

Summer Reading for Second & Third Grade

PICTURE BOOKS

Sofia Valdez, Future Prez by Andrea Beaty
Ada Twist Scientist by Andrea Beaty
Iggy Peck, Architect by Andrea Beaty
Rosie Revere, Engineer by Andrea Beaty
Hello Lighthouse by Sophie Blackall
Islandborn by Junot Díaz
Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage by Margarita Engle
Dancing Hands: How Teresa Carreño Played the Piano for President Lincoln by Margarita Engle
The Night Gardener by Terry Fan and Eric Fan
Ocean Meets Sky by Terry Fan
Red: A Crayon's Story by Michael Hall
Frankencrayon by Michael Hall
Rescue and Jessica: A Life-Changing Friendship by Jessica Kensky and Patrick Downes
Thanks for the Feedback...I Think? By Julia Cook
I want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen
This is Not My Hat by Jon Klassen
Giant Steps to Change the World by Spike Lee, et al.
The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Muhammad
Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry
A Big Mooncake for Little Star by Grace Lin
Thank You, Omu! By Oge Mora
Fry Bread: A Naïve American Family Story by Kevin Noble Maillard
We Are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom
Alma and How She Got Her Name by Juana Martinez-Neal
The Book Itch: Freedom, Truth & Harlem's Greatest Bookstore by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
Viva Frida by Yuyi Morales
Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña
A Different Pond by Bao Phi
Creepy Carrots! By Aaron Reynolds
Creepy Pair of Underwear! By Aaron Reynolds
The Bad Seed by Jory John
Going Places by Paul Reynolds
If I Built a School by Chris Van Dusen
The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires

BOOKS ABOUT DIVERSITY, KINDNESS AND SELF-COMPASSION

We All

Kindness Snippet Jar by Diane Alber

Listening with My Heart: A Story of Kindness and self-compassion by Gabi Garcia

It's OK to be Different: A Children's Picture Book About Diversity and Kindness by Sharon Purtill

One Big Heart: A Celebration of Being More Alike than Different by Lindsey Davis

Just Ask! Be Different, Be Brave, Be You by Sonia Sotomayor

Skin Like Mine by LaTashia Perry

I Am Enough by Grace Byers

Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison

Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson

The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson

It's OK to be Different: A Children's Picture Book About Diversity and Kindness

By Sharon Purtill

Be Who You Were Meant To Be by Lauren Grabois Fischer

The Light Within Me by Lauren Grabois Fischer

Love Grows Love by Lauren Grabois Fischer

BOOKS ABOUT GROWTH MINDSET

A World without Failures by Esther Pia Cordova

I Can't Do That, YET: Growth Mindset by Esther Pia Cordova

What Should Darla Do? Featuring the Power to Choose by Adir Levy

The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes by Mark Pett

Your Fantastic Elastic Brain: Stretch It, Shape It by JoAnn Deak PH.D.

The Book of Mistakes by Corinna Luyken

FICTION

What Should Danny Do (The Power to Choose Series) by Adir Levy

The Critter Club (Series) by Callie Barkley

The Haunted Library Series by Dori Hillestad Butler

Eerie Elementary (Series) by Jack Chabert

Heidi Heckelbeck (Series) by Wanda Coven

Saving Winslow by Sharon Creech

Owl Diaries (Series) by Rebecca Elliott

Mallory on the Move (Series) by Laurie Friedman

Rescue Princesses (Series) by Paula Harrison

Secret Agent Jack Stalwart (Series) by Elizabeth Hunt

13 Story Treehouse (Series) by Andy Griffiths

Ballpark Mysteries (Series) by David Kelly
Captain Awesome (Series) by Stan Kirby
Jake Maddox (Series) by Jake Maddox
Geronimo Stilton (Series); Thea Stilton (Series) by Geronimo Stilton
Dotty Detective (Series) by Clara Vulliamy
The Boxcar Children Books (Series) by Gertrude Warner
Dragon Masters (Branches Series) by Tracey West

NONFICTION

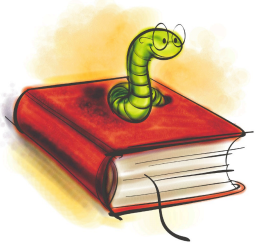
A Picture Book of Harry Houdini by David Adler
Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla by Katherine Applegate
The Important Thing About Margaret Wise Brown by Mac Barnett
Fancy Party Gowns: The Story of Fashion Designer Ann Cole by Deborah Blumenthal
Fab Fashions (Sleepover Girls Crafts Series) by Mari Bolte
Violet the Pilot by Steve Breen
Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille by Jennifer Bryant
Home Run: The Story of Babe Ruth by Robert Burleigh
Gravity by Jason Chin
Redwoods by Jason Chin
Coral Reefs by Jason Chin
Grand Canyon by Jason Chin
The William Hoy Story: How a Deaf Baseball Player Changed the Game by Nancy Churnin
Her Right Foot by Dave Eggers
Moonshot by Brian Floca
Science Experiments in the Kitchen (Series) by Meg Gaertner
Make Your Own, Make it Go! By Meg Gaertner
Lift Your Light a Little Higher: The Story of Stephen Bishop, Slave Explorer by Heather Henson
Look Again: Secrets of Animal Camouflage by Steve Jenkins
Stinkiest! by Steve Jenkins
20 Smelly Animals by Steve Jenkins
Real Madrid: The Most Successful Club in the World by Illugi Jökulsson
Fearless Flyer: Ruth Law and Her Flying Machine by Heather Lang
I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark by Debbie Levy
What If You Had Animal Feet!? by Sandra Markle
The Secret Life of the Little Brown Bat by Laurence Pringle
Cool Engineering Activities for Girls by Heather Schwartz
A Computer Called Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Helped Put America on the Moon by Suzanne Slade
Ada Lovelace, Poet of Science: The First Computer Programmer by Diane Stanley
No Monkey, No Chocolate by Melissa Stewart
Satchel Paige: Striking Out Jim Crow by James Sturm
Hot Diggity Dog: The History of the Hot Dog by Adrienne Sylver

***The Tragic Tale of the Great Auk** by Jan Thornhill
20 Games to Create with Scratch by Max Wainwright*

Fantasy Books

***Minecraft Volume 1** by R. Sfe Monster and Sarah Graley
The Secret of the Ballet Book by Navito Dello*

Summer Reading for Fourth & Fifth Grade



PICTURE BOOKS FOR OLDER READERS

Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, their lives and Dreams Brought to life by Bryan, Ashley

Firebird by Misty, Copeland

The Tree in the courtyard: Looking Through Ann Frank's Window by Jeff, Gottesfeld

The Boy Who Loved Math: The Improbable Life of Paul Erdos by Deborah, Heiligman

The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore by William, Joyce

Brave Girl: Clara and Shirtwaist Makers' Strike of 1909 by Michelle, Markell

Sit-in: How Four Friends Stood Up By Sitting Down by Andrea Davis, Pinkney

Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker by Patricia Hruby, Powell

Silent Days, Silent Dreams by Allen, Say

The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Changed Science by Joyce, Sidman

Emmanuel's Dream: the True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah by Laurie Ann, Thompson

This is the Rope: A Story from the Great Migration by Jacqueline, Woodson

The Cat From Hunger Mountain, Mighty Moby by Ed, Young

BOOKS ABOUT DIVERSITY, KINDNESS AND SELF-COMPASSION

Piecing Me Together by Renée Watson

What Momma Left Me by Renée Watson

Watch Us Rise by Renée Watson

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson

The Stars Beneath Our Feet by David Barclay Moore

A Good Kind of Trouble by Lisa Moore Ramée

Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Boy by Emmanuel Acho

Momma, Did you Hear the News? By Sanya Whittaker Gragg MSW

Teach Your Dragon About Diversity: Train Your Dragon To Respect Diversity and Differences by Steve Herman

Be Who You Were Meant To Be by Lauren Grabois Fischer

The Light Within Me by Lauren Grabois Fischer

Love Grows Love by Lauren Grabois Fischer

HISTORICAL FICTION

The War that Saved My Life; The War I Finally Won by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Unbound: A Novel In Verse by Ann E. Berg

Chasing Secrets by Gennifer Choldenko

The Mighty Miss Malone; Elijah of Buxton; by Christopher Paul Curtis

Stella by Starlight by Sharon M. Draper

The Lincoln Project (Flashback Four Series) by Dan Gutman
Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani
The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson
Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai
A Night Divided by Jennifer Nielsen
The Seventh Most Important Thing by Shelley Pearsall
A Year Down Yonder; Secrets at Sea; Best Man by Richard Peck
Paper Wishes by Lois Sepahban
Chasing Lincoln's Killer by James L. Swanson

FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION

Endling, Crenshaw, Wishtree, The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
The House With Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson
Vega Jane (Series) by David Balducci
The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Regan, Barnhill
The Last Kids On Earth (Series) by Max Brallier
Wild Robot; Wild Robot Escapes by Peter Brown
Bad Magic; If You're Reading This, It's Too Late (Series) by Pseudonymous Bosch
Trapped in a Video Game (Series) by Dustin Brady
Aru Shah and the End of Time by Roshani Choksh
The Land of Stories (Series) by Chris Colfer
Kiranmala and the Kingdom Beyond (Series) by Sayantani DasGupta
The Isle of the Lost: Descendants novel by Melissa De la Cruz
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane; Flora & Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo
The Graveyard Book; Coraline by Neil Gaiman
Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library (Series) by Chris Grabenstein
Theodore Boone, Kid Lawyer (Should this be in your mystery?) by John Girshman
Babe & Me; Jackie & Me (The Baseball Card Adventure Series) by Dan Gutman
The Fourteenth Goldfish, The Third Mushroom by Jennifer Holm
Lalani of the Distant Sea by Erin Entrada Kelly
The Tail of Emily Windsnap (Series); Philippa Fisher (Series) by Liz Kessler
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon; When the Sea Turned to Silver by Grace Lin
Voyagers (Series) by D.J. MacHale
Bob by Wendy Mass
The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl by Stacy McAnulty
Going Wild (Series) by Lisa McMann
Treasure Hunter (Series); House of Robots; by James Patterson
Pax by Sara Pennypacker
(Percy Jackson Series); (The Kane Chronicles Series) by Rick Riordan
Echo by Pam Munzo Ryan
Orphan Island by Laurel Snyder
Wings of Fire (Series) by Tui T. Sutherland
Stick Dog (Series) by Tom Watson

REALISTIC FICTION

The Crossover; Booked; Rebound by Kwame Alexander
The One and Only Ivan; Crenshaw; the Wishtree by Katherine Applegate
The Terrible Two (Series) by Mac Barnett
Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusty Bowling
Because of Mr. Terupt; The Perfect Score by Rib Buyea
The Friendship War by Andrew Clements
All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook by Leslie Connor
Out of My Mind; Blended by Sharon Draper
Lenny's Book of Everything by Karen Foxlee
The Vanderbeekers of 141st street by Karina Yan Glaser
Fish in a Tree; One for the Murphy's, Shouting at the Rain by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
Code 7: Cracking the Code for an Epic Life by Bryan R. Johnson
Checked by Cynthia Kadohata
Amina's Voice by Henam Khan
Hello Universe; You Go First by Erin Entrada Kelly
Planet Jupiter by Jane Kurtz
Super Gifted; Restart; The Unteachables, Levels 13- Slacker Novel by Gordon Korman
Rules; Handful of Stars; Half a Chance, Because of the Rabbit by Cynthia Lord
Rain Reign by Ann M. Martin
Merci Suarez Changes Gears by Meg Medina
Breakout; Capture the Flag; The Seventh Wish by Kate Messner
Wish by Barbara O'Connor
Wonder by R.J. Palacio
Here in the Real World by Sara Pennypacker
As Brave as You; Ghost; Look Both Ways: a Tale Told in Ten Blocks by Jason Reynolds
Echo; Mananaland by Pam Munoz Ryan
Okay For Now; Pay Attention, Carter Jones by Gary Schmidt
Counting by 7s; To Night Owl From Dogfish by Holly Goldberg Sloan
Goodbye Stranger; The List of Things That Will Not Change by Rebecca Stead
My Life as a Meme; (My Life as a... Series) by Janet Tashjian
Beyond the Bright Sea, Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk
Harbor Me by Jacqueline Woodson
Front Desk by Kelly Yang

MYSTERIES

Book Scavenger; The Unbreakable Code by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman
The Fairy Tale Detectives: Sisters Grimm by Michael Buckley
Artemis Fowl (Series) by Eoin Colfer
Spy School (Series); Fun Jungle (Series); Moonbase Alpha (Series) by Stuart Gibbs
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library; Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics by Chris Garbenstein
Squirm; Hoot; Flush; Scat; Chomp by Carl Hiaasen

The Secret Lake by Karen Inglis
The 8th Continent (Series) by Matt London
Around the World in 80 Mysteries (Series); Real Kids, Real Places (Series) by Carole Marsh
Spy School for Girls by Beth McMullen
Greenglass House; Ghosts of Greenglass House by Kate Milford
Framed! A T.O.A.S.T. Mystery (Series) by James Ponti
The Mysterious Benedict Society (Series) by Trenton Lee Stewart
The Way to Bea by Kat Yeh

NONFICTION

Dazzle Ships: WWI and the Art of Confusion by Chris Barton
Resist: 35 Profiles of Ordinary People Who Rose Up Against Tyranny and Injustice by Veronica Chambers
Grand Canyon, Island; Coral Reefs; Redwoods by Jason Chin
Eight Dolphins of Katrina by Janet Wyman Coleman
Giant Squid by Candace Fleming
The Man Who Walked Between the Towers by Mordecai Gerstein
Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales Series by Nathan Hale
We Were There, Too!: Young People in U.S. History by Phillip Hoose
The World Cup: A Soccer's Global Championship by Matt Doeden
Soldier Song: A True Story of the Civil War by Debbie Levy
Titanic: Shipwrecks and Sunken Treasure by John Malam
The Case of the Vanishing Little Brown Bats: A Scientific Mystery by Sandra Markle
Barbed Wire Baseball by Marissa Moss
We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball by Kadir Nelson
Your Cat's Superhero Skills by Ruth Owen
Weird But True Facts About U.S. History by Arnold Ringstad
Gingerbread for Liberty by Mara Rockliff
The Music of Life: Bartolomeo Cristofori & the Invention of the Piano by Elizabeth Rusch
George vs. George: The American Revolution as Seen from Both Sides by Rosalyn Schanzer
Pale Male: Citizen Hawk of New York City by Janet Schulman
Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race by Margot Lee Shetterly
Ryan and Jimmy and the Well in Africa That Brought Them Together by Herb Shoveller
Fabulous Fashion Inventions by Laura Hamilton Waxman
Soccer: All the Latest Facts From the Field (National Geographic Kids-Absolute Expert) by Eric Zweig

BIOGRAPHIES

- Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World : the Extraordinary True Story of Shackleton and the Endurance*** by Jennifer Armstrong
- On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein*** by Jennifer Berne
- Hamilton & Burr: The Most Famous Duel*** by Don Brown
- She Persisted, 13 American Women Who Changed the World; She Persisted Around the World: 13 Women Who Changed History*** by Chelsea Clinton
- Blockhead: The Life of Fibonacci*** by Joseph D'Agnese
- Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpre*** by Anika Aldamuy Denise
- Escape!: The Story of the Great Houdini*** by Sid Fleischman
- Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History; Little Dreamers: Visionary Women Around the World; Little Leaders: Exceptional Men in Black History*** by Vashti Harrison
- Portraits of Hispanic American Heroes*** by Juan Felipe Herrera
- Seeds of Change*** by Jen Cullerton Johnson
- Rachel Carson and Her Book That Changed the World*** by Laurie Lawlor
- The Blues Singers: Ten Who Rocked the World*** by Julius Lester
- All Heart, My Dedication and Determination to Become One of Soccer's Best*** by Carli Lloyd
- Caroline's Comets; A True Story*** by Emily Arnold McCully
- The Girl Who Thought In Pictures: The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin*** by Julia Finley Mosca
- A Poem for Peter: The Story for Ezra Jack Keats...*** by Andrea Davis Pinkney
- Girl Running Bobbi Gibb and the Boston Marathon*** by Annette Bay Pimental
- Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker*** by Patricia Hruby Powell
- Ruth Objects: the Life of Ruth Bader Ginsburg*** by Doreen Rappaport
- Amelia Earhart: The Legend of the Lost Aviator*** by Tanaka Shelley
- Heroines of the American Revolution*** by Diane Silcox-Jarrett
- Some Writer: The Story of E.B. White*** by Melissa Sweet
- Anne Frank: Beyond the Diary*** by Ruud Van Der Rol
- Stephen Hawking: Cosmologist Who Gets a Big Bang Out of the Universe*** by Mike Venezia
- Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led her People to Freedom*** by Carole Boston Weatherford
- The World Is Not A Rectangle: A Portrait of Architect Zaha Hadid*** by Jeanette Winter
- My Name is James Madison Hemings; Elvis is King!*** By Jonah Winter
- Brown Girl Dreaming*** by Jacqueline Woodson
- Who Was...? (Series)*** by Authors Various

GRAPHIC NOVELS

El Deafo by Cece Bell

Bad Guys (Series) by Aaron Blabey

Jane, the Fox and Me by Fanny Brit

Pashmina by Nidhi Chanani

Narwhal and Jelly (Series) by Ben Clanton

New Kid by Jerry Craft

Dream Jumper (Series) by Greg Grunberg

Hazardous Tales (Series) by Nathan Hales

Rapunzel's Revenge (Series) Real Friends; Best Friends by Shannon Hale

Zita the Spacegirl (Series); Mighty Jack (Series) by Ben Hatke

Gravity Falls (Series) by Alex Hirsch

Babymouse (Series); Swing it Sunny; Sunny side up by Jennifer Holm

Roller Girl; All's Faire in Middle School by Victoria Jamieson

Amulet (Series); Explorer (Series) by Kazi Kibuishi

A Wrinkle in Time: the Graphic Novel by Hope Larson

Positively Izzie; Invisible Emmie (Series) by Terri Libenson

Click; Camp; Act (Series) by Kayla Miller

White Bird by R.J. Palacio

Max and the Midnights; Big Nate (Series) by Lincoln Peirce

Percy Jackson and the Olympians (Series) by Rick Riordan

Owly (Series) by Andy Runton

The Cardboard Kingdom by Chad Sell

Phoebe and Her Unicorn (Series) by Dana Simpson

Lumberjanes (Series) by Noelle Stevenson and Shannon Waters

Guts; Ghosts; Sisters; Drama; Smile; Baby-Sitters Club Graphics (Series) by Raina Telgemeier

Nnewts (Series) by Doug TenNapel

Tiger vs. Nightmare by Emily Tetri

Robot Dreams; Bake Sale; New Shoes by Sara Varon

Percy Jackson & the Olympians Graphic Novels Book Series by Robert Venditti

Hilo (Series) by Judd Winick