

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 Summit's OverDrive account for ebooks and audiobooks: Summit Library, Online Resources tab.

Suggestions for Rising 3rd Graders

Fiction

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
A Boy Called Bat by Elana K. Arnold
The Tiny Hero of Ferny Creek Library by Linda Bailey
Ellie McDoodle: Have Pen, Will Travel
 by Ruth McNally Barshaw
Ada Twist and the Perilous Pants by Andrea Beaty
The Unbelievable Oliver & the Four Jokers
 by P. Bosch
Aven Green, Sleuthing Machine by Dusti Bowling
Life According to Og the Frog by Betty Birney
Otherwise Known As Sheila the Great ;
Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
The Case of the School Ghost by Dori Butler
Adventures of Allie & Amy by Stephanie Calmenson
Spunky Tells All by Ann Cameron
The Year of the Book by Andrea Cheng
Fenway & Hattie by Victoria Coe
Saving Winslow by Sharon Creech
Case of the Weird Blue Chicken by Doreen Cronin
Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl
The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies
Eugenia Lincoln and the Unexpected Package ;
Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
Stella Diaz Has Something to Say
 by Angela Dominguez
Dragons in a Bag by Zetta Elliott
Jasmine Toguchi, Mochi Queen by Debbie Florence
Fortunately, the Milk by Neil Gaiman
Mr. Tiger, Betsy and the Blue Moon by Sally Gardner
Creature of the Pines by Adam Gidwitz
Rabbit's Bad Habits by Julian Gough
Billy Miller Makes a Wish by Kevin Henkes
Toys Go Out by Emily Jenkins



Guinea Dog by Patrick Jennings
Beatrice Zinker: Incognito by Shelley Johannes
Maybe Maybe Marisol Rainy by Erin Entrada Kelly
The Year of the Dog by Grace Lin
Word After Word After Word by Patricia MacLachlan
Winnie's Great War by Lindsay Mattick
Lulu and the Cat in the Bag by Hilary McKay
Juana and Lucas by Juana Medina
The Haunted House Next Door by Andres Miedoso
Weekends with Max and Dad by Claudia Mills
Chews Your Destiny by Rhode Montijo
Detective Gordon: The First Case by Ulf Nilsson
Wish by Barbara O'Connor
Max and the MidKnights by Lincoln Peirce
Nuts to You! by Lynn Reid Perkins
Gooseberry Park by Cynthia Rylant
Princess Cora and the Crocodile by Amy Schlitz
Wedgie and Gizmo by Suzanne Selfors
The Sasquatch Escape by Suzanne Selfors
Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie by Julie Sternberg
My Pet Human by Yasmin Surovecs.
Knights vs. Dinosaurs by Paul Tillery
Skunk and Badger by Amy Timberlake
Dragonbreath by Ursula Vernon
The Story of Diva and Flea by Mo Willems
Gone Fishing ; Gone Camping by Tamara Wissinger
The Curse of Einstein's Pencil by Debra Zemke

Series

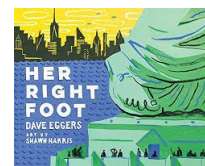
43 Old Cemetery Road by Kate Klise
 Alvin Ho & Ruby Lu stories by Lenore Look
 Bad Guys by Aaron Blaby
 Big Nate by Lincoln Peirce
 Clementine by Sara Pennypacker
 Clubhouse Mysteries by Sharon Draper
 Dog Diaries; Horse Diaries by various authors
 Dory Fantasmagory by Abby Hanlon
 Dragon Masters by Tracey West
 Eerie Elementary by Jack Chabert
 Henry and Ramona stories by Beverly Cleary
 Here's Hank by Henry Winkler
 Heroes in Training by Joan Holub
 Humphrey Tales by Betty Birney
 I survived by Lauren Tarshis
 Infamous Ratsos by Kara LaReau
 Inspector Flytrap by Tom Angleberger
 Ivy & Bean by Annie Barrows
 Jasmine Toguchi by Debbi Michiko Florence
 Judy Moody and Stink by Megan McDonald
 The Last Firehawk by Katrina Charman
 Lily to the Rescue by W. Bruce Cameron
 Lola Levine by Monica Brown
 Mac B. Kid Spy by Mac Barnett
 Magic Misfits by Neil Patrick Harris
 Tales from Deckawoo Drive by Kate DiCamillo
 Notebook of Doom by Troy Cummings
 Planet Omar by Zanib Mian
 Princess in Black by Shannon Hale
 Ruby and the Booker Boys by Derrick Barnes
 The Secret Zoo by Brian Chick
 Sideways Stories from Wayside School
 by Louis Sachar
 Spiderwick Chronicles by Holly Black
 Unicorn Rescue Society by Adam Gidwitz
 Upside-Down Magic by Sara Mlynowski
 Whatever After by Sara Mlynowski
 Yeti Files by Kevin Sherry
 Zoey and Sassafras by Asia Citro

Graphic Stories/Series

Babymouse and Squish by Jennifer L. Holm
 Babysitter's Club by Raina Telgemeier & Galligan
 Binky the Space Cat by Ashley Spires
 Bird & Squirrel by James Burks
 Bug Boys by Laura Knetzger
 Dog Man by Dav Pilkey
El Deafo by Cece Bell
Giants Beware! by Rafael Rosado
Hilo: the Boy Who Crashed to Earth by Judd Winick
How to Spot a Sasquatch by J. Torres
 Lunch Lady by Jarrett J. Krosoczka
 Mighty Jack and Zita the Spacegirl by Ben Hatke
 Mr. Wolf's Class by Aron Nels Steinke
 Narwhal and Jelly by Ben Clanton
 Twins by Varian Johnson
 Wings of Fire by Tui T. Sutherland

Nonfiction

Coral Reefs, & others by Jason Chin
Crayon Man by Natascha Biebow
Her Right Foot by Dave Eggers
*Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women
 and the Space Race* by Margot Lee Shetterly
*Miss Mary Reporting: The True Story of
 Sportswriter Mary Garber* by Sue Macy
The Princess and the Warrior by Duncan Tonatiuh
 Sports biographies by Matt Tavares
Turning Pages: My Life Story by Sonia Sotomayor
 Who Was? What Was? Where Is? various authors
 National Geographic Kids Readers



Read Aloud, Read Together

The Endling by Katherine Applegate
 Poppy series by Avi
 The Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall
The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
 Nanny Piggins series by R. A. Spratt
*Tale of Despereaux and The Miraculous Journey of
 Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo
 Land of Stories series by Chris Colfer
Dragons in a Bag by Zeta Elliott
 Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom series
 by Christopher Healy
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin
Pip Bartlett's Guide to Magical Creatures by Pearce
Mary Poppins by Mary Travers

