



# Lower School Summer Reading

2021

Please read books of your choice during the summer. Feel free to choose from the following suggestions. Come back to school ready to talk about your favorite book! Also remember to use Sora for OverDrive ebooks and audiobooks: Summit Library, Online Resources section.

## Suggestions for Rising 4th Graders

### Realistic and Historical Fiction

*Stand on the Sky* by Erin Bow  
*Moo* or *Saving Winslow* by Sharon Creech  
*Stella Diaz Dreams Big*  
 by Angela Dominguez  
*Out of My Mind* or *Out of My Heart* by Sharon Draper  
*Jasmine Toguchi, Mochi Queen*  
 by Debbie Michiko Florence  
*J.D. and the Great Barber Battle* by J. Dillard  
*Blue* or *Comfort* by Joyce Hostetter  
*Wish* by Barbara O'Connor  
*Power Forward* by Hena Khan  
*As Brave as You* by Jason Reynolds  
*Ninth Ward* by Jewell Parker Rhodes  
*Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie* by Julia Sternberg  
*The Vanderbeekers to the Rescue*  
 by Karina Yan Glaser  
*Three Good Deeds* by Vivian Vande Velde  
*Front Desk* by Kelly Yang

### Nonfiction

*All in a Drop: How Antony Van Leeuwenhoek  
 Discovered an Invisible World* by Lori Alexander  
*Counting on Katherine* by Helaine Becker  
*I Am Not a Number* by Jenny K. Dupuis and Kathy Kacer  
*The Wondrous Workings of Planet Earth*  
 by Rachel Ignotofsky  
*125 True Stories of Amazing Animals*  
 by National Geographic  
*Ada Lovelace, Poet of Science* by Diane Stanley

### Graphic Novels of Any Genre

Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales by Nathan Hale  
*All's Faire in Middle School* by Victoria Jamieson  
*Twins* by Varian Johnson  
*Measuring Up* by Lily Lamotte  
*Wings of Fire* by Tui T. Sutherland  
*I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916* by Lauren Tarshis  
*Secret Coders* by Gene Luen Yang

### Fantasy

*The Last Kids on Earth* by Max Brallier  
*Arlo Finch and the Valley of Fire & Arlo Finch and the Lake  
 of the Moon* by John August  
*The Wooden Prince* by John Claude Bemis  
*The Wild Robot & The Wild Robot Escapes*  
 by Peter Brown  
*The Last Mirror on the Left* by Lamar Giles  
*Petlandia* by Peter Hannan  
*Love Sugar Magic* by Anna Meriano  
*Knights Vs. Dinosaurs* by Matt Phelan  
*Breadcrumbs* or *The Real Boy* by Anne Ursu  
*HiLo the Boy Who Crashed to Earth* by Judd Winick  
*The Battle for the Castle* by Elizabeth Winthrop

### Series

*The Magnificent Mya Tibbs* by Crystal Allen  
*Inspector Flytrap* by Tom Angleberger & CeCe Bell  
*Ivy and Bean* by Annie Barrows  
*Lola Levine* by Monica Brown  
*The Last Firehawk* by Katrina Charman  
*Land of Stories* by Chris Colfer  
*How to Train Your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell  
*Mercy Watson* by Kate DiCamillo  
*Carver Chronicles* by Karen English  
*The Unicorn Rescue Society*  
 by Adam Gidwitz & Jesse Casey  
*Royal Rescues* by Paula Harrison  
*Heroes in Training* by Joan Holub  
*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin  
*Jada Jones* by Kelly Starling Lyons  
*Keeper of the Lost Cities* by Shannon Messenger  
*Puppy Place* by Ellen Miles  
*Clementine* by Sara Pennypacker  
*Cody* by Tricia Springstubb  
*Wings of Fire* by Tui T. Sutherland  
*I Survived* by Lauren Tarshis  
*Bobby* by Lisa Yee  
*Who Was?/What Was?* by various authors