

GPS Summer Reading 2019

Grades Two and Three

Media Specialists Recommend...

- Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures by Kate DiCamillo
- Owen and Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship by Isabella Hatkoff
- Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute by Jarrett J. Krosoczka
- Bon Appetit! The Delicious Life of Julia Child by Jessie Hartland
- Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super Soaking Stream of Inventions by Chris Barton
- In Aunt Lucy's Kitchen by Cynthia Rylant
- Jake and Lily by Jerry Spinelli
- White Fur Flying by Patricia MacLachlan
- The Year of Billy Miller by Kevin Henkes
- The Trouble with Chickens by Doreen Cronin
- Balloons Over Broadway by Melissa Sweet
- The Story of Ursula and Flea by Mo Willems
- A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars: Can you imagine So Many of Anything? By Seth Fishman
- The Darkest Dark by Astronaut Chris Hadfield
- Detective Gordon: A Complicated Case by Ulf Nilsson
- Dragon Breath by Ursula Vernon

Authors Worth Checking Out

- Kevin Henkes
- Patricia Polacco
- Andrew Clements
- Kate DiCamillo
- Ursula Vernon
- Bill Wallace
- Jennifer Holm
- Dan Gutman
- Judy MacDonald
- Shelley Johannes

Favorite Series...

- Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows
- Roscoe Riley by Katherine Applegate
- Ranger Time by Kate Messner
- Clementine by Sarah Pennypacker
- Mercy Watson by Kate DiCamillo
- Flat Stanley by Jeffrey Brown
- Mallory by Laurie Friedman
- Jedi Academy by Jeffrey Brown
- Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne
- Jasmine Toguchi by Debbi Michiko Florence
- King and Kayla by Dorey Butter
- A Boy Named Bat by Elana K. Arnold
- Fenway and Hattie by Victoria J. Coe
- Lulu by Cynthia Voirst
- Zoey and Sassafras by Asia Citro
- Just Grace by Charise Harper

Oldies but Goodies

- Strega Nona by Tomie dePaola
- Riding Freedom by Pam Munoz Ryan
- The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary
- Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

Links to Other Lists...

- [Caldecott](#)
- [Nutmeg Award](#)
- [Charter Oak Children's Book Award](#)
- [100 Best Children's Books](#) (from Time Magazine)