Kindergarten & 1st Grade Summer Reading 2021

All Because You Matter
Tami Charles, Illus. by Bryan Collier

Arlo and Pips: King of the Birds
Elise Gravel

Baloney and Friends
Greg Pizzoli

Bear Island
Matthew Cordell

The Bear in My Family
Maya Tatsukawa

The Biggest Roller Coaster
Tina Kugler

Butterflies Belong Here: A Story of One Idea, Thirty Kids and a World of Butterflies
Deborah Hopkinson, Illus. by Meilo So

The Camping Trip
Jennifer K. Mann

Carpenter’s Helper
Sybil Rosen, Illus. by Camille Garoche

Cat Dog Dog: The Story of a Blended Family
Nelly Buchet, Illus. by Andrea Zuill

The Electric Slide and Kai
Kelly J. Baptist, Illus. by Darnell Johnson

Evelyn Del Rey Is Moving Away
Meg Medina, Illus. by Sonia Sánchez

Every Night is Pizza Night
Kenji Lopez-Alt, Illus. by Gianna Ruggiero

Eyes That Kiss in the Corners
Joanna Ho, Illus. by Dung Ho

A Fort on the Moon
Maggie Pouncy, Illus. by Larry Day

Fox and Rabbit Make Believe
Beth Ferry, Illus. by Gergely Dudas

A Hatful of Dragons: and more than 13.8 Billion Other Funny Poems
Vikram Madan

Home is In Between
Mitali Perkins, Illus. by Lavanya Naidu

I Am a Bird
Hope Lim, Illus. by Hyewon Yum

I Am Every Good Thing
Derrick Barnes, Illus. by Gordon C. James

Jo Jo Makoons: The Used-to-be Best Friend
Dawn Quigley, Illus. by Tara Audibert

Julián at the Wedding
Jessica Love, Illus. by the author

Khalil and Mr. Hagerty and the Backyard Treasures
Tricia Springstubb, Illus. by Elaheh Taherian

King and Kayla and the Case of the Gold Ring
Dori Hilstad Butler, Illus. by Nancy Meyers

Me & Mama
Cozbi A. Cabrera, Illus. by the author

Mel Fell
Corey R. Tabor

Milo Imagines the World
Matt de la Pena, Illus. by Christian Robinson

My Tiny Life by Ruby T. Hummingbird
Paul Meisel

Nana Akua Goes to School
Tricia Elam Walker, Illus. by April Harrison

The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read
Rita Lorraine Hubbard, Illus. by Oge Mora

One Little Bag: An Amazing Journey
Henry Cole

Our Friend Hedgehog: The Story of Us
Lauren Castillo

The Rock From the Sky
Jon Klassen

Sadiq and the Green Thumbs
Simon Nuurali, Illus. by Anjan Sarkar

See the Cat: Three Stories About a Dog
David LaRochelle, Illus. by Mike Wohnoutka
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The Smeds and the Smoos
Julia Donaldson, Illus. by Axel Scheffler

Sprouting Wings: The True Story of James Herman Banning, the First African American Pilot to Fly Across the United States
Louisa Jaggar and Shari Becker, Illus. by Floyd Cooper

Southwest Sunrise
Nikki Grimes, Illus. by Wendell Minor

Squish Squash Squished
Rebecca Kraft Rector, Illus. by Dana Wulfekotte

Starla Jean
Elana K. Arnold, Illus. by A.N. Kang

Try it! How Frieda Caplan Changed the Way We Eat
Mara Rockliff, Illus. by Giselle Potter

Ty’s Travels: Zip, Zoom!
Kelly Starling Lyons, Illus. by Nina Mata

¡Vamos! Let’s Go Eat
Raúl Gonzalez, Illus. by the author

Watercress
Andrea Wang, Illus. by Jason Chin

A Way with Wild Things
Larissa Theule, Illus. by Sara Palacios

We Are Water Protectors
Carole Lindstrom, Illus. by Michaela Goade

We Laugh Alike/ Juntos nos reimos: A Story That’s Part Spanish, Part English, and a Whole Lot of Fun
Carmen Bernier-Grand, Illus. by Alyssa Bermudez

Your Mama
NoNieqa Ramos, Illus. by Jacqueline Alcantara

Zonia’s Rain Forest
Juana Martinez-Neal
2nd & 3rd Grade Summer Reading 2021

Above the Rim: How Elgin Baylor Changed Basketball
Jen Bryant, Illus. by Frank Morrison

Billy Miller Makes a Wish
Kevin Henkes

The Cat Man of Aleppo
Irene Latham & Karim Shamsi-Basha, Illus. by Yuko Shimizu

Classified: The Secret Career of Mary Golda Ross, Cherokee Aerospace Engineer
Traci Sorell, Illus. by Natasha Donovan

Crossings: Extraordinary Structures for Extraordinary Animals
Katy S. Duffield, Illus. by Mike Orodán

Digging for Words: José Alberto Gutiérrez and the Library He Built
Angela Burke Kunkel, Illus. by Paola Escobar

The Fearless Flights of Hazel Ying Lee
Julie Leung, Illus. by Julie Kwon

Hard-Boiled Bugs for Breakfast: And Other Tasty Poems
Jack Prelutsky, Illus. by Ruth Chan

Home Base: A Mother-Daughter Story
Nikki Tate, Illus. by Katie Kath

Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera
Candace Fleming, Illus. by Eric Rohmann

If You Take Away the Otter
Susannah Buhrman-Deever, Illus. by Matthew Trueman

Ivy and Bean Get to Work
Annie Barrows, Illus. by Sophie Blackall

Julieta and the Diamond Enigma
Luisana Duarte Armandáriz

The Lion Queens of India
Jan Reynolds

Lucy Lopez: Coding Star
Claudia Mills

The Magic School Bus Explores Human Evolution
Joanna Cole, Illus. by Bruce Degen

Maybe Maybe Marisol Rainey
Erin Entrada Kelly

The Most Beautiful Thing
Kao Kalia Yang, Illus. by Khoa Le

Nacho’s Nachos: The Story Behind the World’s Favorite Snack
Sandra Nickel, Illus. by Oliver Dominguez

Otto: A Palindrama
Jon Agee

Overground Railroad
Lesa Cline-Ransome, Illus. by James E. Ransome

Prairie Days
Patricia MacLachlan, Illus. by Micha Archer

Ruth Objects: The Life of Ruth Bader Ginsburg
Doreen Rappaport, Illus. by Eric Velasquez

Salma the Syrian Chef
Danny Ramadan, Illus. by Anna Bron

Saucy
Cynthia Kadohata, Illus. by Marianna Raskin

Skunk and Badger
Amy Timberlake, illustrated by Jon Klassen

Stella Díaz Dreams Big
Angela Dominguez

The Stuff Between the Stars: How Vera Rubin Discovered Most of the Universe
Sandra Nickel, Illus. by Ainee Sicuro

Super Detectives: Simon and Chester Book #1
Cale Atkinson

Too Small Tola
Atinuke, Illus. by Onyinye Iwu

Truman the Dog
Debbi Michiko Florence, Illus. by Melanie Demmer

The Water Lady: How Darlene Arviso Helps a Thirsty Navajo Nation
Alice B. McGinty, Illus. by Shonto Begay

Willa the Wisp [The Fabled Stables]
Jonathan Auxier, Illus. by Olga Demidova

Your Place in the Universe
Jason Chin
Amina’s Song
Hena Khan

Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories For Kids
Edited by Cynthia Leitich Smith

Any Day with You
Mae Respicio

Bear
Ben Queen, Illus. by Joe Todd-Stanton

Becoming Muhammad Ali
James Patterson & Kwame Alexander, Illus. by Dawud Anyabwile

Black Brother, Black Brother
Jewell Parker Rhodes

The Boy Who Failed Show and Tell
Jordan Sonnenblick

A Cat Story
Ursula Murray Husted

The Comeback
E. L. Shen

Daring Darleen, Queen of the Screen
Anne Nesbet

Echo Mountain
Lauren Wolk

The How and Wow of the Human Body: From Your Tongue to Your Toes and All the Guts in Between
Mindy Thomas and Guy Raz, Illus. by Jack Teagle

The Last Bear
Hannah Gold

The Last Fallen Star
Gracie Kim

Letters from Cuba
Ruth Behar

The Lion of Mars
Jennifer L. Holm

Lupe Wong Won’t Dance
Donna Barba Higuera

Mammoth Science: The Big Ideas That Explain Our World
David Macaulay

Mañanaland
Pam Muñoz Ryan

Max and the Midknights: Battle of the Bodkins
Lincoln Peirce

Measuring Up
Lily LaMotte, Illus. by Ann Xu

Once Upon an Eid: Stories of Hope and Joy by 15 Muslim Voices
Edited by S. K. Ali and Aisha Saeed, Illus. by Sara Alfageeh

Otto: A Palindrama
Jon Agee

Prairie Lotus
Linda Sue Park

Pepper Page Saves the Universe!
Landry Q. Walker, Illus. by Eric Jones

Santiago’s Road Home
Alexandra Diaz

Shaking Up the House
Yamile Saied Méndez

Sharuko: El Arqueólogo Peruano/Peruvian Archaeologist Julio C. Tello
Monica Brown, Illus. by Elisa Chavarri

Show Me a Sign
Ann Clare LeZotte

A Small History of Disagreement
Claudio Fuentes, Illus by Gabriela Lyon

A Sporting Chance: How Ludwig Guttmann Created the Paralympic Games
Lori Alexander, Illus. by Allan Drummond

Sylvie
Sylvie Kantorovitz

Three Keys (A Front Desk Novel)
Kelly Yang

The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez
Adrianna Cuevas

Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky
Kwame Mbalia
4th & 5th Grade Summer Reading 2021

Twins
Varian Johnson, Illus. by Shannon Wright

War and Millie McGonigle
Karen Cushman

We Are Still Here! Native American Truths Everyone Should Know
Traci Sorell, Illus. by Frané Lessac

We Dream of Space
Erin Entrada Kelly, Illus. by the author and Celia Krampien

We Got Game! 35 Female Athletes Who Changed the World
Aileen Weintraub, Illus. by Sarah Green

When Stars Are Scattered
Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed, Illus. by Victoria Jamieson and Iman Geddy

When You Trap a Tiger
Tae Keller

Wink
Rob Harrell, Illus. by the author

A Wish in the Dark
Christina Soontornvat

The Year I Flew Away
Marie Arnold