

THE FABULOUS SUMMER READING LIST!!!

SOME FAVORITE BOOKS FROM THE LOWER SCHOOL LIBRARY Summer 2023

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.

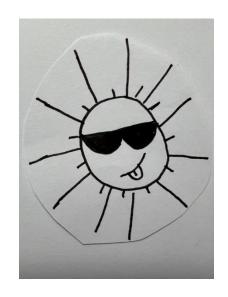
We would be thrilled to hear from you!

Love, Rebecca and Nan

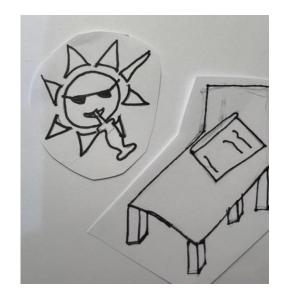


Stupendous Picture Books

The Most Haunted House in America by Jarrett Dapier Ancient Night by David Álvarez with David Bowles Mariana and her Familia by Mónica Mancillas Nour's Secret Library by Wafa' Tarnowska This Book is Not for You! by Shannon Hale Hey Otter! Hey Beaver! by Brian Pinkney Oona and the Shark by Kelly DiPucchio Julián at the Wedding by Jessica Love Kapaemahu by Hinaleimoana Wong-Kalu Knight Owl by Christopher Denise Very Good Hats by Emma Straub **Pride Puppy** by Robin Stevenson Berry Song by Michaela Goade Kat Hats by Daniel Pinkwater Camp Tiger by Susan Choi Quackers by Liz Wong Gibberish by Young Vo The Field by Baptiste Paul A Library by Nikki Giovanni Kick Push by Frank Morrison Sugar in Milk by Thrity Umrigar The Turtle Ship by Helena Ku Rhee If You Plant a Seed by Kadir Nelson Home is in Between by Mitali Perkins Monsters in the Fog by Ali Bahrampour A Walk in the Words by Hudson Talbott The Thing about Bees by Shabazz Larkin Love in the Library by Maggie Tokuda-Hall Manolo & the Unicorn by Jackie Azúa Kramer Sometimes it's Nice to be Alone by Amy Hest The Coquies Still Sing by Karina Nicole González La Princesa and the Pea by Susan Middleton Elya iVamos! Let's Go Eat and others by Raúl the Third Hot Dog by Doug Salati (*2023 Caldecott winner*)







Fantastic Picture Book Authors

Philip Stead: Amos McGee Misses the Bus. The Sun is Late and so is the Farmer

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 Strong with Me, Pattan's Pumpkin, Holi Hai!

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

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

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

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

Minh Lê: Drawn Together, The Blur Julie Flett: Birdsong, Wild Berries

Oge Mora: Saturday, Thank You, Omu! Christian Robinson: You Matter, Another Kevin Henkes: Summer Song, Little Houses

Jerdine Nolen: Raising Dragons, Thunder Rose Bob Staake: The Book of Gold, The Donut Chef

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

Kyle Lukoff: Call Me Max, Explosion at the Poem Factory

Helen Wu: Tofu Takes Time, Long Goes to Dragon School 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, Wolf! Wolf!

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

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

The Fan Brothers: Ocean Meets Sky, The Barnabus Project

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

Monica Brown: Marisol McDonald, Waiting for the Biblioburro

Jessie Sima: Weather Together, Harriet Gets Carried Away

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

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

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 2023 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:



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

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

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More Irma Black Award Fun!

Enjoy these nominees and winners from previous years!

2022:

It Fell from the Sky by the Fan Brothers (the winner!)

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

When My Cousins Come to Town by Angela Shanté

From the Tops of the Trees by Kao Kalia Yang

2021:

Cat Dog Dog by Nelly Buchet (the winner!)

Nana Akua Goes to School by Tricia Elam Walker

Your Name is a Song by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow

Bread for Words: a Frederick Douglass story by Shana Keller

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



Looking for More Stories Like the Irma Black Books?

Want to laugh the way you did to Bathe the Cat? Try:

We Don't Eat Our Classmates and sequels by Ryan T. Higgins
Chickens to the Rescue and others by John Himmelman
The Bear Ate Your Sandwich by Julia Sarcone-Roach
The Scrambled States of America by Laurie Keller
Ragweed's Farm Dog Handbook by Anne Kennedy
11 Experiments that Failed by Jenny Offill
Even Robots Aren't Perfect! by Jan Thomas
Shh! We Have a Plan by Chris Haughton
Chapter Two is Missing! by Josh Lieb
Room for Everyone by Naaz Khan
You Loves Ewe by Cece Bell
7 Ate 9 by Tara Lazar





We were captivated by the ballet illustrations in **John's Turn**. Read more about dance in:

I Got the Rhythm by Connie Schofield-Morrison
Flora and the Flamingo and others by Molly Idle
A Dance like Starlight by Kristy Dempsey
Finding My Dance by Ria Thundercloud
Drum Dream Girl by Margarita Engle
Firebird by Misty Copeland
Powwow Day by Traci Sorell
Lola's Fandango by Anna Witte
This is It by Daria Peoples-Riley
Giant Dance Party by Betsy Bird
Dancing in the Wings by Debbie Allen
When Langston Dances by Kaija Langley



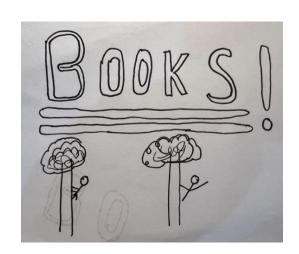
The Best Kind of Mooncake took us to Hong Kong. Visit other cities around the world in:

Maybe Something Beautiful by F. Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell

I See the Sun in Afghanistan and others by Dedie King
I Know Here and From There to Here by Laurel Croza
My Papi Has a Motorcycle by Isabel Quintero
Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas by Lynne Cox
Shapes, Lines, and Light by Katie Yamasaki
Digging for Words by Angela Burke Kunkel
The Sound of Silence by Katrina Goldsaito
Letters to Ammi by Aftab Yusuf Shaikh
From My Window by Otávio Júnior
Emma in Paris by Claire Frossard

Rome Antics by David Macaulay

My Beijing by Nie Jun



Our own city of New York starred in **The World Belonged to Us**. Explore more in these books:

On My Block by Zetta Elliott

Harlem Grown by Tony Hillery

Sky Dancers by Connie Ann Kirk

Chicken and Cat by Sara Varon

Planting Stories by Anika Denise

Coquí in the City by Nomar Perez

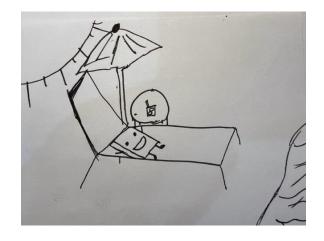
Where is Our Library? by Josh Funk

Keeping the City Going by Brian Floca

The Other Side of Town by Jon Agee

Cyclops of Central Park by Madelyn Rosenberg

Me and Momma and Big John by Mara Rockliff



On This Spot: An Expedition Back Through Time by Susan Goodman

Excellent I-Can-Read Books

- * indicates great books for beginning readers
- *Hi, Jack! and other Jack books by Mac Barnett and Greg Pizzoli
- *Ty's Travels series by Kelly Starling Lyons
- *Elephant and Piggie series by Mo Willems
- *Fox the Tiger series by Corey Tabor
- *It's Shoe Time! by Bryan Collier
- *Elena Rides by Juana Medina
- *Andy & Sandy series by Tomie dePaola
- *Big Dog and Little Dog series by Dav Pilkey
- *Gossie and Gertie and others by Olivier Dunrea
- *Read and Play: Noisy Animals and others by Jim Pipe
 Nothing Fits a Dinosaur and others by Jonathan Fenske
 Follow That Map, The Garden, The Protest

and others in the Confetti Kids series by various authors

Meet the Super Duper Seven by Tim Hamilton

Duck, Duck, Porcupine series by Salina Yoon

Fly Guy and Fly Girl series by Tedd Arnold

Bobo and Pup-Pup series by Vikram Madan

Croc and Ally series by Derek Anderson

Pup and Hound series by Susan Hood

Noodleheads series by Tedd Arnold

Buzz Beaker series by Cari Meister

Clark the Shark series by Bruce Hale

Snail and Worm series by Tina Kügler

Urgency Emergency! series by Dosh Archer

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

Racing Ace series by Larry Dane Brimner

El Toro and Friends series by Raul the Third

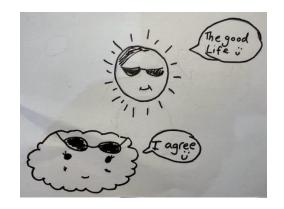
Spark and others in the Tiny Tales series by Kallie George

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

Arnold and Louweezie series by Erica Perl

Baby Monkey, Private Eye by Brian Selznick and David Serlin
Tales of Bunjitsu Bunny series by John Himmelman
Bradford Street Buddies series by Jerdine Nolen
Unicorn and Yeti series by Heather Ayris Burnell
Sydney and Taylor series by Jacqueline Davies
King and Kayla series by Dori Hillestad Butler
Houndsley and Catina series by James Howe



Ana and Andrew series by Christine Platt Geraldine Pu series by Maggie Chang Mermaid Days series by Kyle Lukoff Aggie and Ben series by Lori Ries Dodsworth series by Tim Egan Tashi series by Anna Fienberg Boo's Dinosaur by Betsy Byars Ling & Ting series by Grace Lin Rabbit & Robot series by Cece Bell Gigi and Ojiji series by Melissa Iwai Meet Yasmin series by Saadia Faruqi Johnny Boo series by James Kochalka Racing Ace series by Larry Dane Brimner Bramble and Maggie series by Jessie Haas Charlie and Mouse series by Laurel Snyder Cece Loves Science series by Kimberly Derting Doggo and Pupper series by Katherine Applegate Katie Woo and Friends series by Fran Manushkin The 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

Velociraptor and others in the Graphic Dinosaurs series by various authors
Pluto! Not a Planet? Not a Problem! and others in the Our Universe series
by Stacy McAnulty

The Atlas Obscura Explorer's Guide for The World's Most Adventurous Kid by Dylan Thuras and Rosemary Mosco

A Land of Books: Dreams of Young Mexihcah Word Painters by Duncan Tonatiuh Katya's Book of Mushrooms: Fungi, Fauna, Facts, & Folklore by Katya Arnold

Rhino Rescue and others in the National Geographic Kids Chapters series

Manhattan: Mapping the Story of an Island by Jennifer Thermes

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

by Brenna Maloney

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

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

Mercado: The Heart of the Barrio by Judy Goldman

Tails from the Animal Shelter by Stephanie Shaw

Redwoods, Coral Reefs, and others by Jason Chin

Action: How Movies Began by Meghan McCarthy

Navajo Code Talkers by J. Patrick Lewis

Africa, Amazing Africa by Atinuke

Boardwalk Babies by Marissa Moss

Art Year by Year by Alice Bowden

We Are Still Here by Traci Sorell

The 50 States by Gabrielle Balkan

*Hardcourt by Fred Bowen

*Basher Science series by Dan Green

*History Smashers series by Kate Messner

*The House of a Million Pets by Ann Hodgman

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

written and illustrated by Kadir Nelson

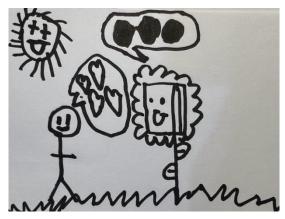
*Crossing on Time and anything else by David Macaulay

*Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery 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 2023 Cook Prize, which is given to an outstanding picture book on a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) topic. The nominees were:

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

Infinity: Figuring Out Forever by Sarah C. Campbell

The Mystery of the Monarchs by Barb Rosenstock

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

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acceptance speeches:

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books

Explore STEM with the Cook Prize

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

2022:

Cougar Crossing by Meeg Pincus (the winner!)

The Great Stink by Colleen Paeff

Nano by Dr. Jess Wade

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

2021:

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

If You Take Away the Otter by Susannah Buhrman-Deever

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

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

2020:

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



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

Did you like learning about **Anglerfish** and their cool environment? Learn about other unusual animals in these great books:

125 True Stories of Amazing Animals from National Geographic Kids

A Horse in the House and other Strange But True Animal Stories

by Gail Ablow

Hidden Animal Colors by Jane Park

I See Sea Food by Jenna Grodzicki

Except Antarctica! by Todd Sturgell

A Little Book of Sloth by Lucy Cooke

Make Way for Animals! by Meeg Pincus

Animals Nobody Loves by Seymour Simon

How to Scratch a Wombat by Jackie French

The Superpower Field Guides by Rachel Poliquin

Curious Critters and others by David FitzSimmons

Giant Squid by Candace Fleming and Eric Rohmann

The Moose of Ewenki by Gerelchimeg Blackcrane

Animals that Make Me Say Wow! and

Animals that Make Me Say Ouch! by Dawn Cusick
Obsessive about Octopuses and others by Owen Davey
The Truth about Hawks and others by Maxwell Eaton III
The Happiest Animals Ever and others by Nancy Dickmann

The Great Bear Rescue: Saving the Gobi Bears by Sandra Markle

Saving Yasha: The Incredible True Story of an Adopted Moon Bear by Lia Kvatum

Saving Sorya: Chang and the Sun Bear by Trang Nguyen and Jeet Zdung

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

Lions & Cheetahs & Rhinos, Oh My! by John Platt and Mora Rose Donohue,

animal artwork by children in Sub-Saharan Africa





If you were captivated by **Infinity**, explore other mathematical concepts in these books:

Mammoth Math by David Macaulay
Cheetah Math by Ann Whitehead Nagda
On Beyond a Million by David M. Schwartz
Fractions in Disguise by Edward Einhorn
What's Your Angle, Pythagoras? by Julie Ellis
Infinity and Me by Kate Hosford



Mysterious Patterns: Finding Fractals in Nature by Sarah C. Campbell Edgar Allan Poe's Pie: Math Puzzlers in Classic Poems by J. Patrick Lewis

The Mystery of the Monarchs took us on a migration journey. Follow other animals on their migrations in these books:

The Journey by Cynthia Rylant
Is This Panama? by Jan Thornhill
Warbler Wave by April Pulley Sayre
Bird, Butterfly, Eel by James Prosek
Great Migrations by Elizabeth Carney



Numenia and the Hurricane by Fiona Halliday

Sea Lions in the Parking Lot by Lenora Todaro

Feathers Together by Caron Levis and Charles Santoso

Follow those Zebras! Solving a Migration Mystery by Sandra Markle

North: the Amazing Story of Arctic Migration by Nick Dowson

The Long, Long Journey: the Godwit's Amazing Migration

by Sandra Markle

Cool Biographies

Picture Books

Forest Fighter: The Story of Chico Mendes by Anita Ganeri The Freedom Ship of Robert Smalls by Louise Meriwether What the Artist Saw series by Amy Guglielmo and others Virginia Was a Spy by Catherine Urdahl & Gary Kelley Nadia: The Girl Who Couldn't Sit Still by Karlin Gray

Fauja Singh Keeps Going by Simran Jeet Singh

The Astronaut with a Song for the Stars: the Story of Dr. Ellen Ochoa and others by Julia Finley Mosca

Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race by Margot Lee Shetterly with Winifred Conkling

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

How to Hear the Universe: Gaby González and the Search for Einstein's Ripples in Space-Time by Patricia Valdez

Milloo's Mind: The Story of Maryam Faruqi, Trailblazer for Women's Education by Reem Faruqi

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

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

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

Digging for Words: José Alberto Gutiérrez and the Library He Built by Angela Burke Kunkel Phenomenal AOC: The Roots and Rise of Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez by Anika Aldamuy Denise

Longer Books and Collections

Women in Science, Women in Art, and Women in Sports by Rachel Ignotofsky

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

by Sandra Neil Wallace

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

Kid Artists, Kid Authors, and others by David Stabler

She Persisted chapter book series by various authors

Muslim Girls Rise by Saira Mir

Who Did It First series edited by Alex Hart

Rise Up: Ordinary Kids with Extraordinary Stories by Amanda Li

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

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

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



Fantastic Shorter Chapter Books

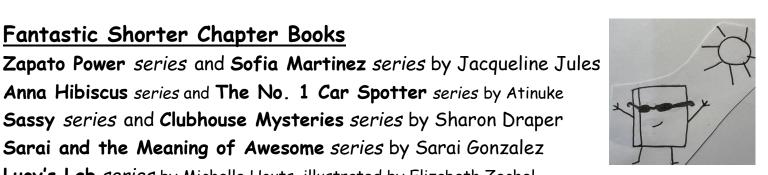
Anna Hibiscus series and The No. 1 Car Spotter series by Atinuke Sassy series and Clubhouse Mysteries series by Sharon Draper Sarai and the Meaning of Awesome series by Sarai Gonzalez Lucy's Lab series by Michelle Houts, illustrated by Elizabeth Zechel Lulu and the Duck in the Park and sequels by Hilary McKay Sadiq and the Desert Star and others by Siman Nuurali Make Way for Dyamonde 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 Little Animal Rescue series by Rachel Delahaye Anisa's International Day by Reem Faruqi Astrid and Apollo series by V.T. Bidania Bee and Flea series by Anna Humphrey Rica Baptista by Janet Costa Bates Lola Levine series by Monica Brown Diary of a Pug series by Kyla May Data Set series by Ada Hopper Mindy Kim series by Lyla Lee City Kids series by Zetta Elliott Mia Mayhem series by Kara West Jo Jo Makoons series by Dawn Quigley Violet Mackerel series by Anna Branford Book Uncle and Me by Uma Krishnaswami My Happy Life series by Rose Lagercrantz Our Friend Hedgehog series by Lauren Castillo Ruby Lu, Brave and True series by Lenore Look Frankie Sparks series by Megan Frazer Blakemore

Lulu and the Brontosaurus series by Judith Viorst

J.D. and the Great Barber Battle series by J. Dillard

Witches of Benevento series by John Bemelmans Marciano

Jada Jones series and Miles Lewis series by Kelly Starling Lyons





Wonderful Longer Chapter Books

Ana Maria Reyes Does NOT Live in a Castle by Hilda Eunice Burgos Wednesday Wilson Gets Down to Business by Bree Galbraith

The Witch of Woodland and others by Laurel Snyder

Ghost Squad and Witchlings by Claribel A. Ortega

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

Summer at Forsaken Lake by Michael Beil

Seaglass Summer by Anjali Banerjee

Once Upon a Tim by Stuart Gibbs

Out of Range by Heidi Lang

Root Magic by Eden Royce

A Boy Called Bat and sequel by Elana K. Arnold
The Girl Who Speaks Bear by Sophie Anderson
Sisters of the Neversea by Cynthia Leitich Smith

Maybe Maybe Marisol Rainey by Erin Entrada Kelly

Violet and Jobie in the Wild by Lynne Rae Perkins

My Mixed-Up, Berry Blue Summer by Jennifer Gennari

Step Up to the Plate, Maria Singh by Uma Krishnaswami

The Adventures of a Girl Called Bicycle and sequel 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

*The Beatryce Prophecy by Kate DiCamillo

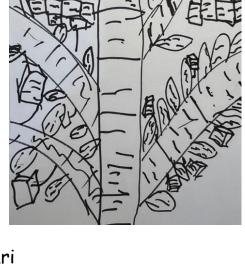
*Don't Check Out This Book! by Kate Klise

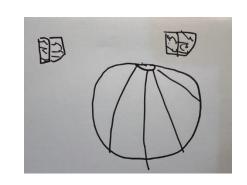
*Three Strike Summer by Skyler Schremp

*Roll With It by Jamie Sumner

*Rain Reign by Ann M. Martin

*Melissa and Rick by Alex Gino

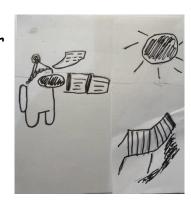




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Fabulous Longer Chapter Book Series

The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street series by Karina Yan Glaser
The Year of the Book (the Anna Wang series) by Andrea Cheng
The Willoughbys and The Willoughbys Return by Lois Lowry
Ruby and the Booker Boys series by Derrick Barnes
The Lemonade War series by Jacqueline Davies
The Year of the Dog and sequels by Grace Lin
Simon B. Dhamin' series by Davage Dood



Simon B. Rhymin' series by Dwayne Reed
Dragons in a Bag series by Zetta Elliott
Mac B., Kid Spy series by Mac Barnett
Stella Díaz series by Angela Dominguez
Astro-Nuts series by Jon Scieszka
Sona Sharma series by Chitra Soundar
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

Winnie Zeng series by Katie Zhao
The Genius Files by Dan Gutman
Alvin Ho series by Lenore Look
Marya Khan series by Saadia Faruq
Baseball Card Adventures by Dan Gutman
The Lost Rainforest series by Eliot Schrefer
Jasmine Green Rescues series by Helen Peters
The Gumazing Gum Girl series by Rhode Montijo

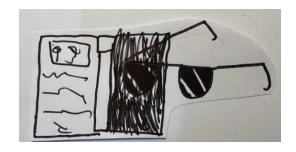
Missing on Superstition Mountain series by Elise Broach
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon and others by Grace Lin
The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher by Dana Alison Levy
*The War that Saved My Life and sequel by Kimberly Bradley

*One Crazy Summer and sequels by Rita Williams-Garcia

*Guys Read series edited by Jon Scieszka

*The Lotterys series by Emma Donoghue

*Spy School series by Stuart Gibbs







What Can I Read That's Like...?

Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney

Pie in the Sky and others by Remy Lai Olga series by Elise Gravel Bea Garcia by Deborah Zemke Frazzled series by Booki Vivat Tom Gates series by Liz Pichon Justin Case series by Rachel Vail Planet Omar series by Zanib Mian Clueless McGee series by Jeff Mack Kate the Great series by Suzy Becker Cheesie Mack series by Stephen Cotler Clara Humble series by Anna Humphrey



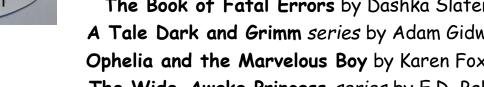
The Best of Iggy series by Annie Barrows Max and the Midknights series by Lincoln Pierce Stick Dog and Stick Cat series by Tom Watson My Life as a Book series by Janet Tashjian

The Land of Stories by Chris Colfer

Breadcrumbs by Anne Ursu Story Thieves series by James Riley Mihi Ever After series by Tae Keller Worldquake series by Scarlett Thomas The Book of Fatal Errors by Dashka Slater A Tale Dark and Grimm series by Adam Gidwitz Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy by Karen Foxlee The Wide-Awake Princess series by E.D. Baker The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill



The Thirteenth Princess and others by Diane Zahler Samuel Blink and the Forbidden Forest by Matt Haig Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin and others by Liesl Shurtliff



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



The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

Sal and Gabi Break the Universe series by Carlos Hernandez
Aru Shah and the End of Time series by Roshani Chokshi
Kiki Kallira Breaks a Kingdom by Sangu Mandanna
The Last Mapmaker by Christina Soontornvat
The Storm Runner series by J. C. Cervantes

Paola Santiago series by Tehlor Kay Mejia Shinji Takahashi series by Julie Kagawa Race to the Sun by Rebecca Roanhorse Tristan Strong series by Kwame Mbalia The Last Fallen Star by Graci Kim Winnie Zeng series by Katie Zhao Dragon Pearl by Yoon Ha Lee



Harry Potter by J. K. Rowling

Inkheart trilogy by Cornelia Funke Wildwitch series by Lene Kaaberbøl

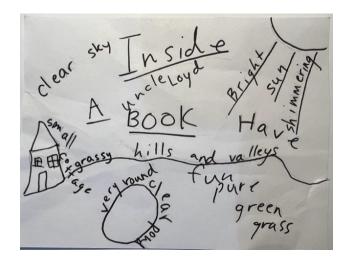
The Magnificent 12 series by Michael Grant
The Emerald Atlas series by John Stephens
Enchanted Forest Chronicles by Patricia Wrede
The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill
The Blackwell Pages series by Kelley Armstrong
Knightley Academy and sequel by Violet Haberdasher
The Secret of Platform 13 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
Legends of Lotus Island: The Guardian Test by Christina Soontornvat
Nic Blake and the Remarkables: The Manifestor Prophecy by Angie Thomas



Splendid Classic Novels That Stand the Test of Time

Magic in the Park and other magical stories by Ruth Chew The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and sequels by L. Frank Baum The Boxcar Children series by Gertrude Chandler Warner A Bear Called Paddington and sequels by Michael Bond Ramona the Pest, 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 and The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

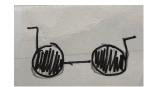
*In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson by Bette Bao Lord

*From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler,

*A Proud Taste for Scarlet and Miniver

and others by E. L. Konigsberg

- *Around the World in 80 Days and others by Jules Verne
- *The Great Brain series by John D. Fitzgerald
- *A Wrinkle in Time series by Madeline L'Engle
- *Chronicles of Prydain by Lloyd Alexander



Suggestions from the 3rd grade!

In addition to illustrating this list, some of our third graders generously shared some of their favorite books with you.

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- Austen 5. recommends Speak Up! by Rebecca Burgess because "I like that the main character is autistic."
- Evie B. loves "how the main character always cares" in The Last Bear by Hannah Gold. "The book really was great."
- **Micah O.** recommends Enid Blyton's **Adventure series** because "there's a lot of adventure and mysterious stuff going on."
- Mia H. also likes Enid Blyton and says that her Malory Towers series provides "a good summer 'cozy' book."
- **Zofia P.** says that **True Friends** by Shannon Hale "is good because it's dramatic and it's a graphic novel."
- Clara B. recommends Double Fudge by Judy Blume because "it's a funny realistic book about having an annoying sibling."
- Olivia C. recommends New Kid by Jerry Craft, saying "it's about moving and a giant school! And it's about Jordan." She also recommends the sequels Class Act and School Trip.
- Cairo M. recommends the Percy Jackson series by Rick Riordan because of the "mysteries and action." Henry Su. agrees; "The books are funny and exciting."
- Charlie D. says to try The Kane Chronicles, also by Rick Riordan, if you want a series that's "gory and has magic."
- **Sio P.** recommends **Spy School** by Stuart Gibbs if you're looking for "mysteries, cliffhangers, and skiing." **Teddy S.** agrees, adding "it's very fun and adventurous." **Shirley T.** points out that "it is very funny and it's a chapter book, so if a grown-up says to you 'Read a chapter book,' then you can say 'Okay!' and read it! (ha-ha!)"
- Atha B. and Beryl B. agree that Spark by Kallie George is "a really cute book."
- Henry St. knows "that a lot of kids love action, adventure, and magic," and thinks they should read Mighty Jack by Ben Hatke. "P.S. There is comedy!"
- Bennett 5. recommends Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney because "it's funny, gross, and it is in a diary."
- Cassidy P. says that Pokemon Adventures by Hidenori Kusaka is "full of fun twists and amazing creatures!"
- Sunny S. recommends Frazzled by Booki Vivat because "it is very funny and it teaches you a life lesson: Never judge a book by its cover."
- Dusty P. says that Holes by Louis Sachar is "a very entertaining book with lots of action."

























Danielle P. recommends Dory Fantasmagory because "it's fun to read and really confusing in a good way."

Eleanor P. recommends **Da Vinci's Cat** by Catherine Gilbert Murdock because "I love its humor, and it's a good story."

Stella W. likes J. K. Rowling's **Harry Potter series** "because of all the adventure and how everything clicks at the end."

Lucy C. recommends Miss Quinces by Kat Fajardo because "it is very funny."

Matilda G. recommends **Love Sugar Magic** by Anna Meriano because "it keeps your attention. You never want to put it down." **Iris P**. adds, "it's full of adventures, magic, and treats."

Madeleine R. says that Witchlings by Claribel A. Ortega is "one of my favorite books on Earth. It's filled with magic and adventure."

Dylan B. recommends The Name of this Book is Secret by Pseudonymous Bosch because "I like it." Desi adds, "It is good!!! Yeah!"

Dominic G. recommends When the Stars are Scattered by Omar Mohamed and Victoria Jamieson because "it is very descriptive and it teaches you how people live in refugee camps."

William S. recommends The Fellowship of the Ring by J.R.R. Tolkien because "it's heartbreaking and very funny."

Sullivan L. "personally thinks" that Amari and the Night Brothers by B.B. Alston "is very adventurous and they bring fairy tale creatures to life."

Sunny D. recommends **Hello Universe** by Erin Entrada Kelly. "It's about two people that meet and they realize even though they have many differences they're meant to be friends."

Louisa P. says that Wings of Fire by Tui Sutherland "is surprising and full of thrill. If you like gore this is the book for you. It is full of adventure."

Otis S. recommends Tacky the Penguin by Helen Lester. "It is a really funny book."

Gabrielle J.-B. recommends the Agent Amelia series by Michael Broad. "It is fun!"

Mabel-Rose 5. recommends Another Kind by Cait May and Trevor Bream. "It is exciting and entertaining and good!"

Alistair R. says to try the One Piece series by Eiichiro Oda "if you like manga adventures."

Chase J. recommends A Whole New Ballgame by Phil Bildner because "it's a fun book for kids who like basketball."

Maya A. recommends Keepers of the Lost Cities by Shannon Messenger, "a book about adventure and mystery." Izzie C. agrees; "it is an amazing tale with twists and turns."

Emily C.-V. adds, "It shows how she grows up learning to save the world, like we do." Louisa S. feels, "It is like Harry Potter but better. It has so much suspense and it's so magical, everything is perfect."

A big thank you to all of our illustrators and recommenders!



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

The Book of Mythical Beasts and Magical Creatures by Stephen Krensky

Myth Atlas: Maps and Monsters, Heroes and Gods by Thiago de Moraes

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. Temisa Seraphini and Sophie Robin

The Magical Unicorn Society: Official Handbook by Selwyn Phipps

Unicorns of the Secret Stable series by Whitney Sanderson and others

The Unicorn Quest series by Kamilla Benko

Pegasus series by Kate O'Hearn

A Dragon's Guide to the Care and Feeding of Humans by Laurence Yep

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

Dragon World by Tamara MacFarlane

A Field Guide to Monsters by Johan Olander

The Atlas of Monsters by Sandra Lawrence and Stuart Hill

The Creature from My Closet series by Obert Skye

The Last Kids on Earth series by Max Brallier

We Found a Monster by Kirk Scroggs

Kid Beowulf series by Alexis Fajardo





Poetry to Savor

Collections Shared by Asiya and Alisha

Small Poems Again by Valerie Worth (out of print, but the poems can be found in:

All the Small Poems and Fourteen More by Valerie Worth)

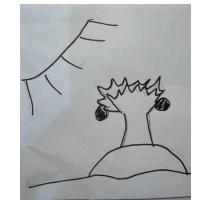
The Pillow Book by Sei Shōnagon, translated by Ivan Morris

Orangutanka: A Story in Poems by Margarita Engle

Gold by Rumi, translated by Haleh Liza Gafori

Seeing into Tomorrow by Richard Wright

Urban Tumbleweed by Harryette Mullen



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

Swirl by Swirl: Spirals in Nature by Joyce Sidman

Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets by Kwame Alexander

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. Sonnichsen

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



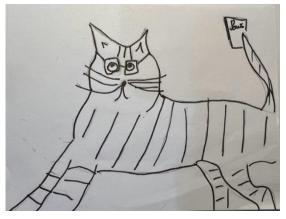
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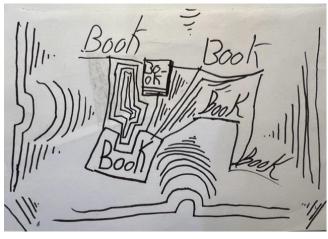
Shorter ones...

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

Team Taekwondo series by Master Taekwon Lee & Jeffrey Nodelman

Putugua & Kublu series by Roselynn Akulukjuk and Danny Christopher







...and novel-length ones!

The Baby-Sitters Club series by Raina Telgemeier and others Smile, Drama, Sisters, Guts by Raina Telgemeier My Beijing by Nie Jun Amulet series by Kazu Kibuishi Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson PAWS series by Nathan Fairbairn Camp, Click, and others by Kayla Miller Cleopatra in Space series by Mike Maihack The Nameless City series by Faith Erin Hicks The Three Thieves series by Scott Chantler Lemon Bird Can Help! by Paulina Ganucheau

CatStronauts series by Drew Brockington
5 Worlds series by Mark Siegel
Lightfall series by Tim Probert
Be Prepared by Vera Brosgol

Newsprints series by Ru Xu

Hilo series by Judd Winick

El Deafo by Cece Bell

Stargazing by Jen Wang

Yotsuba&! series by Kiyohiko Azuma

Hooky series by Miriam Bonastre Tur

Sanity and Tallulah series by Molly Brooks

The Witch Boy series by Molly Knox Ostertag

The Cardboard Kingdom series by Chad Sell

The Real Riley Mayes by Rachel Elliott

The Okay Witch series by Emma Steinkellner

Sueño Bay Adventures series by Mike and Nancy Deas

Zita the Spacegirl series and Mighty Jack series by Ben Hatke

Real Friends and Best Friends by Shannon Hale and LeUyen Pham

The Chronicles of Claudette by Jorge Aguirre and Rafael Rosado

Mapmakers and the Lost Magic by Cameron Chittock and Amanda Castillo

Fantastic Tales of Nothing series by Alejandra Green & Fanny Rodriguez





Dragonbreath series and Hamster Princess series by Ursula Vernon

Lowriders in Space by Cathy Camper and Raul the Third

Akissi: Tales of Mischief series by Marguerite Abouet

Lafayette! and other Hazardous Tales by Nathan Hale

Aster and the Accidental Magic series by Thom Pico

Katie the Catsitter series by Colleen AF Venable

Witches of Brooklyn series by Sophie Escabasse

Peter and Ernesto series by Graham Annable

Pilu of the Woods by Mai K. Nguyen

Max Meow series by John Gallagher

Otto: a Palindrama by Jon Agee

Batpig series by Rob Harrell

Twins by Varian Johnson

Pawcasso by Remy Lai

New Shoes by Sara Varon

El Toro and Friends by Raul the Third

Investigators series by John Patrick Green

Leon the Extraordinary by Jamar Nicholas

Mr. Wolf's Class series by Aron Nels Steinke

Animal Rescue Friends series by Meika Hashimoto

Once upon a Space-time series by Jeffrey Brown

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

*Doodles from the Boogie Down by Stephanie Rodriguez

*March series by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin

*A First Time for Everything by Dan Santat

*Meesh the Bad Demon by Michelle Lam

*Maker Comics by various authors

*Miss Quinces by Kat Fajardo

*New Kid series 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 Is.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, 2023 edition

Best Children's Picture Books of the Year in Spanish, 2023 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

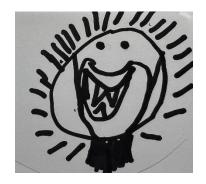
Ladybug

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Chirp

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National Geographic Little Kids Ranger Rick Jr.



For independent readers

National Geographic Kids

Zoobooks

Chickadee

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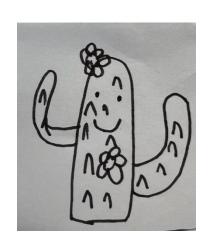
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Anorak

Ranger Rick

Sports Illustrated Kids



For advanced readers

Cricket

Cobblestone

Honest History

Faces: People, Places, and Cultures

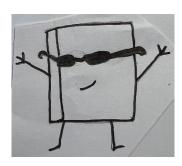
Muse

OWL

Brain Space

Stone Soup





And Finally, Books for More than Just Reading!

Iggy Peck's Big Project Book for Amazing Architects by Andrea Beaty
Ada Twist's Big Project Book for Stellar Scientists by Andrea Beaty
Rosie Revere's Big Project Book for Bold Engineers by Andrea Beaty
Aaron Slater's Big Project Book for Astonishing Artists by Andrea Beaty

The Story Orchestra series of books with music
The 50 States Activity Book by Gabrielle Balkan
Inside and Out: New York by Josh Cochran
Color Illusions by DK Publishing

Let's Play! and others by Hervé Tullet

Who Done It? by Olivier Tallec

Ralph Masiello's Drawing Books

Ed Emberley's Drawing Books

Picasso: An Animated Coloring Adventure by Claire Fay How to Draw Cute Stuff and others by Angela Nguyen

Superhero Handbook by James Doyle and Jason Ford

Weird but True series by National Geographic Kids

Awesome 8 series from National Geographic Kids

Scholastic Year in Sports 2023

Guinness Book of World Records 2023

National Geographic Kids Almanac 2023

Arab Fairy Tale Feasts by Karim Alrawi

Chinese Fairy Tale Feasts by Paul Yee

United Tastes of America by Gabrielle Langholtz

Make it Easy, Cupcake! and others by Karen Tack

Pretend Soup and Other Real Recipes by Mollie Katzen

Nadiya's Bake Me a Story cookbooks by Nadiya Hussein

Fairy Tale Feasts and Jewish Fairy Tale Feasts by Jane Yolen

The LEGO Ideas Book by Daniel Lipkowitz

LEGO Amazing But True by Elizabeth Dowsett

How to Build LEGO Dinosaurs by Jessica Farrell

Epic LEGO Adventures with Bricks You Already Have by Sarah Dees

LEGO Harry Potter Build Your Own Adventure by Elizabeth Dowsett





You Choose Interactive History Adventures series

Draw-It-Yourself Adventures series by Andrew and Chris Judge

Choose Your Own Adventure series by R.A. Montgomery and others

Endlessly Ever After: Pick YOUR Path to Countless Fairy Tale Endings!

by Laurel Snyder and Dan Santat

She Spoke: 14 Women Who Raised Their Voices and Changed the World by Kathy Macmillan & Manuela Bernardi, with audio clips

Who Is (Your Name Here)? The Story of My Life by Paula Manzanero

The Who Was? Activity Book by Jordan London

Share Your Smile: Raina's Guide to Telling Your Own Story and

My Smile Diary by Raina Telgemeier

Rainy Day Unicorn Fun by Dana Simpson

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

Big Nate Boredom Buster and Doodlepalooza by Lincoln Peirce

What I Like: The Fill-In Book for Kids by Patrick Mueller

Escape this Book: Titanic and others by Bill Doyle and Sarah Sax

The Cursed Castle: an Escape Room in a Book by L. J. Tracosas

Destroy this Book in the Name of Science by Mike Barfield

Wreck this Journal and Wreck This Picture Book by Keri Smith

Origami Made Simple by Russell Wood

My First Origami Kit by Joel Stern

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

Odd One Out by Buster Books

Sleuth and Solve series by Ana Gallo and Victor Escandell

Hidden in Nature: Search, Find, and Count by Agnese Baruzzi

Have an amazing summer, everyone! We love you!



