

SUMMER READING

2021

"THAT'S THE THING ABOUT BOOKS. THEY LET YOU TRAVEL
WITHOUT USING YOUR FEET"

~JHUMPA LAHIRI

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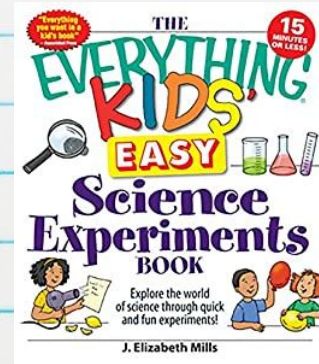
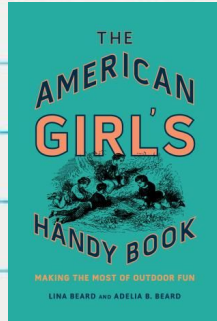
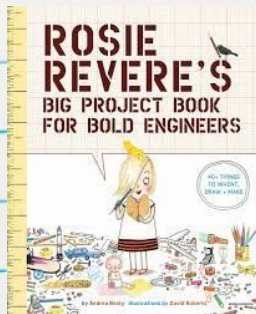
I DON'T FEEL LIKE READING!...OR...I NEED MORE BOOKS!

What Can I Do?

- Go to our beautiful new library: Summer Reading 2020 - Scranton Library
- Visit our school websites; Tina Perry and Jill Fayan have put together some terrific choices: 2021 Summer Reading & Kinder and 1st grade Summer Reading Suggestions
- Sora digital app
- StoryOnline

A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO ENGAGE YOUR READER

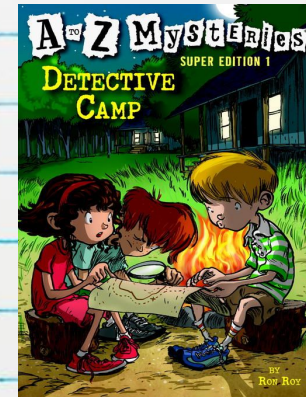
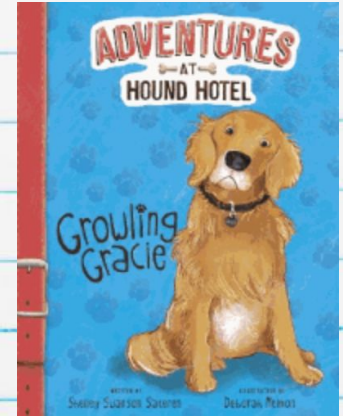
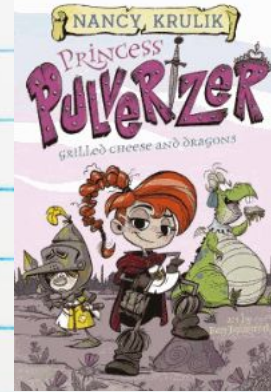
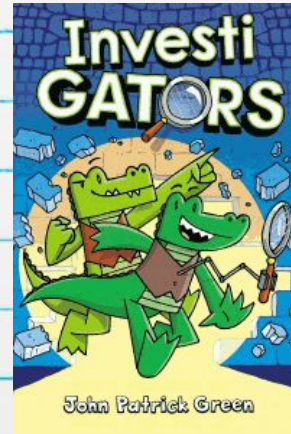
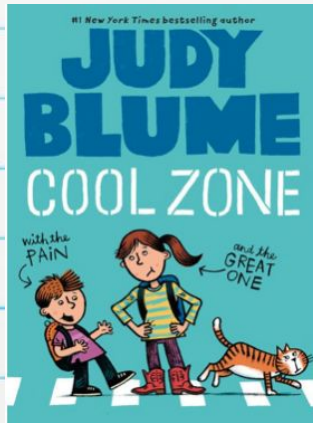
- Write a letter to your child and drop it in the mail - one that requires a response
- Schedule a daily reading time in a cozy spot designed by you and your reader
- Subscribe to a magazine: National Geographic for Kids Highlights Ranger Rick Scout Life Sports Illustrated for Kids Ladybug, Spider, Cobblestone, Muse, Click & more
- Engage in Activity and "To Do" books:



IF YOUR CHILD LIKES...TRY....

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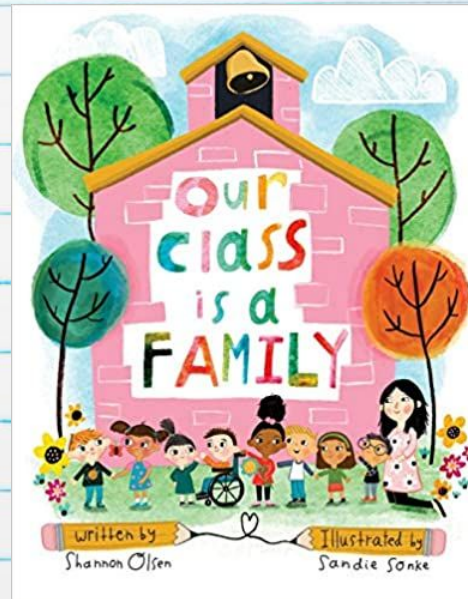
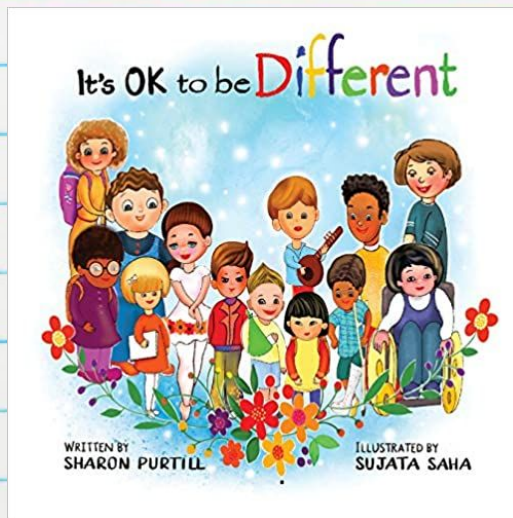
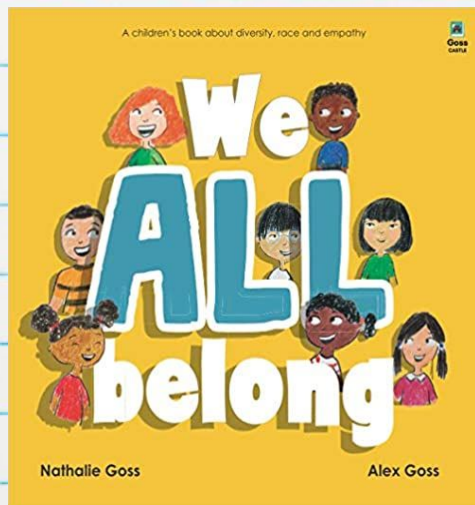
Jill and Tina's 2-3 Summer Reading Recommendations



BOOKS TO CELEBRATE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

50 Children's Books That Celebrate Diversity

More books that celebrate diversity and inclusion



IS IT THE RIGHT SELECTION? USE THE ACRONYM "BOOKMATCH"

BOOKMATCH

Before you pick a book,

ask yourself: is it a...

Book Length

- Is this a good length for me?
- Do I feel like committing to this book?

Ordinary Language

- Turn to any page and read aloud.
- Does the text sound natural?
- Does it flow? Does it make sense?

Organization

- How is the book structured?
- Are chapters short or long?

Knowledge Prior to Book

- Look at the title, cover page, and summary on the back of the book
- What do I already know about this topic, book, or author?

Manageable Text

- Begin reading the book.
- Will this book provide the right amount of challenge?
- Do I understand most of what I read?

Appeal to Genre

- What is the genre?
- Have I read this genre before?
- What can I expect from this genre?

Topic Appropriateness

- Am I comfortable with the topic of this book?
- Do I feel like I am ready to read about this topic?

Connections

- Can I relate to this book?
- What connections can I make?
- Types of connections: text to self, text to text, text to world

High Interest

- Am I interested in this book?
- Do others recommend this book?
- What is my purpose for reading this book?

WORTH A REVIEW

The Goldilocks Rules for Choosing a Book That is "Just Right"



Too Easy Books

- I have read the book many times before.
- I understand and can retell the story without much effort.
- I know and understand almost every word.
- I can read the book smoothly and fluently without much practice.

Too Hard Books

- There are five or more words on a page that I do not recognize.
- I am confused about what is happening in the story.
- When I read the words I sound choppy.
- I need help when reading this book.

Just Right Books

- The book is new to me and the topic is interesting to me.
- I understand what is happening in most of the story.
- I can retell what I have read.
- I recognize most of the words on the page, but there are some words to work on.
- I can read the book by myself but may need help if I hit a tough spot.

FINALLY, THREE SIMPLE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT:

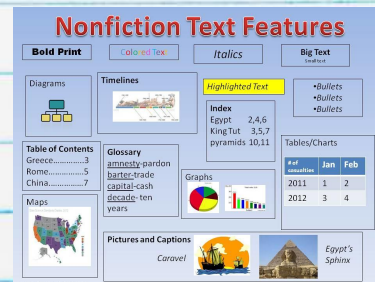
Genre Variety



Realistic Goals



Read Together



BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT THIS:



Won't let her throw books at my face

SO YOU END UP LIKE THIS THIS SUMMER



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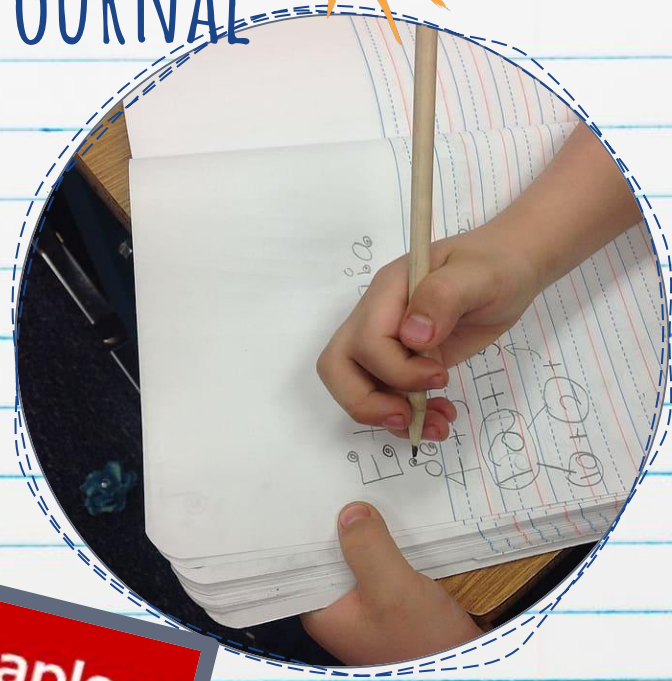
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"YOU CAN MAKE ANYTHING BY WRITING."

~C.S. LEWIS

SHOP FOR OR CREATE A FUN SUMMER WRITING JOURNAL



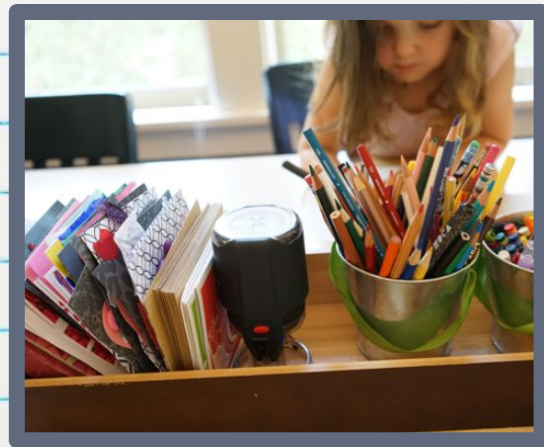
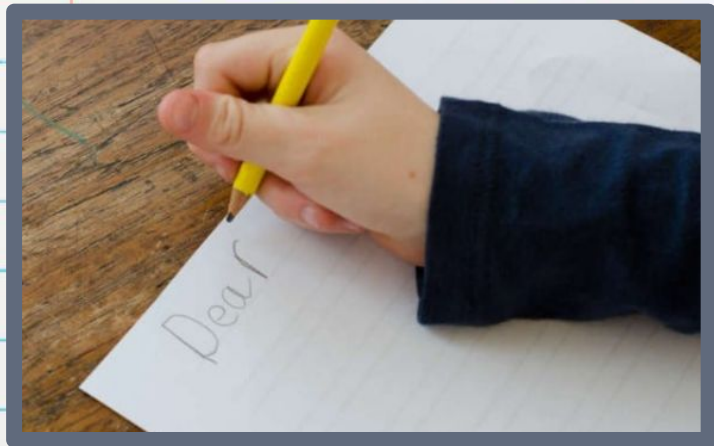
WRITE LISTS TOGETHER...

- ★ *Things needed for a barbecue*
- ★ *Packing lists*
- ★ *Planning a party*
- ★ *Items to take to the beach*
- ★ *Top 5*



WRITE CARDS AND LETTERS

- ★ *Collect unused old cards and writing tools*
- ★ *Set up a writing station*
- ★ *Connect with friends and family in faraway places or even connect with a classmate*



SUMMER WRITING CHALLENGES

- ★ 30 Day Writing Challenge for Kids
- ★ Summer Writing Challenge
- ★ Summer Writing Prompts
- ★ More Summer Writing Prompts



POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS...

- ★ Scrapbooking
- ★ Create a Nature Journal



A close-up photograph of numerous colored pencils arranged in a large circle on a white surface. The pencils are of various colors including green, yellow, orange, red, pink, purple, blue, and black. Their tips are all pointed towards the center of the circle, creating a radial pattern. The text "Write, write, write..." is written in a cursive font in the center of the circle.

Write, write, write...

LANGUAGE ARTS COACHES

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