

St. Hilda's & St. Hugh's
C.V. Starr Library & Learning Center



Summer Reading Suggestions 2022
Entering Grade 3

Tips for Parents

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.

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

Make it a shared activity. Talk with your child about what she or he is reading, or what you have read together. Discussing and retelling stories is a way to broaden your child's understanding of the world. It also improves reading skills, builds vocabulary and fosters parent-child bonding.

Make it part of your summer routine. Try to share at least one book a day with your child. You can make reading a part of your child's bedtime routine, or perhaps a breakfast read-aloud works better for your family. The goal is to encourage your child to pick up the habit of reading.

Many of these titles can be found at your local public library and may also be available in eBook or audiobook formats. You and your child may also want to refer to this list throughout the year when borrowing books from the school library and [Sora](#), our online eBook and audiobook collection.

Choosing A "Just Right Book"

One key to student success is ensuring the student's reading level, comprehension ability, and the difficulty level of the text are aligned. One quick way to assess whether a book is at the appropriate level is to use the "five finger rule." The student should choose a book that he or she wants to read. Open to any page and begin reading. As the child comes to words he or she can't pronounce or doesn't understand, put up a finger. If the reader puts up five fingers, put the book back and set it aside as something to read later on.

Suggested Libraries and Children's Bookstores

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2022 Children's Literary Award Winners

Awarded by the American Library Association, the 2022 children's book awards include:

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

Additional young people's literary awards:

- ∞ Best S.T.E.M. book awarded by National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)
- ✚ Orbis Pictus Award (recognizing excellence in the writing of nonfiction for children)
- ❖ Rise: A Feminist Book Project (formerly the Amelia Bloomer Project)

New and Notable Titles for 2022

*Listed throughout and identified with an asterisk preceding the title. Links to titles available in Sora are included.

Keep Picture Books in the Picture

"When it comes to books, with a few exceptions, a child is never really too old for anything. That goes double and triple for picture books...with the assumption a parent will be reading them aloud, many picture books contain more sophisticated language than your newly independent reader can handle at this point; a reader who can manage "higher" level books on his own may still have trouble reading certain picture books himself."

– Paul, Pamela, and Maria Russo. "How to Raise a Reader." *The New York Times*,
www.nytimes.com/guides/books/how-to-raise-a-reader.

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- ❖ Rise: A Feminist Book Project (formerly the Amelia Bloomer Project)

❖ *Between Two Worlds: The Art and Life of Amrita Sher-Gil* – Meera Sriram

A woman of two countries, Amrita Sher-Gil used art to express herself and her love for both India and Hungary.

★ *A Boy Named Isamu: A Story of Isamu Noguchi* – James Yang

Imagines a day in the boyhood of Japanese American artist, Isamu Noguchi, while wandering through an outdoor market, through the forest, and then by the ocean, seeing things Isamu sees through the eyes of a young artist. (A 2022 Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature Honor Book)

❖ *Classified: The Secret Career of Mary Golda Ross, Cherokee Aerospace Engineer* – Traci Sorell

Mary Golda Ross's core Cherokee values and a passion for math guided her in a career designing classified airplanes and spacecraft as Lockheed Aircraft Corporation's first female engineer.

**Creepy Crayon!* – Aaron Reynolds

When Jasper Rabbit finds a purple crayon willing to do his schoolwork for him, he is elated—at first.

**Emile and the Field* – Kevin Young

Emile loves the field close to his home—in spring, summer, and fall, when it gives him bees and flowers, blossoms and leaves. But not as much in winter, when he has to share his beautiful, changeable field with other children— and their sleds.

❖ *Grace Banker and Her Hello Girls Answer the Call: The Heroic Story of WWI Telephone* – Claudia Friddell

Operators Grace Banker and her Hello Girls were an all-female unit of telephone operators who served the US Army during WWI.

❖ *A Girl Named Rosita: The Story of Rita Moreno: Actor, Singer, Dancer, Trailblazer!* – Anika Aldamuy Denise

Rosita Dolores Alverio moved from Puerto Rico to New York and became award-winning entertainer Rita Moreno.

★ *Have You Ever Seen a Flower?* – Shawn Harris

A young child leaves the drab city for a multi-sensory experience among effervescent flowers in this electric celebration of our connection to, and place within, the natural world. (A 2022 Caldecott Honor Book)

❖ *In One Ear and Out the Other: Antonia Brico and Her Amazingly Musical Life* – Diane Worthey

The story of accomplished musician and skilled conductor Antonia Brico, who worked throughout her life to provide equal opportunities for women in classical music.

**John's Turn* – Mac Barnett

Every Friday, in the cafeteria, one of the kids gets up in front of the whole school and does something. A performance. Today it's John's turn.

★ *May Your Life Be Deliciosa* – Michael Genhart

Rosie's Abuela doesn't need a recipe because she truly cooks "by heart." Rosie compares the steps of making tamales to the wishes she has for her family. (A 2022 Pura Belpré Illustrator Honor Book)

★ *Nina: A Story of Nina Simone* – Traci N. Todd

A biography of Nina Simone, an acclaimed singer whose music gave voice to the struggle for racial equality during the Civil Rights Movement. (A 2022 Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor Book)

**Parks for the People: How Frederick Law Olmsted Designed America* – Elizabeth Partridge

Picture book biography on the landscape architect who designed many of America's parks and public places.

★ *The People's Painter: How Ben Shahn Fought for Justice with Art* – Cynthia Levison

Art and protest meld perfectly in the life of a 20th-century artist, immigrant and activist. (The 2022 Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Award Winner)

❖ *Secrets of the Sea: The Story of Jeanne Power, Revolutionary Marine Scientist* – Evan Griffith

A picture book biography celebrating Jeanne Power's influence in the use of aquariums for scientific study.

★ *A Sky-Blue Bench* – Bahram Rahman

Young Aria returns to school after recovering from an accident and being fitted with a prosthetic leg, but the school has no furniture and sitting on the floor is too painful. She finds a way to build her own bench, surprising and inspiring her classmates. (A 2022 Schneider Family Honor Book)

★ *Soul Food Sunday* – Winsome Bingham

On Soul Food Sunday, a young Black boy helps his granny grate the cheese, prep the greens, and skin and slice the meat for the meal before making the sweet tea all by himself. (A 2022 Corretta Scott King Illustrator Honor Book)

❖ *The Stuff Between the Stars: How Vera Rubin Discovered Most of the Universe* – Sandra Nickel
A picture book biography of astronomer Vera Rubin.

✦ *Unbound: The Life and Art of Judith Scott* – Joyce Scott with Brie Spangler

In this visually splendid and moving book, Joyce Scott tells the story of her beloved twin sister and renowned artist Judith Scott, bringing to life and experiences of people with Down Syndromes.

* *Uncle Bobby's Wedding* – Sarah S Brennen

Chloe is not happy that her favorite uncle Bobby is going to get married to his boyfriend Jamie. But after spending a fun-filled day with Bobby and Jamie, Chloe realizes she's not losing an uncle, but gaining a whole new one! An uplifting celebration of love in all its forms.

★★★ *Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre* – Carole Boston Weatherford

Author Weatherford and illustrator Cooper join forces to present this important story with sensitivity and care for younger readers. (The 2022 Coretta Scott King Book and Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award winner, a Caldecott Honor Book, and Sibert Honor Book)

★❖ *We Wait for the Sun* – Katie McCabe and Dovey Johnson Roundtree

Women working together become a symbol of hope in this gentle portrait of a formative experience in civil rights lawyer Dovey Johnson Roundtree's life. (A 2022 Corretta Scott King Illustrator Honor Book)

★ *A Walk in the Woods* – Hudson Talbott

Hudson Talbott's inspiring story vividly reveals the challenges—and ultimately the rewards—of being a non-mainstream kind of learner. (A 2022 Schneider Family Honor Book)

★★★ *Watercress* – Andrea Wang and illustrated by Jason Chin

A Chinese American girl, too embarrassed to eat the watercress her family picked from the roadside, learns of her mother's childhood experience with famine in China. (The 2022 Caldecott Medal winner, a 2022 Newbery Honor Book, and the 2022 Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature winner)

My child is an independent reader. Should I continue reading aloud to my child ?

"Don't abruptly withdraw your reading services. Being read to is an enormous comfort and part of your bond, and you don't want to convey to your child that becoming an independent reader jeopardizes that together time. Continue reading aloud picture book favorites — and some more-sophisticated books they can't read on their own yet, like Roald Dahl's "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," or Kate DiCamillo's "The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane."

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www.nytimes.com/guides/books/how-to-raise-a-reader

Chapter Books: Fiction and Nonfiction


 Suggested title for a family read aloud

**Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie of Perfection* – Matthew Swanson

After getting a fortune cookie with the message, "Practice makes perfect," Ben meets new student Darby, who claims to be perfect and offers to teach Ben his secrets.

* *The Boy Who Sang with Dragons* – Andy Shepherd

Get ready for the ride of your life in this fizzing, sparkling final story in *The Boy Who Grew Dragons* series.

* *Cress Watercress* – Gregory Maguire

An animal adventure story about growing up, moving on, and finding community.

**Definitely Dominga: Knight of the Cape* – Terry Jennings

Dominguita Melendez is on a quest to teach the class bully that girls can most definitely be knights, no matter what he has to say about it.

**The Familiars* – Adam Jay Epstein

A scrappy alley cat named Aldwyn passes himself off as a magical animal companion to Jack, a young wizard in training, Aldwyn and his fellow "familiars," a know-it-all blue jay and bumbling tree frog, must save the kingdom after the evil queen of Vastia kidnaps Jack and two other wizards.

**Franklin Endicott and the Third Key* – Kate DiCamillo

Franklin Endicott worries about everything and hopes he won't buckle under his mounting dread as he tries to solve the mystery of a strange key.

**The Ice Cream Machine* – Adam Rubin

A collection of six short stories in a variety of genres and settings, all featuring ice cream.

**J. D. and the Great Barber Battle* – Akeem Roberts

J.D. turns a tragic home haircut into a thriving barber business in this hilarious new illustrated chapter book series.

**Just Harriet* – Elana K. Arnold

Harriet Wermer is unhappy about having to spend her summer with her grandmother on Marble island until she discovers a mystery involving her Dad from when he was a boy living on the island.

**Once Upon a Tim* – Stuart Gibbs

With no knightly experience but plenty of pluck and an impressive vocabulary, a twelve-year-old peasant, hoping to improve his station in life, volunteers to help a cowardly prince and his not very powerful wizard rescue a princess from an evil, foul-smelling monster.

**Sona Sharma, Very Best Big Sister?* – Chitra Soundar

Sona helps choose a name in preparation for the baby's Hindu naming ceremony, ultimately embracing her new role as a big sister.

**Wings of Fire: The Dangerous Gift* – Tui T. Sutherland

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.

Popular Series

- ❑ Shorter Chapter Book
- Longer Chapter Book

Animal Stories

- *Bat and the End of Everything* – Elana K. Arnold
- ❑ *Calpurnia Tate, Girl Vet* – Jacqueline Kelly
- *Heartwood Hotel* – Kallie George
- *Megabat* – Anna Humphrey
- ❑ *Owl Diaries* – Rebecca Elliot

Family and Friends

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| ● <i>Absolutely Alfie</i> – Sally Warner | ● <i>EllRay Jakes</i> – Sally Warner | ❑ <i>Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie</i> – Julie Steinberg |
| ● <i>Amber Brown Is Not A Crayon</i> – Paula Danzinger | ● <i>Franklin School Friends</i> – Claudia Mills | ❑ <i>Mindy Kim</i> – Lyla Lee |
| ❑ <i>Ana and Andrew</i> – Christine Platt | ❑ <i>Heidi Heckelbeck</i> – Wanda Coven | ❑ <i>Pinky and Rex</i> – James Howe |
| ❑ <i>Bailey School Kids</i> – Debbie Dadey | ❑ <i>Ivy and Bean</i> – Annie Barrows | ❑ <i>Polly Diamond</i> – Alice Kuipers |
| ❑ <i>Bea Garcia</i> – Deborah Zemke | ● <i>Jasmine Toguchi</i> – Debbi Michiko Florence | ● <i>Ramona the Brave</i> – Beverly Cleary |
| ❑ <i>Beatrice Zinker, Upside Down Thinker</i> – Shelley Johannes | ● <i>Judy Moody</i> – Megan MacDonald | ❑ <i>Ruby and the Brooker Boys</i> – Derrick Barnes |
| ❑ <i>Bramble and Maggie</i> – Jessie Hass | ❑ <i>Juana & Lucas</i> – Juana Medina | ● <i>Stella Batts Needs a New Name</i> – Courtney Sheinmel |
| ❑ <i>Dory Fantasmagory</i> – Abby Hanlon | ❑ <i>King & Kayla</i> – Dori Hillestad Butler | ● <i>Stink and the Incredible Super-Galactic Jawbreaker</i> – Megan MacDonald |
| ● <i>The Carver Chronicles</i> – Karen English | ❑ <i>Life of Ty</i> – Lauren Myracle | ● <i>The Year of the Book</i> – Andrea Cheng |

Fantasy, Science Fiction, Spooky, and the Supernatural

- ❑ *Eerie Elementary* – Jack Chabert
- *Dragon Masters* – Tracey West
- *Goosebumps* – R. L. Stine
- *How to Train Your Dragon* – Cressida Cowell
- ❑ *Isadora Moon Goes to School* – Harriet Muncaster
- *Knights vs Dinosaurs* – Matt Phelan
- *The Last Firehawk* – Katrina Charman
- ❑ *The Magic Tree House* – Mary Pope Osborne
- ❑ *Press Start* – Thomas Flintham
- *Sisters Eight* – Lauren Baratz-Logsted
- *The Unicorn Rescue Society* – Adam Gidwitz
- *Wings of Fire* – Tui T. Sutherland
- ❑ *Zoey and Sassafras* – Asia Citro

Humorous Stories

- *The Best of Iggy* – Annie Barrows
- *Calvin Coconut* – Graham Salisbury
- *Clueless McGee* – Jeff Mack
- *Doctor Doolittle* – Hugh Lofting
- *Hazy Bloom and the Tomorrow Power* – Jennifer Hamburg
- ❑ *Marvin Redpost* – Louis Sachar
- ❑ *Max and the Midnights* – Lincoln Pierce
- *My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish* – Mo O'Hara
- *A Series of Unfortunate Events* – Lemony Snicket
- *The Terrible Two* – Mac Bennett
- *The Treehouse Books* – Andy Griffiths
- *Wedgie & Gizmo* – Suzanne Selfors

Mystery

- *Boxcar Children* – Gertrude Chandler Warner
- ❑ *Cam Jansen* – David A. Adler
- *Clubhouse Mysteries* – Sharon Draper
- ❑ *Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol* – Andres Miedoso
- *Encyclopedia Brown* – Donald Sobol
- *Geronimo Stilton* – Geronimo Stilton
- *Hardy Boys Clue Book* – Franklin W. Dixon
- *Hilde Cracks the Case* – Hilde Lysiak
- ❑ *Jigsaw Jones Mysteries* – James Preller
- *Mac B., Kid Spy* – Mac Barnett
- *Nancy Drew Clue Crew* – Carolyn Keene

Nonfiction: Arts, Biography, History, and Religion

- ❑ *DK Readers* – Published by Penguin Random House
- *Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales* – Nathan Hale
- *The Story Of...A Biography Series* – various authors
- *Who Is--?, Who Was--?, What Is--?, and What Was--?* – Published by Grosset & Dunlap

Sports: Fiction and Nonfiction

- ❑ *Ballpark Mysteries* – David A. Kelly
- ❑ *DK Readers* – Published by Penguin Random House
- *Eliza Bing Is (Not) a Star* – Carmella Van Vleet
- *Izzy Barr, Running Star* – Claudia Mills
- ❑ Fiction written by Jake Maddox
- *Kickers* – Rich Wallace
- *The Kicks* – Alex Morgan
- *Rip & Red* – Phil Bildner

The Graphic Novel Dilemma

"Make room for comics and manga. Don't denigrate your child's interest in this genre. Many of the most celebrated literary figures of our time not only grew up devouring comics, but also incorporate comics-inspired themes into their prize-winning novels: Michael Chabon, Junot Díaz and Jonathan Lethem, to name a few. Many children become avid readers through their love of comics. You may have even loved reading Archie, Smurfs or Superman before going on to read Gabriel García Márquez."

– Paul, Pamela, and Maria Russo. "How to Raise a Reader." *The New York Times*, www.nytimes.com/guides/books/how-to-raise-a-reader.

2021-22 Best Graphic Novels for Children

∞ Outstanding Science Trade Books selected by the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)

* *The Cardboard Kingdom #2: Roar of the Beast* – Chad Sell. Art by Chad Sell
Nate is positive he saw a monster, but none of his friends believe him.

* *Dungeon Critters* – Natalie Riess. Art by Sara Goetter
In this mad-cap fantasy adventure, a group of quirky animal friends use their various Dungeons and Dragons skills to defeat a botanical monstrosity and investigate a plot for the crown.

∞ *Fred & Marjorie: A Doctor, a Dog, and the Discovery of Insulin* – Deborah Kerbel. Art by Angela Poon
The true story of the young surgeon who, with the help of his canine lab heroes, successfully isolated the pancreatic secretions later known as insulin, saving countless lives in the process.

- **Garlic and the Vampire* – Bree Paulsen. Art by Bree Paulsen
Someone new has taken up residence at the castle across the hill from Witch Agnes's Garden. Now it's up to Garlic and her veggie friends to scope out the situation and learn a bit about bravery along the way.
- **Katie the Catsitter* – Colleen AF Venable. Art by Stephanie Yue
Katie's summer job cat sitting for her neighbor takes an interesting turn.
- **Lightfall: The Girl and the Galdurian* – Tim Probert. Art by Tim Probert.
Bea lives with her aging and forgetful adopted grandfather, the Pig Wizard, protecting their flame jar and helping gather ingredients for his potions. On a foray into the woods for supplies, Bea falls out of a tree and is rescued by the last Galdurian, an extinct people responsible for the inventions that bring light to their dying planet.
- **Long Distance* – Whitney Gardner. Art by Whitney Gardner
Anxious their reserved tween daughter will have trouble making friends after their move to Seattle, Vega's dads sign her up for Very Best Friend Camp, a summer camp guaranteed to help introverts make friends.
- **Measuring Up* – Lily LaMotte. Art by Ann Xu
Cici has recently moved to Seattle from Taiwan and desperately misses A-má, her grandmother. To pay for a plane ticket for A-má to visit her, Cici hopes to win a cash prize through a junior chef competition.
- **Marshmallow & Jordan* – Alina Chau. Art by Alina Chau
Jordan is a talented basketball player, but since an accident paralyzed her from the waist down, she must find new ways to showcase her athletic skills. Luckily, she'll have a little help from a mysterious elephant who appears in her neighborhood one day, as well as the support of a strong network of family and friends.
- **No One Returns from the Enchanted Forest* – Robin Robinson. Art by Robin Robinson
When earthquakes threaten a subterranean goblin, sister Pella and Bix worry they'll have to leave their home forever.
- **Stealing Home* – J. Torres. Art by David Namisato
After being forced onto a Japanese internment camp, Sandy feels like he's in another universe. But by bringing his love of baseball into his situation, both as philosophy and as a pastime, he's able to hold onto hope of a better future.
- **Turtle in Paradise: The Graphic Novel* – Jennifer Holm. Art by Savanna Ganucheau
It's 1935: money is tight, jobs are hard to find, and Turtle is moving halfway across the country. Key West, Florida is far different from her New Jersey home in many ways, but with the help of her mischievous cousins and through her own industrious spirit, she's determined to explore her new island surroundings.

Poetry Picks: 2022 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.

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

π MSRI's 2022 Mathematical Book Prize

∞ Outstanding Science Trade Books selected by the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)

∞ *Fearless World Traveler: Adventures of Marianne North, Botanical Artist* – Laurie Lawlor

Spirited and adventurous, Marianne North traveled the world documenting plants; she created more than 800 oil botanical paintings. This picture book tells the story of her persistence, journeys, and contributions to the field of botany.

∞ *Fossils from Lost Worlds* – Damien Laverdunt and Hélène Rajcak

Walk in the footsteps of the first fossil researchers to discover the earliest animal life on Earth. Explore the story of a spiny sea worm without tail or head, a walking fish, a peaceful sea dragon, and many other amazing creatures.

★ *The Great Stink: How Joseph Bazalgette Solved London's Poop Pollution Problem* – Colleen Paeff.

After multiple cholera outbreaks and an exceptionally smelly summer in Victorian London, engineer Joseph Bazalgette designs a sewage system for the city. (A 2022 Sibert Honor Book)

∞ *Hello, Earth!: Poems to Our Planet* – Joyce Sidman

The Earth's inhabitants highlight the diversity of Earth's ecosystems, plants, and different locations and processes on the Earth through poetic prose.

* *If the World Were 100 People: A Visual Guide to Our Global Village* – Jackie McCann

Help your child become a global citizen with this accessible introduction to the people that live on our planet, with big ideas broken into bite size chunks through clever graphic design.

∞ *Inside In: X-Rays of Nature's Hidden World* – Jan Paul Schutten

Stunning collection of x-ray photographs of organisms and their natural habitats with informative descriptions that encourage the reader to closely examine the photographs to uncover the hidden side of nature.

∞ *A Life Electric: The Story of Nikola Tesla* – Azadeh Westergaard

Explore the groundbreaking inventions and explore the private life of Nikola Tesla. Learn about his love of animals and his inventions that led us to use alternating current (AC).

π ❖ *Maryam's Magic: The Story of Mathematician Maryam Mirzakhani* – Megan Reid

A celebration of the life of mathematician Maryam Mirzakhani, the first woman and first Iranian to win a Fields Medal.

∞ *Masters of Disguise: Camouflaging Creatures & Magnificent Mimics* – Marc Martin

This entertaining and engaging book showcases twelve animals from around the world through beautiful illustrations and detailed information about the adaptations of each master of disguise. The book also includes a fun hidden picture puzzle for each animal.

∞ *She Persisted: Virginia Apgar* – Sayantani Dasgupta and Chelsea Clinton

The inspiring story of Dr. Virginia Apgar who revolutionized a method that vastly improved the life of new-born babies! Her unique style and persistence led the way for her students, her colleagues, and the medical world!

∞ ★ *Summertime Sleepers: Animals That Estivate* – Melissa Stewart

Using comparisons and contrasts, this engaging nonfiction title introduces young readers to estivation, the summertime equivalent of hibernation. (A 2022 Sibert Honor Book)

Additional S.T.E.M. Resources

- *100 Fun Facts About...* – National Geographic For Kids
National Geographic Fact Readers feature the same expert-vetted running text as traditional readers—with a bonus of 100 fun facts sprinkled throughout!
- Field Guides for Children – Peterson, Audubon, National Geographic, or Simon & Schuster
- ❑ *The Questioners* – Andrea Beaty
- ❑ *Tell Me Why Series* – Leokum Arkady
Question-and-answer format books.
- ❑ *A True Book.* – Published Scholastic
Provides the perfect introduction to various nonfiction subject

Why Audiobooks?

"Audio books are a wonderful way to expose your child to complex language, expressive reading, and fantastic stories. Listening to audiobooks also gives kids the valuable and enjoyable experience of using their own imaginations to visualize the people and places they're hearing about."

"Listen and Learn with Audio Books." *Reading Rockets*, 4 April 2022,
<https://www.readingrockets.org/article/listen-and-learn-audiobooks>

ALA's Notable Children's Recordings 2022

- **Allergic* – Megan Wagner Lloyd, read by a full cast, published by Scholastic Audio
This graphic novel about Maggie, who desperately wants a dog, but is allergic, is brought to life by a stellar full cast performance complete with scene-setting sound effects.
- **Because of Winn-Dixie* – Kate DiCamillo, narrated by Jenna Lamia, published by Listening Library
With authentic feeling and distinct characters, Lamia brings a classic story to life in this exceptionally updated edition.
- **City of the Plague God* – Sarwat Chadda, narrated by Vikas Adam, published by Listening Library
Chadda's tale of demons and disease comes to life with distinct characters and emotions. Listeners will find themselves caught up in the story of Sik and his battle to rid the world of evil.
- **Class Act* – Jerry Craft, read by a full cast, published by HarperAudio
In this graphic novel sequel to "New Kid," a full cast gives Jordan and his friends distinct voicing set against a vivid soundscape as they face microaggressions from middle school teachers and peers.
- **Ivy* – Katherine Coville, narrated by Carmen Viviano Crafts, published by Full Cast Audio
A full cast of narrators successfully conjures dragons, griffins, trolls, and more in this exceptional recording the whole family can enjoy.
- **Rise of the Slippery Sea Monster* – Gareth P. Jones, narrated by D. Thorpe, published by Listening Library
In this installment of Adventures of the Steampunk Pirates, Thorpe delivers a side-splitting performance featuring spunky voices for an entire cast of characters.
- **Twins* – Varian Johnson and Shannon Wright, read by a full cast, published by Scholastic Audio
In this full cast performance, Johnson's popular graphic novel is reinvented as an energetic and engaging audiobook.

★ *We Are Still Here! Native American Truths Everyone Should Know* – Traci Sorell, read by a full cast, published by Live Oak Media
Presented by a full cast of children and featuring a robust soundscape, this recording realizes the full potential of Sorell's powerful, illustrated nonfiction title. (A 2022 Sibert Honor Book)

Sora, the C. V. Starr's online Audiobook and eBook collection

Visit [Sora](#) for a selection of audiobooks your child might enjoy.

Sora encourages many of the traditional independent reading habits students learn during library such as perusing books, checking out and returning books, putting books on hold, and reading books by the same author. Sora also keeps track of time spent reading (a reading log of sorts), includes a built-in dictionary, and students can create their own lists of books they want to read.

Your child has access to two eBook collections:

1. St. Hilda's & St. Hugh's collection
2. Hudson Valley Library Association (HVLA) consortium collection

During the summer months, your child can access Sora by installing the Sora app on your personal device from the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#), or go to [soraapp.com](#). Please remember to sign in with your child's SHSH's gmail credentials.

The HVLA, and any public library collection, must be added to your child's Sora account manually the first time, and then will remain linked. For access to public libraries, a library card from that institution is required. You can apply online for a public library eCard by visiting your public library's website.

Wellness Building Blocks: Social Emotional Learning

**I Am, I Can: 365 Affirmations for Kids* – Wynne Kinder

I am strong. I am brave. I can handle anything. Using the power of positive thinking, children can build their self-esteem and resilience by focusing on what matters to them and remembering to champion themselves.

Suggested Magazines Available in Sora









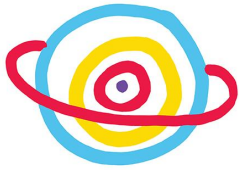


Alongside SHSH's existing eBook and audiobook collection, students can also access dozens of entertaining and educational magazines in [Sora](#). Check out a sample of some of the titles below.



C. V. STARR LIBRARY SUMMER READING BINGO CHALLENGE!

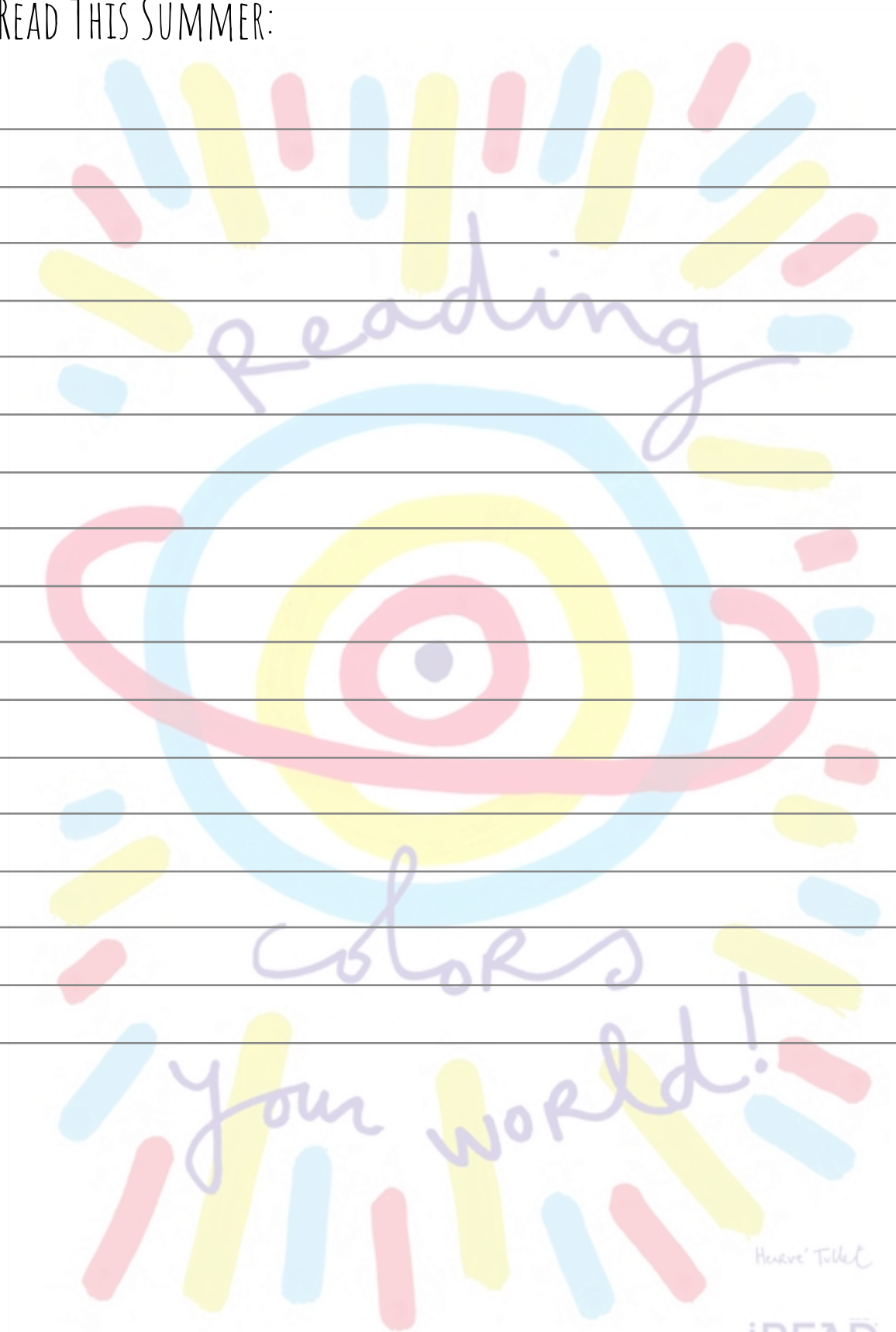
ENTERING GRADE 3

Mark off each square as you complete the activity and try to get a BINGO! Can you fill the entire board? Remember, each square represents a separate book. Bring in your completed BINGO board to Ms. Perna in September and get a prize. Track the books you read by keeping a list. Happy reading!

	Set a timer and read for 20 minutes.	Read a picture book.	Read a biography or a nonfiction book.	
Read on a rainy day.		Read to a pet or a stuffed animal.		Start reading at 11:11 a.m. and make a wish.
	Read outside.		Read to a friend or a sibling.	
Set a timer and read for 20 minutes.		Read in a blanket fort.		Read a book picked by a parent, or another grown up.
	Read a recipe and then help someone make a meal!	Set a timer and read for 20 minutes.	Listen to someone read to you.	

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