Yee  
**The Adventures of Allie and Amy series** by Stephanie Calmenson and Joanna Cole

## Intriguing Information Books

**Hero Dogs** and others in the *National Geographic Kids Chapters series*

**Awesome 8 series** from National Geographic Kids

**Redwoods, Coral Reefs, and others** by Jason Chin

**A Life Like Mine** and **Children Just Like Me** (DK)

**You Can Change the World: The Kids' Guide to a Better Planet** by Lucy Bell

**Go for the Moon: A Rocket, a Boy, and the First Moon Landing** by Chris Gall

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

**Manhattan: Mapping the Story of an Island** by Jennifer Thermes

**We Are Still Here** by Traci Sorell

**The ABCs of Black History** by Rio Cortez

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

**The 50 States** by Gabrielle Balkan

**The Hello Atlas** by Ben Handicott

**Her Right Foot** by Dave Eggers

**Bloom Boom; Thank You, Earth; and others** by April Pulley Sayre

**The Atlas Obscura Explorer's Guide for The World's Most Adventurous Kid**

by Dylan Thuras and Rosemary Mosco

**Titanosaur: Discovering the World's Largest Dinosaur**

by Dr. José Luis Carballido & Dr. Diego Pol

\***Basher Science series** by Dan Green

\***Big Ideas that Changed the World series** by Don Brown

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

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

\***We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball**

written and illustrated by Kadir Nelson

\***Crossing on Time and anything else** by David Macaulay

\***Lincoln: A Photobiography and anything else** by Russell Freedman

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

\* indicates longer and more challenging titles

## **We voted, too!**

The third graders joined children across the country and participated in the vote for the 2021 Cook Prize, which is given to an outstanding picture book on a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) topic. The nominees were:

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

## **Explore STEM with the Cook Prize**

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

2020:

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

2019:

**Counting on Katherine** by Helaine Becker (**the winner!**)  
**If Polar Bears Disappeared** by Lily Williams  
**Nothing Stopped Sophie** by Cheryl Bardoe  
**Fossil by Fossil** by Sara Levine

2018:

**Beauty and the Beak** by Deborah Lee Rose and Janie Veltkamp (**the winner!**)  
**Karl, Get Out of the Garden** by Anita Sanchez  
**The Hidden Life of a Toad** by Doug Wechsler  
**Grand Canyon** by Jason Chin

2017:

**Journey** by Emma Bland Smith (**the winner!**)  
**Follow the Moon Home** by Philippe Cousteau and Deborah Hopkinson  
**Solving the Puzzle Under the Sea** by Robert Burleigh  
**Whoosh!** by Chris Barton

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

If **Your Place in the Universe** made you want to know more about the universe and the world around us, start here:

**The Story of Life and The Story of Space** by Catherine Barr and Steve Williams

**If...a Mind-Bending New Way of Looking at Big Ideas and Numbers** by David Smith

**Sun! One in a Billion** and others in the *Our Universe* series by Stacy McAnulty

**How Did I Get Here?** by Philip Bunting

**The Wonders of Nature** by Ben Hoare

**The Mysteries of the Universe** by Will Gater

**If Pluto Was a Pea** by Gabrielle Prendergast

**Many: The Diversity of Life on Earth** by Nicole Davies

**Curiositree: Natural World and Human World** by AJ Wood et al.

**The Wondrous Workings of Planet Earth** by Rachel Ignatofsky

**Trees, Leaves, Flowers, and Seeds: A Visual Encyclopedia of the Plant Kingdom** (DK)

If our look into the world of a **Honeybee** made you curious about the lives of other animals, take a look at these titles:

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

**Actual Size, My First Day, The Animal Book,**

*and everything else* by Steve Jenkins

**Smart about Sharks, Crazy about Cats and others** by Owen Davey

**An Anthology of Intriguing Animals** (DK)

**10 Reasons to Love a Penguin and others** by Catherine Barr

**The Bat, The Fly,** and others in the *Disgusting Critters* series by Elise Gravel

**Eels, Moles, and others in The Superpower Field Guide** series by Rachel Poliquin

**Winter's Tail and others** by Juliana, Isabella, and Craig Hatkoff

**The Hidden Life of a Toad** by Doug Wechsler

**High Tide for Horseshoe Crabs** by Lisa Kahn Schnell

**The Moose of Ewenki** by Gerelchimeg Blackcrane

Did **If You Take Away the Otter** make you curious about interactions between animals and humans? Here are some other great titles:

**If Elephants Disappeared and others** by Lily Williams

**The Blue Whale, The Polar Bear, The Elephant** by Jenni Desmond

**Almost Gone: the World's Rarest Animals** by Steve Jenkins

**Sea Otter Inlet and Wolf Island** by Celia Godkin

**Chee-Lin: A Giraffe's Journey** by James Rumford

**You Are Stardust** by Elin Kelsey

**Desert Elephants** by Helen Cowcher

**The Lion Queens of India** by Jan Reynolds

**Red Alert!: Endangered Animals Around the World** by Catherine Barr

**Sea Otter Rescue, Koala Hospital and others** by Suzi Eszterhas

**Over and Under the Snow and others** by Kate Messner

**The Mangrove Tree** by Susan L. Roth and Cindy Trumbore

Did **Perkin's Perfect Purple** make you want to read about other cool inventions and inventors? Have a look at these:

**Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum and Earmuffs for Everyone**

by Meghan McCarthy

**The Marvelous Thing that Came from a Spring** by Gilbert Ford

**How the Cookie Crumbled** by Gilbert Ford

**Mr. Ferris and his Wheel** by Kathryn Davis

**Hoop Genius** by John Coy

**The Crayon Man** by Natascha Biebow

**The Day-Glo Brothers** by Chris Barton

**The Boy Who Invented TV** by Kathleen Krull

**Levi Strauss Gets a Bright Idea** by Tony Johnston

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

**Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women**

by Catherine Thimmesh

## Our country also voted!

### Books about Those Elected to Serve

**Joey: the Story of Joe Biden** by Dr. Jill Biden

**The Story of Joe Biden** by Frank Berrios

**Kamala Harris: Rooted in Justice** by Nikki Grimes

**The Story of Kamala Harris** by Tonya Leslie

**Superheroes are Everywhere** by Kamala Harris

**Elizabeth Warren: Nevertheless She Persisted** by Susan Wood

**What Do You Do With a Voice Like That?** by Chris Barton

**Sharice's Big Voice: A Native Kid Becomes a Congresswoman** by Sharice Davids

**Rebel Girls Lead: 25 Tales of Powerful Women** by Francesca Cavallo and Elena Favili

**She Was the First! The Trailblazing Life of Shirley Chisholm** by Katheryn Russell-Brown

**Who Did It First? 50 Politicians, Activists, and Entrepreneurs** by Leslie Jay

### Books about the Importance of Voting and Voting Rights

**V is for Voting** by Kate Farrell

**Vote for our Future** by Margaret McNamara

**I Voted: Making a Choice Makes a Difference** by Mark Shulman

**Equality's Call: the Story of Voting Rights in America** by Deborah Diesen

**How Women Won the Vote** by Susan Campbell Bartoletti

**Lillian's Right to Vote** by Jonah Winter

**Granddaddy's Turn** by Michael Bandy

## Why Did We Do That?

Learn more about coronavirus, vaccines and why we quarantined

**June Almeida, Virus Detective! The Woman who Discovered the First Human Coronavirus**  
by Suzanne Slade

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

**Keeping the City Going** by Brian Floca

**Outside, Inside** by LeUyen Pham

**Share Your Rainbow: 18 Artists Draw Their Hope for the Future**

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

**A Little Spot Stays Home: A Story about Viruses and Safe Distancing**  
by Diane Alber

**Tiny Creatures: The World of Microbes** by Nicola Davies

**Germs Make Me Sick** by Melvin Berger

**The Bacteria Book** by Steve Mould

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

**The Surprising World of Bacteria with Max Axiom, Super Scientist**

by Agnieszka Biskup

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

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

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

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



## **Books about Standing Up for What's Right**

**Say Something!** by Peter Reynolds

**What Can a Citizen Do?** by Dave Eggers

**Peaceful Fights for Equal Rights** by Rob Sanders

**Freedom on the Menu** by Carole Boston Weatherford

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

by Carole Boston Weatherford

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

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

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

**Through My Eyes** by Ruby Bridges

**Let the Children March** by Monica Clark-Robinson

**Malala/Iqbal: Two Stories of Bravery** by Jeanette Winter

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

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

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

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

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

by Carole Boston Weatherford

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

by Monica Kulling

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

by Duncan Tonatiuh

**Enough! 20 Protestors who Changed America** by Emily Easton

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

by Senator Kirsten Gillibrand

**Kid Activists** by Robin Stevenson

**\*I am Malala** by Malala Yousafzai

**\*Voices of Justice: Poems about People Working for a Better World** by G. E. Lyon

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

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

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

edited by Wade and Cheryl Hudson

# Cool Biographies

## Picture Books

**The Boy Who Touched the Stars/El Niño Que Alcanzó Las Estrellas**

by José Hernández

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

**Fly High: The Story of Bessie Coleman** by Louise Borden

**Malala's Magic Pencil** by Malala Yousafzai

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

**William Still and His Freedom Stories** by Don Tate

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

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

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

by Margot Lee Shetterly with Winifred Conkling

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

*and others* by Julia Finley Mosca

**Grace Hopper, Queen of Computer Code** by Laurie Wallmark

**Digging for Words: José Alberto Gutiérrez and the Library He Built**

by Angela Burke Kunkel

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

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

By Teresa Robeson

## Longer Books and Collections

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

**Little Leaders, Little Dreamers, and Little Legends** by Vashti Harrison

**Kid Artists, Kid Authors, Kid Athletes** by David Stabler

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

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

**Rad Women Worldwide** by Kate Schatz

**Women in Science** by Rachel Ignotofsky

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

**Shaking Things Up: 14 Young Women Who Changed the World** by Susan Hood

## Fantastic Shorter Chapter Books

**Zapato Power series** and **Sofia Martinez series** by Jacqueline Jules  
**Anna Hibiscus series** and **The No. 1 Car Spotter series** by Atinuke  
**Sassy series** and **Clubhouse Mysteries series** by Sharon Draper  
**Sarai and the Meaning of Awesome series** by Sarai Gonzalez  
**Lucy's Lab series** by Michelle Houts, illustrated by Elizabeth Zechel  
**Lulu and the Duck in the Park and sequels** by Hilary McKay  
**Sadiq and the Desert Star and others** by Siman Nuurali  
**Definitely Dominguita series** by Terry Catasus Jennings  
**Make Way for Dyamonde Daniel series** by Nikki Grimes  
**Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol series** by Andres Miedoso  
**Jasmine Toguchi series** by Debbi Michiko Florence  
**The Questioners series** by Andrea Beaty  
**The Carver Chronicles** by Karen English  
**The Bad Guys series** by Aaron Blabey  
**Polly Diamond series** by Alice Kuipers  
**Lola Levine series** by Monica Brown  
**Data Set series** by Ada Hopper  
**Mindy Kim series** by Lyla Lee  
**City Kids series** by Zetta Elliott  
**Mia Mayhem series** by Kara West  
**Jada Jones series** by Kelly Starling Lyons  
**Haunted Library series** by Dori H. Butler  
**Jaden Toussaint series** by Marti Dumas  
**Violet Mackerel series** by Anna Branford  
**Book Uncle and Me** by Uma Krishnaswami  
**My Happy Life series** by Rose Lagercrantz  
**Frankie Sparks series** by Megan Frazer Blakemore  
**Lulu and the Brontosaurus series** by Judith Viorst  
**Magic in the Park and other magical stories** by Ruth Chew  
**Witches of Benevento series** by John Bemelmans Marciano  
**JoJo Makoons: The Used-to-Be Best Friend** by Dawn Quigley

## Wonderful Longer Chapter Books

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

**The One and Only Ivan and sequel** by Katherine Applegate

**Eight Princesses and a Magic Mirror** by Natasha Farrant

**Dragons in a Bag and The Dragon Thief** by Zetta Elliott

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

**Ghost Squad** by Claribel A. Ortega

**Seaglass Summer** by Anjali Banerjee

**Summer at Forsaken Lake** by Michael Beil

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

**The Year of Billy Miller and sequel** by Kevin Henkes

**Ways to Make Sunshine and sequel** by Renée Watson

**The Lottery plus One and sequel** by Emma Donoghue

**Maybe Maybe Marisol Rainey** by Erin Entrada Kelly

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

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

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

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

**\*The List of Things That Will Not Change and others** by Rebecca Stead

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

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

**\*A Clatter of Jars and Absolutely Almost** by Lisa Graff

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

**\*Dactyl Hill Squad and sequel** by Daniel José Older

**\*The Other Side of My Heart** by Sundee Frazier

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

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

**\*Roll With It** by Jamie Sumner

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

**\*George and Rick** by Alex Gino

\* indicates more challenging titles

## Fabulous Longer Chapter Book Series

**The Willoughbys** and **The Willoughbys Return** by Lois Lowry  
**The Vanderbeekers of 141<sup>st</sup> Street** *series* by Karina Yan Glaser  
**The Year of the Book** (*the Anna Wang series*) by Andrea Cheng  
**The 13 Story Treehouse** *and sequels* by Andy Griffiths  
**The Unicorn Rescue Society** *series* by Adam Gidwitz  
**Ruby and the Booker Boys** *series* by Derrick Barnes  
**The Year of the Dog** *and sequels* by Grace Lin  
**Mac B.**, **Kid Spy** *series* by Mac Barnett  
**Stella Díaz** *series* by Angela Dominguez  
**The Oddmire** *series* by William Ritter  
**Astro-Nuts** *series* by Jon Scieszka  
**Juana and Lucas** *series* by Juana Medina  
**Love, Sugar, Magic** *series* by Anna Meriano  
**43 Old Cemetery Road** *series* by Kate Klise  
**Cilla Lee-Jenkins** *series* by Susan Tan  
**Real Pigeons** *series* by Andrew McDonald  
**Toys Go Out** *series* by Emily Jenkins  
**The Genius Files** by Dan Gutman  
**The Secret Zoo** *series* by Bryan Chick  
**Baseball Card Adventures** by Dan Gutman  
**Jasmine Green Rescues** *series* by Helen  
**The Lost Rainforest** *series* by Eliot Schrefer  
**The Gumazing Gum Girl** *series* by Rhode Montijo  
**Missing on Superstition Mountain** *series* by Elise Broach  
**Magical Animal Adoption Agency** *series* by Kallie George  
**The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher** by Dana Alison Levy  
**Where the Mountain Meets the Moon** *and others* by Grace Lin  
**\*The War that Saved My Life** *and sequel* by Kimberly Bradley  
**\*One Crazy Summer** *and sequels* by Rita Williams-Garcia  
**\*Guys Read** *series* edited by Jon Scieszka  
**\*Spy School** *series* by Stuart Gibbs

## What Do You Have That's Like...?

### Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney

*Pie in the Sky and others* by Remy Lai

*Olga series* by Elise Gravel

*Bea Garcia* by Deborah Zemke

*Frazzled series* by Booki Vivat

*Tom Gates series* by Liz Pichon

*The Best of Iggy* by Annie Barrows

*Clueless McGee series* by Jeff Mack

*Kate the Great series* by Suzy Becker

*Justin Case series* by Rachel Vail

*Cheesie Mack series* by Stephen Cotler

*Clara Humble series* by Anna Humphrey

*Max and the Midknights series* by Lincoln Pierce

*Stick Dog and Stick Cat series* by Tom Watson

*My Life as a Book series* by Janet Tashjian

### The Land of Stories by Chris Colfer

*Breadcrumbs* by Anne Ursu

*Story Thieves series* by James Riley

*Worldquake series* by Scarlett Thomas

*The Book of Fatal Errors* by Dashka Slater

*A Tale Dark and Grimm series* by Adam Gidwitz

*Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy* by Karen Foxlee

*The Wide-Awake Princess series* by E.D. Baker

*The Thirteenth Princess and others* by Diane Zahler

*Samuel Blink and the Forbidden Forest* by Matt Haig

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

*The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom series* by Christopher Healy

## **The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan**

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

**Sal and Gabi Break the Universe series** by Carlos Hernandez

**Aru Shah and the End of Time series** by Roshani Chokshi

**The Storm Runner series** by J. C. Cervantes

**Paola Santiago series** by Tehlor Kay Mejia

**Race to the Sun** by Rebecca Roanhorse

**Tristan Strong series** by Kwame Mbalia

**The Last Fallen Star** by Graci Kim

**Dragon Pearl** by Yoon Ha Lee

## **Harry Potter by J. K. Rowling**

**Inkheart trilogy** by Cornelia Funke

**Wildwitch series** by Lene Kaaberbol

**The Magnificent 12 series** by Michael Grant

**The Emerald Atlas series** by John Stephens

**Enchanted Forest Chronicles** by Patricia Wrede

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

**The Blackwell Pages series** by Kelley Armstrong

**Knightley Academy and sequel** by Violet Haberdasher

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

**The Power of Poppy Pendle and others** by Natasha Lowe

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

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

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

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

## Splendid Classic Novels That Stand the Test of Time

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



## Books of all Kinds for Lovers of Myths and Mythical Creatures!

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

## Poetry to Savor

### Collections Shared by Asiya and Dolapo

**Verse** by Adelaide Crapsey

**Ode to Common Things** by Pablo Neruda

**All the Small Poems and Fourteen More** by Valerie Worth

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

**World Make Way: New Poems Inspired by Art from the Metropolitan Museum of Art**  
edited by Lee Bennett Hopkins

### Other Entrancing Collections

**Bravo! Poems about Amazing Hispanics** by Margarita Engle

**Thanks a Million and Meet Danitra Brown** by Nikki Grimes

**The Undefeated** by Kwame Alexander

**Bookjoy, Wordjoy** by Pat Mora

**I Am Loved** by Nikki Giovanni

**Hi, Koo!** By Jon J. Muth

**Let Freedom Sing** by Vanessa Newton

**Swirl by Swirl: Spirals in Nature** by Joyce Sidman

**Martin Rising: Requiem for a King** by Andrea Davis Pinkney

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

### Novels in Verse

**Grow** by Juanita Havill

**May B.** by Caroline Rose Starr

**Red Butterfly** by A. L. Sonnischsen

**Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie** by Julie Sternberg

**Where I Live and The Dancing Pancake** by Eileen Spinelli

**Amber was Brave, Essie was Smart** by Vera B. Williams

**Love that Dog, Hate that Cat, and Moo** by Sharon Creech

**Little Cat's Luck and Little Dog, Lost** by Marion Dane Bauer

**Prince Puggly of Spud and the Kingdom of Spiff and Zorgamazoo**  
by Robert Paul Weston

# Great Graphic Novels!

## Shorter ones...

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

## ...and novel-length ones!

**My Beijing** by Nie Jun

**Amulet series** by Kazu Kibuishi

**Roller Girl** by Victoria Jamieson

**Red's Planet series** by Eddie Pittman

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

**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 and others

**Smile, Drama, Sisters, Guts** by Raina Telgemeier

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

**The Three Thieves series** by Scott Chantler

**Dog Man and Cat Kid series** by Dav Pilkey

**Catstronauts series** by Drew Brockington

**5 Worlds series** by Mark Siegel

**Be Prepared** by Vera Brosgol

**Hilo series** by Judd Winick

**Newsprints** by Ru Xu

**El Deafo** by Cece Bell

**Stargazing** by Jen Wang

**Mighty Jack** by Ben Hatke

**Yotsuba&! series** by Kiyohiko Azuma

**Sanity and Talullah series** by Molly Brooks

**The Witch Boy series** by Molly Knox Ostertag

**The Cardboard Kingdom series** by Chad Sell

Book #2 just came out!

**The Okay Witch** by Emma Steinkellner

A sequel, **The Okay Witch and the Hungry Shadow**, will be out in July!

**Magic Tree House: The Graphic Novel series** by Mary Pope Osborne

The first title, **Dinosaurs Before Dawn**, will be out in June!

**Akissi: Tales of Mischief series** by Marguerite Abouet  
**Real Friends** and **Best Friends** by Shannon Hale and LeUyen Pham  
**The Chronicles of Claudette** by Jorge Aguirre and Rafael Rosado  
**Dragonbreath series** and **Hamster Princess series** by Ursula Vernon  
**Major Impossible and other Hazardous Tales** by Nathan Hale  
**Fantastic Tales of Nothing** by Alejandra Green & Fanny Rodriguez  
**Katie the Catsitter** by Colleen AF Venable  
**New Shoes** by Sara Varon  
**Witches of Brooklyn** by Sophie Escabasse  
A sequel, **What the Hex?**, will be out in August.  
**Peter and Ernesto series** by Graham Annable  
**Lowriders in Space** by Cathy Camper and Raul the Third  
**Red Panda and Moon Bear** by Jarod Roselló  
**Pilu of the Woods** by Mai K. Nguyen  
**Max Meow series** by John Gallagher  
**Twins** by Varian Johnson  
**Pawcasso** by Remy Lai  
**Investigators series** by John Patrick Green  
**El Toro and Friends** by Raúl the Third  
**Allergic** by Megan Wagner Lloyd and Michelle Mee Nutter  
**Nat Enough and Forget Me Nat** by Maria Scrivan  
**Breaking Cat News Adventures series** by Georgia Dunn  
**Tom's Midnight Garden** by Philippa Pearce, adapted by Edith  
**The Singing Rock and Other Brand-New Fairy Tales** by  
Nathaniel Lachenmeyer  
**\*Maker Comics** by various authors  
**\*Diana, Princess of the Amazons** by Shannon and Dean Hale  
**\*Nico Bravo and the Hound of Hades** by Mike Cavallaro  
**\*Class Act and New Kid** by Jerry Craft  
**\*This Was Our Pact** by Ryan Andrews  
**\*The Deep and Dark Blue** by Niki Smith

## The Lower School Library Online is still up and running!

If you want to re-watch any of the library story videos we posted this school year, they're all still available! Go to:

<https://sites.google.com/saintannsny.org/lowerschoollibraryonline/home>

(Be sure you're logged in with your school email address!)

There are also links 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").*

*Forgot your library card number or password? E-mail us at [ls.library@saintannsny.org](mailto:ls.library@saintannsny.org)*

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### *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

National Geographic Little Kids

Ranger Rick Jr.

### For independent readers

National Geographic Kids

Zoobooks

Chickadee

Kazoo Ask

Spider

Okido

Anorak

Ranger Rick

Sports Illustrated for Kids

### For advanced readers

Cricket

Cobblestone

Faces: People, Places, and Cultures

Dig (into History)

Muse

OWL

Brain Space

Stone Soup

## And Finally, Books for More than Just Reading!

**Iggy Peck's Big Project Book for Amazing Architects** by Andrea Beaty  
**Ada Twist's Big Project Book for Stellar Scientists** by Andrea Beaty  
**Rosie Revere's Big Project Book for Bold Engineers** by Andrea Beaty  
**She Spoke: 14 Women Who Raised Their Voices and Changed the World** by  
Kathy Macmillan & Manuela Bernardi, with audio clips  
**The Story Orchestra** series of books with music  
**The 50 States Activity Book** by Gabrielle Balkan  
**Inside and Out: New York** by Josh Cochran  
**Let's Play! and others** by Hervé Tullet  
**Who Done It?** by Olivier Tallec  
**Words** by Christoph Niemann  
**Animals** by Ingela Arrhenius  
**Ralph Masiello's Drawing Books**  
**Ed Emberley's Drawing Books**  
**Superhero Comic Kit** by Jason Ford  
**Superhero Handbook** by James Doyle and Jason Ford  
**Optical Illusions and Color Illusions** by DK Publishing  
**Draw-It-Yourself Adventures series** by Andrew and Chris Judge  
**Guinness Book of World Records 2021**  
**Weird but True series** by National Geographic Kids  
**Pretend Soup and Other Real Recipes** by Molly Katzen  
**Make it Easy, Cupcake! and others** by Karen Tack  
**United Tastes of America** by Gabrielle Langholtz  
**Fairy Tale Feasts and Jewish Fairy Tale Feasts** by Jane Yolen  
**Chinese Fairy Tale Feasts** by Paul Yee  
**Nadiya's Bake Me a Story** by Nadiya Hussein  
**Star Wars Cookbooks I and II**  
**The Lego Ideas Book** by Daniel Lipkowitz  
**Cool Castles and other Lego building books** by Sean Kenney  
**Epic LEGO Adventures with Bricks You Already Have** by Sarah Dees



**LEGO Minifigure Year by Year** by Gregory Farshtey and Daniel Lipkowitz  
**LEGO Harry Potter Build Your Own Adventure** by Elizabeth Dowsett  
**You Choose Interactive History Adventures series**  
**Choose Your Own Adventure series** by R.A. Montgomery and others  
**Share Your Smile: Raina's Guide to Telling Your Own Story and My Smile Diary** by Raina Telgemeier  
**Big Nate Boredom Buster and Doodlepalooza** by Lincoln Peirce  
**The Wimpy Kid Do-It-Yourself Book** by Jeff Kinney  
**Star Wars Jedi Academy: Attack of the Journal** by Jeffrey Brown  
**What I Like: The Fill-In Book for Kids** by Patrick Mueller  
**Rainy Day Unicorn Fun** by Dana Simpson  
**Escape this Book: Titanic and Tombs of Egypt** 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** by Keri Smith  
**Etch Art: Secret Sea and others** by AJ Wood  
**Origami and Poetry and Origami and Haiku** by Nosy Crow  
**Origami Made Simple** by Russell Wood  
**My First Origami Kit** by Joel Stern  
**Pop-Up Design and Paper Mechanics** by Duncan Birmingham  
This is intended for adults but teaches very simple pop-up techniques that kids can absolutely learn. Kids might be inspired by the author's excellent videos on YouTube.  
**The Story Pirates Present... series** by various authors  
**Mightier than the Sword series** by Drew Callander and Alana Harrison  
**Picasso: An Animated Coloring Adventure** by Claire Fay  
**Odd One Out** by Buster Books  
**Look Alikes series** by Joan Steiner  
**Hidden in Nature: Search, Find, and Count** by Agnes Baruzzi  
**Search and Find: Alphabet of Alphabets and A Number of Numbers**  
by AJ Wood, Allan Sanders, et al.

*Have an amazing summer, everyone! We love you!*