

THE FABULOUS SUMMER READING LIST!!!

SOME FAVORITE BOOKS FROM THE LOWER SCHOOL LIBRARY Summer 2022

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

And as always, if you read anything especially awesome, let us know!
E-mail the librarians at ls.library@saintannsny.org.
We would be thrilled to hear from you!

Love,
Rebecca and Nan

Stupendous Picture Books

Dream Street by Tricia Elam Walker and Ekua Holmes
The World Belonged to Us by Jacqueline Woodson
This Book is Not For You! by Shannon Hale
Oona and the Shark by Kelly DiPucchio
Julián at the Wedding by Jessica Love
'Ohana Means Family by Ilima Loomis
Pride Puppy by Robin Stevenson
Camp Tiger by Susan Choi
I am Golden by Eva Chen
Quackers by Liz Wong
The Field by Baptiste Paul
Powwow Day by Traci Sorell
Drawn Together by Minh Lê
Idea Jar by Adam Lehrhaupt
In the City by Chris Raschka
Tofu Takes Time by Helen Wu
Change Sings by Amanda Gorman
Sugar in Milk by Thrity Umrigar
The Turtle Ship by Helena Ku Rhee
If You Plant a Seed by Kadir Nelson
Home is in Between by Mitali Perkins
A Walk in the Words by Hudson Talbott
The Thing about Bees by Shabazz Larkin
Ten Ways to Hear Snow by Cathy Camper
Becoming Vanessa by Vanessa Brantley-Newton
Madeline Finn and the Therapy Dog by Lisa Papp
La Princesa and the Pea by Susan Middleton Elya
iVamos! Let's Go to the Market by Raul the Third
The Many Colors of Harpreet Singh by Supriya Kelkar
Zonia's Rain Forest/Antamishite Zonia by Juana Martinez-Neal
No Reading Allowed: The WORST Read-Aloud Book Ever by Raj Halder
We are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom, illustrated by Michaela Goade
Watercress by Andrea Wang, illustrated by Jason Chin (*2022 Caldecott winner*)

Fantastic Picture Book Authors

Philip Stead: *Amos McGee Misses the Bus, All the Animals Where I Live*

Grace Lin: *A Big Mooncake for Little Star, The Seven Chinese Sisters*

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

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

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

Chris Haughton: *Don't Worry, Little Crab; Shh! We Have a Plan!*

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

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

Jonah Winter: *The Sad Little Fact, Elvis is King*

Julie Flett: *Birdsong, Wild Berries*

Oge Mora: *Thank You, Omul, Saturday*

Christian Robinson: *You Matter, Another*

Jerdine Nolen: *Raising Dragons, Thunder Rose*

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

Kyle Lukoff: *Call Me Max, A Storytelling of Ravens*

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

Isabelle Simler: *Plume, The Blue Hour, Sweet Dreamers*

Laura Vaccaro Seeger: *Green, Dog and Bear, One Boy*

Jason Chin: *Grand Canyon, Island, Redwoods, Gravity*

Angela Dominguez: *Sing, Don't Cry; Santiago Stays*

Daniel Haack: *Prince & Knight, Maiden & Princess*

Jerry Pinkney: *John Henry, The Little Mermaid*

John Rocco: *Hurricane, Blackout, Moonpowder*

Andrea Beaty: *Iggy Peck, Architect; Ada Twist, Scientist*

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

The Fan Brothers: *The Night Gardener, The Barnabus Project*

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

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

Jessie Sima: *Perfectly Pegasus, Harriet Gets Carried Away*

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

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

Derrick Barnes: *Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut, I Am Every Good Thing*

Matt de la Peña: *Carmela, Full of Wishes; Love; Milo Imagines the World*

We Voted!

This spring the first and second graders listened to and reviewed the four semifinalists for the 2022 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 Fell from the Sky by the Fan Brothers **(the winner!)**

The 1619 Project: Born on the Water by Nikole Hannah-Jones and Renée Watson

When My Cousins Come to Town by Angela Shanté

From the Tops of the Trees by Kao Kalia Yang

More Irma Black Award Fun!

Enjoy these nominees and winners from previous years!

2021:

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

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

Want to Read More Stories Like the Irma Black Books?

It Fell from the Sky took us into the world of insects and other small creatures. Here are some other views into that world:

How to Build an Insect by Roberta Lynn Gibson

Insect Detective by Steve Voake

Du Iz Tak? by Carson Ellis

Escargot by Daksha Slater

Sir Ladybug by Corey Tabor

Superworm by Julia Donaldson

Flowers Are Calling by Rita Gray

Bow-Wow Bugs a Bug by Mark Newgarden

Poppy & Sam and the Leaf Thief by Cathon

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

In **Born on the Water** we went on a journey through Black American history. Read these books to learn more:

The ABCs of Black History by Rio Cortez

Black is a Rainbow Color by Angela Joy

Lillian's Right to Vote by Jonah Winter

Juneteenth for Mazie by Floyd Cooper

The Undeclared by Kwame Alexander

Watch Me by Doyin Richards

The People Remember by Ibi Zoboi

Overground Railroad by Lesa Cline-Ransome

Ana and Andrew books by Christine A. Platt

We March and **Underground** by Shane W. Evans

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

28 Days: Moments in Black History that Changed the World by Charles Smith

Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans by Kadir Nelson

When My Cousins Come to Town is all about family. Here are some wonderful picture books about all different kinds of families:

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

Where Three Oceans Meet by Rajani LaRocca

Amah Faraway by Margaret Chiu Greanias

Daddy Speaks Love by Leah Henderson

My Two Border Towns by David Bowles

Soul Food Sunday by Winsome Bingham

What is Love? by Mac Barnett

Bathe the Cat by Alice McGinty

Love is Love by Michael Genhart

Coquí in the City by Nomar Perez

The Longest Storm by Dan Yaccarino

Tomatoes for Neela by Padma Lakshmi

Let Me Fix You a Plate by Elizabeth Lilly

Eyes that Speak to the Stars by Joanna Ho

From the Tops of the Trees is a true refugee story. Here are more picture books that reflect the real experiences of refugees around the world:

Mexique: A Refugee Story from the Spanish Civil War by María José Ferrada

Stepping Stones: A Refugee Family's Journey by Margriet Ruurs

Four Feet, Two Sandals by Karen Lynn Williams

Salma the Syrian Chef by Danny Ramadan

Lubna and Pebble by Wendy Maddour

Hear My Voice by Warren Binford

The Journey by Francesca Sanna

Mustafa by Marie-Louise Gay

Dia's Story Cloth by Dia Cha

The Paper Boat by Thao Lam

Wishes by Muon Van

A Map into the World and **The Most Beautiful Thing** by Kao Kalia Yang

Excellent I-Can-Read Books

* indicates great books for beginning readers

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

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

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

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

***Fox the Tiger** series by Corey Tabor

***It's Shoe Time!** by Bryan Collier

***I Hop** by Joe Cepeda

***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

Nothing Fits a Dinosaur and others by Jonathan Fenske

Follow That Map, The Garden, The Protest

and others in the *Confetti Kids* series by various authors

Fly Guy and Fly Girl: Friendly Frenzy and others by Tedd Arnold

Duck, Duck, Porcupine series by Salina Yoon

Bobo and Pup-Pup series by Vikram Madan

Pup and Hound series by Susan Hood

Buzz Beaker series by Cari Meister

Clark the Shark series by Bruce Hale

Snail and Worm series by Tina Kugler

Urgency Emergency! series by Dosh Archer

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

El Toro and Friends series by Raúl the Third

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*

Thunder and Cluck and other *Ready to Read Graphics* by various authors

Dinosaur Pets and other American Museum of Natural History readers

A Trip to the Top of the Volcano with Mouse and other *Toons* titles by various authors

Super I-Can-Read Challenges

Baby Monkey, Private Eye by Brian Selznick and David Serlin

Tales of Bunjitsu Bunny series by John Himmelman

Bradford Street Buddies series by Jerdine Nolen

Sydney and Taylor series by Jacqueline Davies

King and Kayla series by Dori Hillestad Butler

Houndsley and Catina series by James Howe

Arnold and Louweezie series by Erica Perl

Ana and Andrew series by Christine Platt

Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo

Geraldine Pu series by Maggie Chang

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

Bramble and Maggie series by Jessie Haas

Charlie and Mouse series by Laurel Snyder

Doggo and Pupper series by Katherine Applegate

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

Scholastic True or False series by Melvin & Gilda Berger

Bink and Gollie series by Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee

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

- 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
Our Planet! There's No Place Like Earth and others in the **Our Universe series**
by Stacy McAnulty
- The Atlas Obscura Explorer's Guide for The World's Most Adventurous Kid**
by Dylan Thuras and Rosemary Mosco
- I am an American: the Wong Kim Ark Story** by Martha Brockenbrough and Grace Lin
Manhattan: Mapping the Story of an Island by Jennifer Thermes
Bloom Boom; Thank You, Earth; and others by April Pulley Sayre
The Rock and Gem Book (Our World in Pictures) by Dan Green
Hero Dogs and others in the National Geographic Kids Chapters series
Titanosaur: Discovering the World's Largest Dinosaur
by Dr. José Luis Carballido & Dr. Diego Pol
Awesome 8 series from National Geographic Kids
Redwoods, Coral Reefs, and others by Jason Chin
Navajo Code Talkers by J. Patrick Lewis
Blue by Nana Ekoa Brew-Hammond
We Are Still Here by Traci Sorell
The 50 States by Gabrielle Balkan
Her Right Foot by Dave Eggers
***Basher Science series** by Dan Green
***We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices**
edited by Wade and Cheryl Hudson
***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 2022 Cook Prize, which is given to an outstanding picture book on a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) topic. The nominees were:

Cougar Crossing: How Hollywood's Celebrity Cougar Helped Build a Bridge for City Wildlife
by Meeg Pincus, illustrated by Alexander Vidal (**the winner!**)

The Great Stink: How Joseph Bazalgette Solved London's Poop Pollution Problem
by Colleen Paeff, illustrated by Nancy Carpenter

Butterfly for a King: Saving Hawai'i's Kamehameha Butterflies
by Susan Roth and Cindy Trumbore

Nano: the Spectacular Science of the Very (Very) Small
by Dr. Jess Wade, illustrated by Melissa Castrillón

Explore STEM with the Cook Prize

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

2021:

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

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

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

Cougar Crossing and **Butterfly for a King** both discuss the role people play in protecting wildlife. Here are some other books that may inspire you to help preserve nature:

Make Way for Animals! by Meeg Pincus (author of **Cougar Crossing**)

The Mangrove Tree and Parrots Over Puerto Rico

by Susan L. Roth and Cindy Trumbore (authors of **Butterfly for a King**)

Journey by Emma Bland Smith (a one-time Cook Prize nominee)

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

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

If Elephants Disappeared and others by Lily Williams

Sea Otter Inlet and Wolf Island by Celia Godkin

Beauty and the Beak by Deborah Lee Rose

Desert Elephants by Helen Cowcher

The Global Ocean by Rochelle Strauss

The Lion Queens of India by Jan Reynolds

Sea Otter Rescue, Koala Hospital and others by Suzi Eszterhas

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

The Great Rhino Rescue and The Great Bear Rescue by Sandra Markle

Moto and Me: My Year as a Wildcat's Foster Mom by Suzi Eszterhas

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

My Life at the Bottom: The Story of a Lonesome Axolotl by Linda Bondestam

Crossings: Extraordinary Structures for Extraordinary Animals by Katy Duffield

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

by Jeanette Winter

Stories for Kids Who Want to Save the World

by Carola Benedetto & Luciana Ciliento

In **Nano**, a scientist introduced us to her fascinating field of study.

Read about other scientists and their work:

Marie Curie: A Brilliant Life by Elizabeth MacLeod

June Almeida, Virus Detective by Suzanne Slade

Rachel Carson: Preserving a Sense of Wonder

by Thomas Locker & Joseph Bruchac

The Fantastic Undersea Life of Jacques Cousteau by Dan Yaccarino

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

Mario and the Hole in the Sky: How a Chemist Saved Our Planet

by Elizabeth Rusch

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

by Teresa Robeson

Who Did It First? 50 Scientists, Artists, and Mathematicians who

Revolutionized the World by Julie Leung

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

by Martha Freeman

The Great Stink showed us the importance of thinking creatively about problems. Enjoy these books about innovators like Joseph Bazalgette:

Hedy Lamarr's Double Life by Laurie Wallmark

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba

Zhang Heng and the Incredible Earthquake Detector by Randel McGee

Parks for the People: How Frederick Law Olmstead Designed America

by Elizabeth Partridge

What Color Is My World? The Lost History of African-American Inventors

by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

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

by Chris Barton

The Polio Pioneer: Dr. Jonas Salk and the Polio Vaccine

by Linda Elovitz Marshall

Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin Solved a Mystery that Baffled All of France

By Mara Rockliff

Big Ideas that Changed the World series by Don Brown

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

The Freedom Ship of Robert Smalls by Louise Meriwether

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

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

by Traci Sorrell

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

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

Longer Books and Collections

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

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

Kid Artists, Kid Authors, and others by David Stabler

She Persisted chapter book series by various authors

Women in Science by Rachel Ignatofsky

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

by Sandra Neil Wallace

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
Make Way for Dyanonde Daniel series by Nikki Grimes
Definitely Dominguita series by Terry Catasús Jennings
Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol series by Andres Miedoso
My Furry Foster Family 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
Our Friend Hedgehog by Lauren Castillo
Jada Jones series by Kelly Starling Lyons
Violet Mackerel series by Anna Branford
Book Uncle and Me by Uma Krishnaswami
My Happy Life series by Rose Lagercrantz
Ruby Lu, Brave and True series by Lenore Look
Frankie Sparks series by Megan Frazer Blakemore
Lulu and the Brontosaurus series by Judith Viorst
J.D. and the Great Barber Battle series by J. Dillard
Witches of Benevento series by John Bemelmans Marciano
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
Wednesday Wilson Gets Down to Business by Bree Galbraith
Eight Princesses and a Magic Mirror by Natasha Farrant
Ghost Squad and Witchlings by Claribel A. Ortega
The Last Last-Day-of-Summer by Lamar Giles
Seaglass Summer by Anjali Banerjee
Summer at Forsaken Lake by Michael Beil
A Boy Called Bat and sequel by Elana K. Arnold
Winnie Zeng Unleashes a Legend by Katie Zhao
Sisters of the Neversea by Cynthia Leitich Smith
Maybe Maybe Marisol Rainey by Erin Entrada Kelly
The Year of Billy Miller and sequel by Kevin Henkes
The Magic Half and Magic in the Mix by Annie Barrows
My Mixed-Up, Berry Blue Summer by Jennifer Gennari
Step Up to the Plate, Maria Singh by Uma Krishnaswami
The Adventures of a Girl Called Bicycle by Christina Uss
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
*The Beatryce Prophecy by Kate DiCamillo
*Roll With It by Jamie Sumner
*Rain Reign by Ann M. Martin
*Melissa 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 141st Street *series* by Karina Yan Glaser
The Year of the Book (*the Anna Wang series*) by Andrea Cheng
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
Dragons in a Bag *series* by Zetta Elliott
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
Sona Sharma *series* by Chitra Soundar
Juana and Lucas *series* by Juana Medina
Love, Sugar, Magic *series* by Anna Meriano
43 Old Cemetery Road *series* by Kate Klise
Real Pigeons *series* by Andrew McDonald
Cilla Lee-Jenkins *series* by Susan Tan
The Genius Files by Dan Gutman
Alvin Ho *series* by Lenore Look
Baseball Card Adventures by Dan Gutman
The Lost Rainforest *series* by Eliot Schrefer
Jasmine Green Rescues *series* by Helen Peters
The Gumazing Gum Girl *series* by Rhode Montijo
Missing on Superstition Mountain *series* by Elise Broach
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
***The Lottery's** *series* by Emma Donoghue
***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

Planet Omar series by Zanib Mian

Max and the Midnights 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 Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill

The Thirteenth Princess and others by Diane Zahler

Samuel Blink and the Forbidden Forest by Matt Haig

Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin and others by Liesl Shurtliff

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

The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

Shinji Takahashi and the Mark of the Coatl by Julie Kagawa

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

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

Kiki Kallira Breaks a Kingdom by Sangu Mandanna

The Last Mapmaker by Christina Soontornvat

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

Paola Santiago *series* by Tehlor Kay Mejia

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

Magic in the Park and other magical stories by Ruth Chew
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and sequels by L. Frank Baum
The Boxcar Children series by Gertrude Chandler Warner
A Bear Called Paddington and sequels by Michael Bond
Ramona the Pest, Ribsby, and others by Beverly Cleary
The Melendy Quartet and others by Elizabeth Enright
Half Magic, Time Garden, and others by Edward Eager
The Trumpet of the Swan and others by E. B. White
The Twenty-One Balloons by William Pène du Bois
Harriet the Spy and sequels by Louise Fitzhugh
Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle series by Betty MacDonald
Understood Betsy by Dorothy Canfield Fisher
The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame
All-of-a-Kind Family series by Sydney Taylor
Five Children and It and others by E. Nesbit
Ballet Shoes and others by Noel Streatfeild
Miracles on Maple Hill by Virginia Sorensen
Winnie-the-Pooh and others by A.A. Milne
Betsy-Tacy series by Maud Hart Lovelace
The Birchbark House series by Louise Erdrich
A Little Princess & The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
**In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson* by Bette Bao Lord
**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

Kids give the best recommendations!

We asked kids in every grade, and here's what they think you should read this summer!

Kindergarten:

These were favorite read-alouds in all the classes!

Lucky Ducklings by Eva Moore

Chickens to the Rescue and sequels by John Himmelman

Rocket Says Look Up and Rocket Says Clean Up by Nathan Byron

These read-alouds were especially loved by:

Carly and Mariette's class:

Fritz and the Beautiful Horses by Jan Brett

Lulu and the Duck in the Park by Hilary McKay

David and Jiwon's class:

A Visitor for Bear and other Bear and Mouse books by Bonny Becker

Lulu and the Duck in the Park by Hilary McKay

The Crayon Man by Natascha Biebow

Gail and Suki's class:

Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard and Florence Atwater

Itty-Bitty Kitty-Corn by Shannon Hale

More Bears! by Kenn Nesbitt

Noa and Szarina's class:

A Christmas for Bear and other Bear and Mouse books by Bonny Becker

Our Friend Hedgehog by Lauren Castillo

1st Grade:

Amelie: **My Chincoteague Pony** by Susan Jeffers
Arabella: **Unicorn Diaries series** by Rebecca Elliott
Archie: **Car Crazy** by Clive Gifford
Audrey: **Shadow of the Shark** by Mary Pope Osborne
Clara: **The Fairy Tale Fairies series** by Daisy Meadows
Emily: **The Great Stink** by Colleen Paeff
Erin: **Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid** by Jeff Kinney
Iris S.: **Dragon Breath** by Jane O'Connor
Isa: **Dreamer, Wisher, Liar** by Charise Mericle Harper
Jessica: **Story Thieves: Pick the Plot** by James Riley
Jonah: **Matilda** by Roald Dahl
Julian: **Star Wars: Galactic Crisis** by Ryder Windham
Juliet: **Trixie the Halloween Fairy** by Daisy Meadows
Kelechi: **My Father's Dragon** by Ruth S. Gannett
Kian: **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets** by J. K. Rowling
Laila: **Tampa Bay Buccaneers** by Aaron Frisch
Lia: **The Big Adventures of Majoko, volume 1** by Tomomi Mizuna
Liam H.: **Robert the Rose Horse** by Joan Heilbroner
Louisa C.-G.: **Ivy + Bean and the Ghost that Had to Go** by Annie Barrows
Louisa Z.: **Cara the Camp Fairy** by Daisy Meadows
Marin: **A Tale of Sorcery** by Chris Colfer
Marlow: **Cougar Crossing** by Meeg Pincus
Miles C.: **Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire** by J. K. Rowling
Oona: **Heidi Heckelbeck Has a Secret** by Wanda Coven
Orion: **Prairie Animals** by Cherie Winner
Rory: **Cristiano Ronaldo** by Brianna Battista
Rowan: **We Are Growing** by Laurie Keller
Tabi: **Bowling Alley Bandit** by Laurie Keller
Teddy F.: **The Adventures of Jo Schmo series** by Greg Trine
Teo: **The Wizard's Daughter** by Chris Conover
Una: **Peach Heaven** by Yangsook Choi
Vox: **Amelia Bedelia series** by Peggy or Herman Parish
Zachary: **Big Nate series** by Lincoln Peirce
Zora: **I am the Dog, I am the Cat** by Donald Hall

2nd Grade:

Archie F.: **Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid** by Jeff Kinney
Beryl: **Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie series** by Julie Sternberg
Cairo: **Catstronauts series** by Drew Brockington
Charlie D.: **The Lightning Thief** by Rick Riordan
Chase: **Sidekicks** by Dan Santat
Chizara: **Owl Diaries series** by Rebecca Elliott
Danielle: **Magic Animal Rescue series** by E. D. Baker
Eleanor: **The World According to Humphrey series** by Betty Birney
Finn: **Cool City** by Sean Kenney
Gabby: **Mindy Kim series** by Lyla Lee
Henry St.: **Max & the Midnights** by Lincoln Peirce
Iris P.: **A Perfect Time for Pandas** by Mary Pope Osborne
Isaac: **Velociraptor** by Carol Lindeen
Isabel: **Donut Feed the Squirrels** by Mika Song
Izzie: **A Library Book for Bear** by Bonny Becker
Jacob: **Soccer Shootout** by Jake Maddox
James W.: **The Vanderbeekers series** by Karina Yan Glaser
Jude: **Amulet series** by Kazu Kibuishi
Julius: **The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar and 6 Others** by Roald Dahl
Liam: **Once Upon a Spacetime series** by Jeffrey Brown
Liliane: **The Brixton Brothers series** by Mac Barnett
Louisa P.: **Click** by Kayla Miller
Louisa S.: **The Prince and the Dressmaker** by Jen Wang
Luc: **Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales**
Matilda: **A Treasury of Flower Fairies** by Cicely Mary Barker
Mia: **Ingo series** by Helen Dunmore
Micah: **Floods** by Vanessa Black
Misha: **Desmond Cole, Ghost Patrol series** by Andres Miedoso
Sade: **Captain Underpants and the Big, Bad Battle...** by Dav Pilkey
Stella: **Royal Diaries: Elizabeth I** by Kathryn Lasky
Sullivan: **A to Z Mysteries series** by Ron Roy
Sunny D.: **Dave the Unicorn series** by Pip Bird
Thea: **Love Sugar Magic series** by Anna Meriano
William: **The Hound of the Baskervilles** adapted by Murray Shaw
Zofia: **Drama** by Raina Telgemeier

3rd Grade:

Alessandra: **How to Draw Cute Stuff** by Angela Nguyen
Alice: **5 Worlds series** by Mark Siegel et al.
Aurette: **Pegasus series** by Kate O'Hearn
Claire: **All-of-a-Kind Family series** by Sydney Taylor
Clare: **The Lemonade War series** by Jacqueline Davies
Dorothy: **The Warrior Sheep series** by Christine and Christopher Russell
Dougie: **The Visual Dictionary of Special Military Forces** by DK Publishing
Elena: **A Tale of Magic...** by Chris Colfer
Eli: **The Land of Stories series** by Chris Colfer
Endless: **The Secret Garden on 81st Street** by Ivy Noelle Weir
Esme: **The Mysterious Benedict Society series** by Trenton Lee Stewart
Eve: **Might Jack and Zita the Spacegirl** by Ben Hatke
Henrietta: **Wayside School series** by Louis Sachar
Idara: **Paola Santiago and the River of Tears** by Tehlor Kay Mejia
Jackson T.: **Magic Treehouse series** by Mary Pope Osborne
Jasper: **The Magic Thief series** by Sarah Prineas
Ox: **Dog Man series** by Dav Pilkey
Kat R.: **Peter & Ernesto, the Lost Sloths** by Graham Annable
Katharine S.: **Born Free** by Joy Adamson
Lottie: **Cat Kid Comic Club** by Dav Pilkey
Lucas S.: **Little House in the Big Woods series** by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Mackenzie: **Dare to be Scared** by Robert San Souci
Nate: **Face-Off! Top 10 Lists of Everything in Hockey** by Sarah Kwak
Noah: **Amulet series** by Kazu Kibuishi
Paolo: **Diary of a Wimpy Kid series** by Jeff Kinney
River: **A Field Guide to Monsters** by Johan Olander
Ryu: **Cleopatra in Space series** by Mike Maihack
Sasha: **InvestiGators series** by John Patrick Green
Savi: **The Tales of Beedle the Bard** by J. K. Rowling
Silas: **Galaxy Zack series** by Ray O'Ryan
Willa: **Lunch Lady series** by Jarrett Krosoczka
Xavi: **Harry Potter series** by J. K. Rowling

A big thank you to all of our recommenders!

A Tribute to Teachers

In honor of the teachers who love you so much and work so hard, and especially in appreciation for all the amazing teachers leaving the school this year, enjoy these wonderful books:

True books

Midnight Teacher: Lilly Ann Granderson and her Secret School by Janet Halfmann

The Teachers March! How Selma's Teachers Changed History by Sandra Wallace

Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille by Jennifer Bryant

Annie and Helen by Deborah Hopkinson

Confucius: Great Teacher of China by Demi

She Was the First! The Trailblazing Life of Shirley Chisholm

by Katheryn Russell-Brown

Lizzie Demands a Seat: Elizabeth Jennings Fights for Streetcar Rights

by Beth Anderson

Picture books

The Dot by Peter Reynolds

Biblioburro by Jeanette Winter

Miss Nelson is Missing! by James Allard

My Great-Aunt Arizona by Gloria Houston

Miss Brooks Loves Books! (and I Don't) by Barbara Bottner

The Junkyard Wonders, Mr. Lincoln's Way, and Thank You, Mr. Falker

by Patricia Polacco

Chapter books

Frindle, The Landry News and others by Andrew Clements

The Year of Miss Agnes by Kirkpatrick Hill

A Whole New Ballgame by Phil Bildner

The Secret School by Avi

The Magical Ms. Plum by Bonny Becker

Clementine's Letter by Sara Pennypacker

Miami Jackson Sees It Through by Pat McKissack

The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School by Candace Fleming

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 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
Dragon World by Tamara MacFarlane
A Field Guide to Monsters by Johan Olander
The Atlas of Monsters by Sandra Lawrence and Stuart Hill
The Creature from My Closet series by Obert Skye
The Last Kids on Earth series by Max Brallier
We Found a Monster by Kirk Scroggs
Kid Beowulf series by Alexis Fajardo

Poetry to Savor

Collections Shared by Asiya and Janelle

Verse by Adelaide Crapsey

Animal Poems by Valerie Worth

Poetry for Young People by Langston Hughes

Trees by Verlie Hutchens and Jing Jing Tsong

Book of Questions/Libro de las Preguntas by Pablo Neruda

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

Click, Rumble Roar: Poems about Machines selected 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

Bookjoy, Wordjoy by Pat Mora

I Am Loved by Nikki Giovanni

In the Land of Words by Eloise Greenfield

Swirl by Swirl: Spirals in Nature by Joyce Sidman

Echo Echo: Reverso Poems about Greek Myths by Marilyn Singer

Are You an Echo? The Lost Poetry of Misuzu Kaneko by David Jacobson

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

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

Princess 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

Putuquq & 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
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
Newsprints series by Ru Xu
Hilo series by Judd Winick
El Deafo by Cece Bell
Stargazing by Jen Wang
Hooky by Miriam Bonastre Tur
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
The Real Riley Mayes by Rachel Elliott
The Okay Witch by Emma Steinkellner
Sueño Bay Adventures series by Mike and Nancy Deas
Zita the Spacegirl series and **Mighty Jack series** by Ben Hatke
Magic Tree House: The Graphic Novel series by Mary Pope Osborne
Mapmakers and the Lost Magic by Cameron Chittock and Amanda Castillo

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
Fantastic Tales of Nothing by Alejandra Green & Fanny Rodriguez
Lowriders in Space by Cathy Camper and Raúl the Third
Akissi: Tales of Mischief series by Marguerite Aboutet
Lafayette! and other Hazardous Tales by Nathan Hale
Aster and the Accidental Magic series by Thom Pico
Witches of Brooklyn series by Sophie Escabasse
Peter and Ernesto series by Graham Annable
Red Panda and Moon Bear by Jarod Roselló
Katie the Catsitter by Colleen AF Venable
Pilu of the Woods by Mai K. Nguyen
Max Meow series by John Gallagher
Twins by Varian Johnson
Pawcasso by Remy Lai
New Shoes by Sara Varon
El Toro and Friends by Raúl the Third
Investigators series by John Patrick Green
Mr. Wolf's Class series by Aron Nels Steinke
Once Upon a Spacetime series by Jeffrey Brown
Nat Enough and Forget Me Nat by Maria Scrivan
Breaking Cat News Adventures series by Georgia Dunn
Allergic by Megan Wagner Lloyd and Michelle Mee Nutter
***Diana, Princess of the Amazons** by Shannon and Dean Hale
***Nico Bravo and the Hound of Hades** by Mike Cavallaro
***March series** by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin
***Maker Comics** by various authors
***Miss Quinces** by Kat Fajardo
***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!

Looking for a library story? Go to:

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

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

There are also links there to other fun online resources! Enjoy!

The Saint Ann's Digital Library is always open!

It's accessible through the school's website or through this link:

[Saint Ann's Digital Library](#)

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

Having trouble? E-mail us at ls.library@saintannsny.org

The wonderful people on the **Bank Street Children's Book Committee** put together two of the best lists of recommended children's books available.

Here are the links to their most recent lists:

[Best Children's Books of the Year, 2022 edition](#)

[Best Spanish Language Picture Books of the Year, 2022 edition](#)

Don't forget about the Brooklyn Public Library!

The BPL website (<https://www.bklynlibrary.org/>) will allow you to request books and load up your e-reader from their digital collection. You can also access TumbleBooks with your library card!

Magazines: Always Fun to Find in the Mailbox!

For beginning readers

Ladybug

Click

Okido

National Geographic Little Kids

Ranger Rick Jr.

For independent readers

National Geographic Kids

Zoobooks

Chickadee

Kazoo

Ask

Spider

Anorak

Ranger Rick

Sports Illustrated for Kids

For advanced readers

Cricket

Cobblestone

Faces: People, Places, and Cultures

Muse

OWL

Brain Space

Stone Soup

And Finally, Books for More than Just Reading!

Iggy Peck's Big Project Book for Amazing Architects by Andrea Beaty
Ada Twist's Big Project Book for Stellar Scientists by Andrea Beaty
Rosie Revere's Big Project Book for Bold Engineers by Andrea Beaty
She Spoke: 14 Women Who Raised Their Voices and Changed the World
by Kathy Macmillan & Manuela Bernardi, with audio clips
Who Is (Your Name Here)? The Story of My Life by Paula Manzanero
The Who Was? Activity Book by Jordan London
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
Animals by Ingela Arrhenius
Ralph Masiello's Drawing Books
Ed Emberley's Drawing Books
How to Draw Cute Stuff and others by Angela Nguyen
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 2022
Weird but True *series* by National Geographic Kids
Nadiya's Bake Me a Story by Nadiya Hussein
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
Arab Fairy Tale Feasts by Kaim Alrawi
Chinese Fairy Tale Feasts by Paul Yee
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
Endlessly Ever After: Pick YOUR Path to Countless Fairy Tale Endings!
by Laurel Snyder and Dan Santat
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: Tombs of Egypt and others by Bill Doyle and Sarah Sax
The Cursed Castle: an Escape Room in a Book by L. J. Tracosas
Destroy this Book in the Name of Science by Mike Barfield
Wreck this Journal and Wreck This Picture Book by Keri Smith
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
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!