

Be a Reading Star

2019 Edition

Encourage your youngster to pick a book from the list below and choose a cozy place to read. Each time she finishes a book, she can write the title and the author's name in the special star log on page 2—and be on her way to becoming a reading star!

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The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora (Pablo Cartaya)

Summer break for Arturo means hanging out with his friends and working at his grandparents' Cuban restaurant, La Cocina. When a land developer wants to buy the restaurant, Arturo and his family fight to protect La Cocina and their community. Includes poetry and family recipes.

What a Waste! Where Does Garbage Go? (Claire Eamer)



Learn everything you wanted to know—and probably a lot more—about trash! This nonfiction book features weird, gross, and interesting facts. Discover how humans create garbage, what happens to it, and innovative ways for reducing waste.

Our Moon: New Discoveries About Earth's Closest Companion (Elaine Scott)

Youngsters will blast off into space as they read fun facts about the moon. For instance, it would take 135 days to travel to the moon by car (if it were possible to do so!). Contains detailed photos, charts, and a glossary.

Power Forward (Hena Khan)

Zayd Saleem dreams of becoming the first Pakistani-American NBA player. But his parents want him to play the violin rather than basketball. Will Zayd's parents ever understand why he loves basketball so much? The first book in the Zayd Saleem Chasing the Dream series.

Draw Out the Story: Ten Secrets to Creating Your Own Comics (Brian McLachlan)

Fans of comic books and graphic novels will love this guide. Set up in a graphic-novel format, it offers tips on everything from storytelling to grammar. All your child has to do is grab a pencil and paper, pick a format, and begin!

Water Rolls, Water Rises / El agua rueda, el agua sube (Pat Mora)

Water is the star of this poetry book that presents each verse in English and Spanish. Readers will learn about the



states of water (liquid, gas, solid) and the many ways it shapes landscapes. Illustrated with watercolor paintings inspired by real places.

Woof: A Bowser and Birdie Novel (Spencer Quinn)

In a Louisiana swamp town, Birdie and her dog Bowser try to find a missing family heirloom: a stuffed marlin stolen from Birdie's grandmother's bait shop. The duo combines excellent smelling skills (Bowser) and investigative techniques (Birdie) in this tale narrated by Bowser. The first book in the Bowser and Birdie adventure series.



Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus (Dusti Bowling)

Aven is a young girl who was born without arms. Her world is turned upside down when her family moves to Arizona and she has to go to a new school, meet new people, and explain why she has no arms. Then she meets Connor, a boy with Tourette syndrome. The two bond over their challenges—and work together to solve a mystery.

Library on Wheels: Mary Lemist Titcomb and America's First Bookmobile (Sharlee Glenn)

Go back in time to the early 1900s in this true story about a librarian named Mary. She wanted everyone to have access to books, so she invented the bookmobile: a horse-drawn wagon that delivered books to people who lived far from libraries.



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My Reading Log



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