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Summer Reading Suggestions 2021
Entering Grade 4

Sharing Books with Older Students

Here is a selection of books for you and your family to enjoy over the summer months and a few simple tips to help parents and caregivers nurture a child's love of reading. Many of these titles can be found at your local public library (www.nypl.org) and our school's Sora eBook collection. Students should try to read every day and are asked to read at least five books of their own choice during the summer months. Your teacher will provide one or two of these five books, depending on your grade. You may also want to refer to this list throughout the year when borrowing books from Sora, the school's online eBook collection, as well as the school library.

Make it a family value. Children are expert observers. Whether you prefer to read books, blogs, manuals or magazines, let your child see you enjoy reading.

Make reading a social activity. Talk with your child about what she or he is reading or what you have read together. Start a parent-child book club or attend a book signing at your local bookstore. Which is better: the book or the movie? Sometimes children will be motivated to read a book because they liked the movie. Why not listen together to Roald Dahl's *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, see the movie, and at the conclusion of the audiobook, celebrate by whipping up a dish from Dahl's *Revoltin' Recipes* cookbook?

Use the books as conversation starters and allow books to lead to other learning. Reading aloud is a wonderful way to bridge discussions on topics that you may not know how to bring up. As children get older, you can choose material that leads into conversations about relationships, choices, current events, religion, and other relevant subjects.

Use audiobooks. Listening to audiobooks benefits all readers! They are an easy way to introduce children to books above their reading level and model good interpretive reading and critical listening skills. Audiobooks can also provide a bridge to important topics of discussion for parents and children who can listen together while commuting to sporting events, music lessons, or other destinations.

Make it part of your summer routine. Try to encourage your child to read 20-30 minutes a day. You can make reading a part of your child's evening routine, or perhaps a morning activity of "breakfast and books" works better for your family. The goal is to encourage your child to pick up the habit of reading.

Suggested Libraries and Children's Bookstores

St. Hilda's & St. Hugh's
C. V. Starr Library & Learning Center
Librarian: Angela Perna
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SHSH Sora eBook Library
<https://soraapp.com/welcome>

The New York Public Library
www.nypl.org

Book Culture
<https://www.bookculture.com>

Books of Wonder
<http://booksof wonder.com>

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2021 Children's Literary Award Winners

Awarded by the American Library Association, the 2021 children's book awards include:

- Asian/Pacific American Award (★winner ★honor)
- Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award (★winner ★honor)
- Newbery Medal (★winner ★honor)
- Pura Belpré Illustrator Award (★honor)
- Pura Belpré Book Award (★honor)
- Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Award (★winner ★honor)
- Schneider Family Book Award (★winner ★honor)
- Stonewall Book Award (★honor)

Additional young people's literary awards:

- ❖ Amelia Bloomer List (honoring children's books with feminist themes)
 - Audie Audiobook Award
- ∞ Outstanding Science Trade Book selected by the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)
- ✧ Freeman Book Award awarded by The National Consortium for Teaching about Asia at Columbia University
- ✚ Orbis Pictus Award (recognizing excellence in the writing of nonfiction for children)

New and notable titles for 2020-21

- *Listed throughout and identified with an asterisk preceding the author's name
- 📖 Book suggested as an independent read or as a family read aloud.

Animals: Fiction and Nonfiction

*Carson, Mary Kay. *Animal Watching: The Definitive Interactive Nature Guide*.

Part of the Outdoor School series, this book presents the animal world of North America and sure to encourage readers to go outside and get to know their animal neighbors.

📖 Heidicker, Christian McKay. *Scary Stories for Young Foxes*.

Seven fox kits, wanting a scarier story than their mother will tell, visit the old storyteller at Bog Cavern in the Antler Wood, but will any be brave enough to stay until the end?

*Marciano, Johnny and Emily Chenoweth. *Klawde: Evil Alien Warlord Cat: Revenge of the Kitten Queen*.

While his evil pet cat Klawde, an exiled emperor from across the universe, faces a treasonous plot to overthrow him, Raj has to survive an even more perilous group: the students and parents of the Elba Middle School newspaper club.



*Parry, Rosanne. *A Whale of the Wild*.

Vega is learning to be a salmon finder, preparing for the day when she will be her family's matriarch. But then she and her brother Deneb are separated from their pod when a devastating earthquake and tsunami render the seascape unrecognizable. Vega must use every skill she has to lead her brother back to their family.

*Schrefer, Eliot. *Case File: Little Claws: Animal Rescue Agency Series*.

New York Times bestselling author Eliot Schrefer introduces a delightful and dynamic animal duo in a race against time to save a polar bear cub in the first book of this hilarious and heartwarming middle grade series about friendship and conservation.

Audiobooks: 2021 Audie Award Finalists

Shuri: A Black Panther Novel, Book 1 written by Nic Stone, narrated by Anika Noni Rose, published by Scholastic.

★ *We Dream of Space* written by Erin Entrada Kelly, narrated by Ramon de Ocampo, published by HarperAudio.

Biographies and Memoirs

★ Brown, Monica. *Sharuko: El Arqueólogo Peruano/Peruvian Archaeologist Julio C. Tello*.

This bilingual picture book biography traces the life of Julio C. Tello, from a curious, young boy to an accomplished archaeologist who elevated Peru's indigenous history. Picture book illustrated by Elisa Chavarri.

★ Leung, Julie. *Paper Son: The Inspiring Story of Tyrus Wong, Immigrant and Artist*.

As a boy, Wong Geng Yeo assumed a fake identity to immigrate to the U.S., eventually becoming a Disney artist. Picture book illustrated by Chris Sasaki.

★ Newman, Tracy. *Itzhak: A Boy who Loved the Violin*.

Tells the early life story of Itzhak Perlman. His early love of music, contracting polio, and his fame from appearing on the Ed Sullivan show. Picture book illustrated by Abigail Halpin.

★ Pimental, Annette Bay. *All the Way to the Top: How One Girl's Fight for Americans with Disabilities Changed Everything*.

A powerfully illustrated biography of Jennifer Keelan's life and activism which helped pressure Congress into passing the Americans with Disabilities Act. Picture book illustrated by Nabi H. Ali.

★ ★ ❖ Slade, Suzanne. *Exquisite: The Poetry and Life of Gwendolyn Brooks*.

The biography of Pulitzer-winning poet Gwendolyn Brooks reveals her childhood dreams and inspirations, her challenges with race, gender, and poverty, and her desires to share stories through poetry. Picture book illustrated by Cozbi A. Cabrera

★ Weatherford, Carole Boston. *Box: Henry Brown Mails Himself to Freedom*.

The author, in poems, narrates Henry Brown's story of how he came to ship himself in a box from slavery to freedom. Picture book illustrated by Michele Wood.

- ★ Weatherford, Carole Boston. *R-E-S-P-E-C-T: Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul*.
With words that sing and art that shines, this vibrant portrait of Aretha Franklin pays her the R-E-S-P-E-C-T this Queen of Soul deserves. Picture book illustrated Frank Morrison

Fantasy, Science Fiction, Spooky, and the Supernatural

- 📖 Barnhill, Kelly. *The Girl Who Drank the Moon*.

An epic fantasy about a young girl raised by a witch, a swamp monster, and a perfectly tiny Dragon, who must unlock the powerful magic buried deep inside her.

- ★ Cuevas, Adrianna. *The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez*.

A Cuban-American boy must use his ability to communicate with animals to save the inhabitants of his town when they are threatened by a witch who transforms into animals.



- *Foody, Amanda. *Wilderlore: The Accidental Apprentice*.

Eleven-year-old Barclay Thorne yearns for the quiet life of a mushroom farmer, but after unwittingly bonding with a beast in the forbidden Woods, he must seek Lore Keepers to break the bond and return home.

- *Gidwitz, Adam and Emma Otheguy. *The Secret of the Himalayas*.

The newest adventure in the bestselling Unicorn Rescue Society transports readers to the Himalayan mountains in Northern Pakistan!

- *Holm, Jennifer L. *The Lion of Mars*.

Bell has spent his whole life—all 11 years of it—on Mars. But he's still just a regular kid; he loves cats, any kind of cake, and is curious about the secrets the adults in the US colony are keeping. Like, why don't they have contact with anyone on the other Mars colonies? When a mysterious virus breaks out in the U.S. settlement on Mars, Bell and his friends must work together to save not just their home, but all the other international settlements on the planet.

- *Kaufman, Amie & Ryan Graudin. *The World Between Blinks*.

This first book in an exciting, fast-paced fantasy adventure series—featuring fun, interesting facts about history—is perfect for fans of Chris Colfer's *Land of Stories* and Margaret Peterson Haddix's *The Missing* series!

- ★★ Keller, Tae. *When You Trap a Tiger*.

In a wondrous, magic-realist world rooted in Korean folklore, a tiger appears to Lily and offers her a deal that might allow her to save her beloved but very sick grandmother.

- ★ Layne, Aliza. *Beetle & the Hollowbones*.

Twelve-year-old goblin and witch-in-training Beetle enlists her former best friend, Kat Hollowbones, to help stop Kat's sorceress aunt from demolishing the mall where Beetle's friend Blob Ghost is trapped. (Graphic Novel)

*Murdock, Catherine Gilbert. *Da Vinci's Cat*.

Using a mysterious wardrobe that allows them to travel through time, two 11-year-olds, Federico a boy from the Italian Renaissance and Bee a girl from present-day New Jersey, work together to prevent the bickering between two great artists from changing the future.

★ Soontornvat, Christina. *A Wish in the Dark*.

This Thai-inspired twist on Hugo's *Les Misérables* follows Pong, who escapes prison hoping to find a fairer world, and Nok, who pursues Pong through a world that makes Nok question every truth she holds dear.

*Sutherland, Tui T. *Wings of Fire: The Dangerous Gift*. (Book 14)

In the newest installment of the *Wings of Fire* series, tensions are higher than ever as we prepare for a fight for the survival of dragon kind!

Friendship and Family (Realistic Fiction)

*Dillard, J. J. D. *and the Great Barber Battle*.

Everything about this story feels like a beloved barbershop tall tale: quite heroic, maybe a bit unbelievable, yet full of intrigue and entertaining. This is authentic storytelling, supported by Roberts' vigorous cartoons—full of styles that are straight fire. A surefire win of a read expressly made for young Black boys to cherish.

★ Jamieson, Victoria and Omar Mohamed. *When Stars Are Scattered*.

Omar and his younger brother Hassan live in a refugee camp, and when an opportunity for Omar to get an education comes along, he must decide between going to school every day or caring for his nonverbal brother in this intimate and touching portrayal of family and daily life in a refugee camp. (Graphic Novel)



★ Higuera, Donna Barba. *Lupe Wong Won't Dance*.

Lupe needs an A in all her classes in order to meet her favorite pitcher, Fu Li Hernandez, who's Chinacan/Mexinese just like her. So when the horror that is square dancing rears its head in gym? Obviously she's not going to let that slide.

★ Kapit, Sarah. *Get a Grip, Vivy Cohen!*

Eleven-year-old knuckleball pitcher Vivy Cohen, who has autism, becomes pen pals with her favorite Major League baseball player after writing a letter to him as an assignment for her social skills class.

*Kelly, Erin Entrada. *Maybe Maybe Marisol Rainey*.

Marisol, who has a big imagination and likes to name inanimate objects, has a tree in her backyard named Peppina...but she's way too scared to climb it. Will Marisol find the courage to climb Peppina? Maybe.

★ Kelly, Erin Entrada. *We Dream of Space*.

Seventh-grade siblings Cash, Fitch, and Bird Nelson Thomas, each dealing differently with their tense and unpredictable household, are changed and united in unexpected ways by the fateful launch of the space shuttle Challenger in 1986.

* Medina, Meg. *Merci Suárez Can't Dance*.

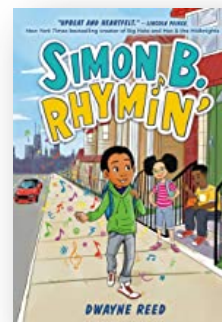
In Meg Medina's follow-up to her Newbery Medal-winning novel, *Merci* takes on seventh grade, with all its travails of friendship, family, love—and finding your rhythm. The Suárez family is back in a touching, funny story about growing up and discovering love's many forms, including how we learn to love and believe in ourselves.

📖 Palacio, R. J. *Wonder*.

Ten-year-old Auggie Pullman, who was born with extreme facial abnormalities and was not expected to survive, goes from being home-schooled to entering fifth grade at a private middle school in Manhattan, which entails enduring the taunting and fear of his classmates as he struggles to be seen as just another student.

* Reed, Dwayne. *Simon B. Rhymin'*.

Ten-year-old Simon, an aspiring rapper who lacks self-confidence, uses his rhymes to help bring his community together.



* Watson, Renée. *Ways to Grow Love*.

Renée Watson continues her charming young middle grade series starring Ryan Hart, a girl who is pure spirit and sunshine. Ryan Hart and her family are back in another installment of stories about a Black girl finding her way and her voice as she grows through change and challenges.

Historical Fiction

📖 Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker. *The War That Saved My Life*.

A young disabled girl and her brother are evacuated from London to the English countryside during World War II, where they find life to be much sweeter away from their neglectful mother.

★ LeZotte, Ann Clare. *Show Me a Sign*.

It is 1805, and Mary Lambert has always felt safe among the deaf community of Chilmark on Martha's Vineyard, however recent events have shattered her life: her brother George has died, land disputes between English settlers and the Wampanoag people are becoming increasingly bitter, and a "scientist" determined to discover the origins of the islands' widespread deafness has decided she makes the perfect "live specimen"—and kidnapped her.

❖❖ Lee, Julie. *Brother's Keeper*.

Twelve-year-old Sora and her eight-year-old brother, Youngsoo, must try to escape North Korea's oppressive Communist regime on their own in 1950. Includes historical notes, photographs of the author's mother, glossary of Korean words, and timeline.

★ Park, Linda Sue. *Prairie Lotus*.

In Dakota Territory in the 1880s, bicultural Hanna (her mother is Chinese-Korean and her father is white) face racism and resistance to change as they try to make a home for themselves.

*Pinkney, Andrea Davis. *Loretta Little Looks Back: Three Voices Go Tell It.*

Loretta, Roly, and Aggie B. Little relate their Mississippi family's struggles and triumphs from 1927 to 1968, while struggling as sharecroppers, living under Jim Crow, and fighting for Civil Rights.

*Tarshis, Lauren. *I Survived the California Wildfires, 2018.* (A series. Book 20)

Traces the story of a boy who moves across the country to rural northern California, where his efforts to adjust are challenged by a fast-moving firestorm that places homes and lives at risk.

Humor

*Barrow, Annie. *Iggy Is the Hero of Everything.*

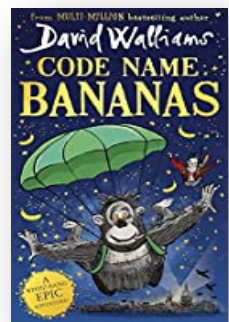
The third book in the Iggy series about the lovable troublemaker by New York Times bestselling author Annie Barrows (*Ivy + Bean*).

Calabrese, Keith. *Connect the Dots.*

Liar & Spy meets *The Parker Inheritance* in this whimsically complex story about human connection and the power we all have to determine our own fate.

Peirce, Lincoln. *Max and the Midnighters.* (A series. Book 1)

Max and a group of friends dubbed the Midnighters go on a quest to rescue the Kingdom of Byjovia from the mean King Gastley!



Russell, Rachel Renée. *Dork Diaries.* (A series. Book 1)

Nikki Maxwell writes in her diary of her struggle to be popular at her exclusive new private school, then of finding her place after she gives up on being part of the elite group.

Shepard, Andy. *The Boy Who Grew Dragons.* (A series. Book 1)

Imagine if you could grow dragons ... in your very own garden! A wonderfully funny and sparky series!

*Starmer, Aaron. *Locker 37: The Magic Eraser.*

When Carson Cooper learns magical Locker 37's combination, he is only seeking something to fix the stain on his pants, but gets a pink rubber eraser that can erase absolutely anything.

*Swanson, Matthew. *Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie of Endless Waiting.*

A fortune cookie convinces Ben he can have whatever he wants if he is willing to wait, but getting paired with eccentric former friend Walter for a school scavenger hunt leads to unexpected rewards.

*Walliams, David. *Code Name Bananas.*

1940. Britain is at war with Germany. As bombs rain down on the city, Eric forms an extraordinary friendship with a remarkable gorilla: Gertrude. Eric spends his days at the place that makes him most happy: the London Zoo. But when the zoo is no longer safe, Eric must go on an epic adventure to rescue Gertrude.

Mystery and Adventure

*Gibbs, Stuart. *Charlie Thorne and the Lost City*.

Charlie Thorne must search for Charles Darwin's hidden treasure in South America—with plenty of enemies hot on her trail.

*Ireland, Justina. *Ophie's Ghost*.

A sweeping tale of the ghosts of our past that won't stay buried, starring an unforgettable girl named Ophie.

*Levithan, David. *The Mysterious Disappearance of Aidan S. (as Told to His Brother)*.

Aidan disappeared for six days. Six agonizing days of searches and police and questions and constant vigils. Then, just as suddenly as he vanished, Aidan reappears. Where has he been? The story he tells is simply. . . impossible.

*Mang, Veronica. *The Case of the Missing Cheetah*.

The first book in a highly illustrated new chapter book series about three delightfully mischievous young girls and some of the most enigmatic women in history who worked as spies.



*Salerni, Dianne K. *Eleanor, Alice, and the Roosevelt Ghosts*.

In this alternate version of 1898 New York City, where ghosts are common household nuisances, young Eleanor and Alice Roosevelt battle the fierce spirits that are threatening their family.

*Shibutani, Maia and Alex Shibutani. *Kudo Kids: The Mystery in Manhattan*.

When the Kudo siblings visit New York City, their sightseeing plans are interrupted when a very special dress, the centerpiece of their aunt's fashion collection, goes missing, and Andy and Mika embark on a chase around the city to find it.

📖 Snicket, Lemony. *The Bad Beginning*. (A series. Book 1)

After the sudden death of their parents, the Baudelaire children must depend on each other and their wits when it turns out that the distant relative who is appointed their guardian is determined to use any means necessary to get their fortune.

Nonfiction Titles and Series: Arts, Biography, and Social Studies

Basher Basics. – Published by Kingfisher

A world of little books that bring big ideas to life in ingenious ways.

*Bethencourt, Kahran. *Glory: Magical Visions of Black Beauty*.

Glory puts Black beauty front and center with more than 100 breathtaking photographs and a collection of powerful essays about the children.

History Smashers. – Published by Random House Books for Young Readers

Myths! Lies! Secrets! Smash the stories behind famous moments in history and expose the hidden truth. Perfect for fans of *I Survived* and *Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales*.

Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales. – Published by Harry N. Abrams
Thrilling, daring, and downright gruesome stories from American history, in graphic novel form.

A True Book. – Published by Scholastic
Provides the perfect introduction to various nonfiction subjects.

Weird But True! – Published by Scholastic
Based on the hugely popular magazine page of quirky, fun facts that many readers of *National Geographic Kids* magazine turn to first.

Who Is--?, Who Was--?, What Is--?, and What Was--? – Published by Grosset & Dunlap
Each biography and nonfiction publication is complete with facts, interesting anecdotes, and compelling black-and-white illustrations. Great for readers who are beyond easy-to-read books, but not quite ready for long, detailed nonfiction.

You Wouldn't Want To Be--! – Published by Franklin Watts
The series is intended to interest young children in history, by combining a factual eyewitness narrative with cartoon-style illustrations.

Poetry Picks: 2021 Young People's Poet Laureate Naomi Shihab Nye

Each month, Young People's Poet Laureate Naomi Shihab Nye recommends a book of poetry for children. Selections include classics of children's literature, adult collections that are well suited to children, as well as newly published books. For more information <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/learn/young-peoples-poet-laureate>

Sports: Fiction and Nonfiction

✦Orbis Pictus Award (recognizing excellence in the writing of nonfiction for children)

*Bowen, Fred. *Gridiron: Stories from 100 Years of the National Football League.*

The NFL is the most popular sports league in the United States, but it wasn't always like this. In the last 100 years, football changed from a poorly organized, often overlooked sport to America's favorite pastime. Here are the stories of that remarkable transformation.

✦Bryant, Jen. *Above the Rim: How Elgin Baylor Changed Basketball.*

In the midst of the Black Civil Rights movement, NBA Hall of Famer Elgin Baylor made an impact on and off the basketball court in Jim Crow 1950s and 1960s.

*Buckley, Jr., James. *It's a Numbers Game! Soccer: The Math Behind the Perfect Goal, the Game-Winning Save, and So Much More!*

Whether you call it soccer or football, "the beautiful game" wouldn't be the popular game it is without numbers. From the clock counting up the seconds to positioning your feet at the right angle for the perfect dribble, this book reveals the ways digits and math are part of the game.

*Shen, E. L. *The Comeback*.

Twelve-year-old Maxine Chen dreams of being a figure skating champion, but a remarkably talented new girl at the arena and a racist classmate at school test her resolve.

*Wetzel, Dan. *Zion Williamson: Epic Athletes*. (A series. Book 10)

Filled with sports action and comic-style illustrations, this inspiring biography tells the story of a once-in-a-generation basketball superstar.

S.T.E.M.: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

∞ Outstanding Science Trade Book for 2021 selected by the National Science Teachers Association Annotations for Outstanding Science Trade Books taken from <https://www.nsta.org/ostb-2021>.

❖ Atkins, Jeannine. *Grasping Mysteries: Girls Who Loved Math*.

This novel in verse explores the lives of seven real-life women in history who didn't let gender discrimination prohibit them from pursuing careers involving math.

Basher Science. – Published by Kingfisher

Little books that teach big science concepts in ingenious ways. Simon Basher's hip, kicky style and colorful characters makes science learning fun and fundamental ideas easy to remember.

∞ Cousteau, Fabien and James O. Fraioli. *Journey Under the Arctic*.

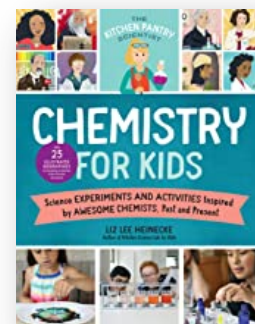
Adventure underneath the world's coldest ocean to discover how Earth's changing climate affects the inhabitants of the ocean.

∞ Davies, Nicola. *Grow: Secrets of Our DNA*.

This book introduces readers to DNA in a clear, engaging manner, beginning with plants and animals, then connecting to humans.

DK Eyewitness Book. – Published by DK

Lots of photographs and facts on various subjects, with emphasis on natural sciences.



∞ Dorian, Christiane. *Darwin's Rival: Alfred Russel Wallace and the Search for Evolution*.

A lavishly illustrated guide to the fascinating explorations of Alfred Russel Wallace, who discovered the theory of evolution, but Charles Darwin got there first.

Field Guides. – Peterson, Audubon, or Simon & Schuster

Explore the outdoors and use a field guide to learn about natural objects, flora, or fauna in nature.

★+ Fleming, Candance. *Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera*.

Get up close and personal with Apis, a honeybee, as she embarks on her journey through life, complete with exquisitely detailed illustrations.

Fries-Gaither, Jessica. *Exemplary Evidence: Scientists and their Data*.

A great exploration of major scientific figures and the data they collected. This is a fun way to engage readers on the importance of evidence and data!

∞Freeman, Martha. *Born Curious: 20 Girls Who Grew Up to Be Awesome Scientists*.

This collection of short biographies of twenty ground-breaking female scientists from different backgrounds and life experiences shares how curiosity drove them to pursue careers in science.

∞Heinecke, Liz Lee. *The Kitchen Pantry Scientist: Chemistry for Kids: Homemade*

Science Experiments and Activities Inspired by Awesome Chemists, Past and Present.

These thoughtful, interesting experiments are based on various biographies of scientists, many of whom have been forgotten or marginalized.

∞Howard, Jules. *Bones: An Inside Look at the Animal Kingdom*.

Dive into this book to discover how the structure of an animal's bones can tell us much about what it eats, how it moves, where it lives, and where it came from.

∞Pêgo, Ana and Isabel Minhós Martins. *Plasticus Maritimus: An Invasive Species*.

Biologist Ana Pêgo collected, named, and cataloged a terrible new species: *Plasticus maritimus*, also known as the plastic waste that is destroying the world's oceans.



★Rocco, John. *How We Got to the Moon: The People, Technology, and Daring*

Feats of Science Behind

Humanity's Greatest Adventure.

This ambitious nonfiction book chronicles one of the most exciting and miraculous accomplishments in American history--the 1969 lunar landing.

∞Siegel, Rebecca. *To Fly Among the Stars: The Hidden Story of the Fight for Women Astronauts*.

Excitement, disappointment, perseverance, and success permeate this book that tells the tale of the men and women of the Mercury space expedition.

*Swanson, Jennifer. *Outdoor School: Rock, Fossil, and Shell Hunting*.

Rewild your life! *Outdoor School* is your indispensable tool for the outdoors. Make every day an adventure with the included: Immersive activities to get you exploring. Write-in sections to journal about experiences. Next-level adventures to challenge even seasoned nature lovers. No experience is required—only curiosity and courage!

A True Book. – Published Scholastic

Provides the perfect introduction to various nonfiction subjects.

Usborne Guides. – Published by Usborne

Fact filled publications on all sorts of history, science and health topics.

∞Wolfson, Elissa and Margaret Barker. *Audubon Birding Adventures for Kids*.

Do you have a young bird watcher in your life? This book will build their knowledge of birding in a fun and engaging way with a beginners' field guide, easy-to-do activities, games, and more!

Suggested Magazines

Ask: Arts & Science For Kids

Features puzzles, riddles, cartoons, articles and more, inviting readers to explore the world's greatest artists, inventors and other thinkers.

Chop Chop

The magazine whose mission is to inspire and teach kids to cook and eat real food with their families.

Cricket

Cricket focuses on delivering high-quality fiction and non-fiction stories to the mailboxes of kids who want to know more about history, science, culture, and the arts.

Sports Illustrated for Kids

Monthly magazine for elementary age children includes interviews with sports heroes, comics, action photos, and much more.

Stone Soup

Founded in 1973, *Stone Soup* features the creative stories, poems and artwork of children from all over the world. This unique literary magazine was once referred to as "The New Yorker of the eight to thirteen set."