

2-3 Summer Reading Recommendation List 2023

Chapter Books

The Buried Bones Mystery by Sharon Draper

The Amazing Life of Azaleah Lane by Nikki Shannon Smith

Jo Jo Makoons: The Used-to-Be Best Friend by Dawn Quigley

My Furry Foster Family: Truman the Dog by Debbi Michiko

Starla Jean by Elana K. Arnold

Monster and Boy by Hannah Barnaby

The Alien Adventures of Finn Caspian: The Fuzzy Apocalypse by Jonathan Messinger

Trouble at Table 5: The Candy Caper by Tom Watson

The Fabled Stables: Willa the Wisp by Jonathan Auxier

Klawde: Evil Alien Warlord Cat by Johnny Marciano

Good Dog, McTavish by Meg Rosoff

Ways to Make Sunshine by Renee Watson

Dave the Unicorn: Welcome to Unicorn School by Pip Bird

Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed Business (Mindy Kim series) by Lyla Lee

High and Dry by Eric Walters

Genius Jolene by Sara Cassidy

Jake Maddox sports series

Aven Green, Sleuthing Machine by Dusti Bowling

Waffles and Pancake: Planetary – YUM by Drew Brockington

Abby in Orbit: Blast Off! By Andrea J. Loney

Pets Rule: My Kingdom of Darkness by Susan Tan

The Underdogs by Tracey West

Awesome Orange Birthday by Mitali Banerjee Ruths

Anisa's International Day by Reem Faruqi

Riley Reynolds Crushes Costume Day by Jay Albee

Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie of Doom by Matthew Swanson

Bo and the Spooky House by Elliott Smith

Layla and the Bots series

Maybe Maybe Marisol Rainey by Erin Entrada Kelly

The Secret of the Jade Bangle by Linda Trinh

Eva Evergreen, Semi-Magical Witch by Julie Abe

Future Hero by Remi Blackwood

How to Win a Slime War by Mae Respicio

Jake the Fake Keeps it Real by Craig Robinson

Odder by Katherine Applegate

The Great Pet Heist by Emily Ecton

Legends of Lotus Island: The Guardian Test by Christina Soontornvat

The Terribles: Welcome to Stubtoe Elementary by Travis Nichols

Graphic Novels

Peter & Ernesto: A Tale of Two Sloths by Graham Annable
Max Meow: Cat Crusader by John Gallagher
The Great Pet Escape by Victoria Jamieson
Fitz and Cleo by Jonathan Stutzman
Investigators by John Green
Cat Kid Comic Club by Dav Pilkey
Donut Feed the Squirrels by Mika Song
Fox & Rabbit by Beth Ferry
Stargazing by Jen Wang
Allergic by Megan Wagner Lloyd
Stepping Stones by Lucy Knisley
This Was Our Pact by Ryan Andrews
The Hunger Heroes: Missed Meal Mayhem by Jarrett Lerner
Red Panda & Moon Bear by Jarod Rosello
City Under the City by Dan Yaccarino
Grace Needs Space by Benjamin A Wilgus
Pawcasso by Remy Lai

Non-fiction

A Life of Service: The Story of Senator Tammy Duckworth by Christina Soontornvat
We Are Still Here: Native American Truths Everyone Should Know by Traci Sorell
Blue: A History of the Color as Deep as the Sea and as Wide as the Sky by Nana Ekoa Brew-Hammond
What Do You Celebrate? Holidays and Festival Around the World by Whitney Stewart
Building an Orchestra of Hope: How Favio Chavez Taught Children to Make Music from Trash
by Carmen Oliver
Everything Awesome About Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Beasts! By Mike Lowery
How to Promenade with a Python (and Not Get Eaten): A Polite Predators Book by Rachel Poliquin
Hop to It: Poems to Get You Moving by Sylvia Vardell
The Tower of Life: How Yaffa Eliach Rebuilt Her Town in Stories and Photographs by Chana Stiefel
Her Fearless Run: Katherine Switzer's Historic Boston Marathon by Kim Chaffee
Midnight Teacher: Lilly Ann Granderson and Her Secret School by Janet Halfmann
She Persisted: Maria Tallchief by Christine Day
The 1619 Project: Born on the Water by Nikole Hannah-Jones and Renee Watson
The Bug Club by Elise Gravel
The Floating Field: How a Group of Thai Boys Built Their Own Soccer Field by Scott Riley
The Worry (Less) Book by Rachel Brian