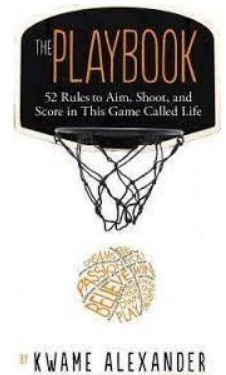
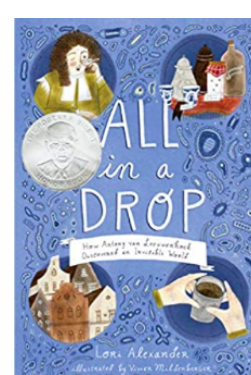
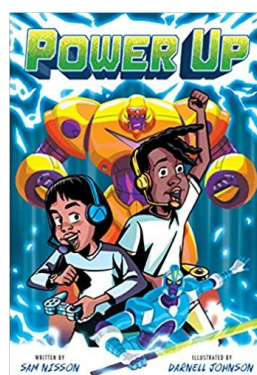
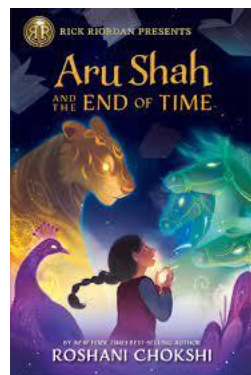
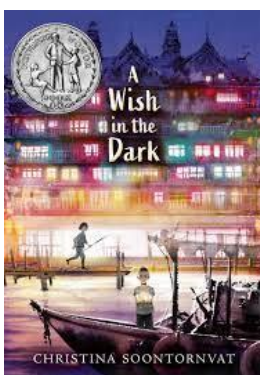
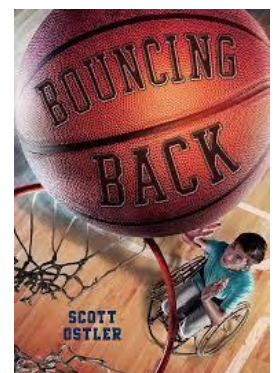
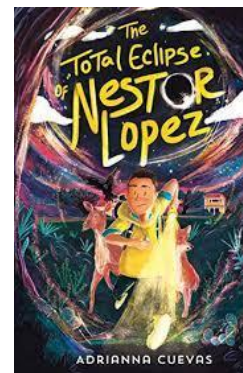
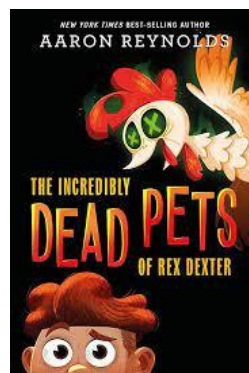
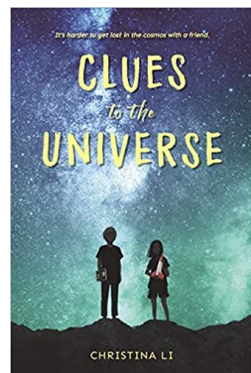
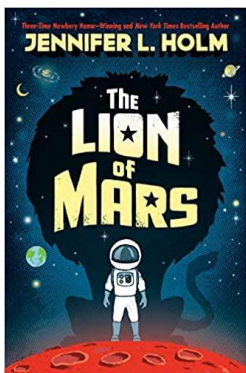
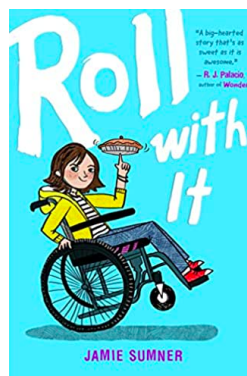


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Upper Elementary Reading for Summer 2021

One of the benefits of reading, besides being able to lose oneself in a new world, is to help children navigate the world of emotions. Reading fiction provides a great place for practicing empathy, the understanding of how others think and feel. Empathy is a critical life skill and essential for strong relationships and a peaceful classroom climate. We believe it is important to read books that highlight empathy as the main theme. It allows children to be part of a story about characters connecting to people, sharing their feelings, and knowing what it is like to walk in another person's shoes.



★ **Requirement:** Read *Flush* by Carl Hiaasen. Also, read a minimum of four (4) additional books from the list before the start of the school year. (This is a total of 5 books for the summer.)