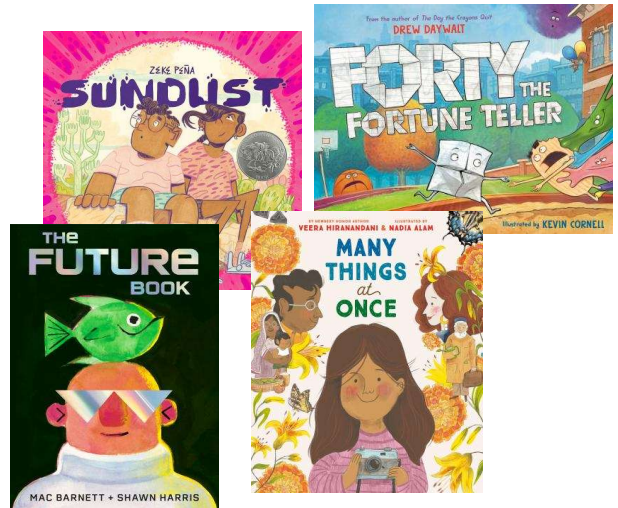


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Suggested Summer Reading List for Children Entering Third Grade

Picture Books

Bob the Vampire Snail by Andrea Zull
Cranky Crabby Crow (Saves the World!) by Corey R. Tabor
Don't Trust Fish by Neil Sharpson
Forty the Fortune Teller by Drew Daywalt
The Future Book by Mac Barnett
I Hear the Snow, I Smell the Sea by Janice Milusich
Many Things at Once by Veera Hiranandani
Picking Tea with Baba by Bin Xu
Sundust by Zeke Peña



Chapter Books + Graphic Novels

*A-Z Mysteries: The Absent Alpacas** by Kayla Whaley
*Cabin Head and Tree Head** by Scott Campbell
*Catty Corner Lands on her Feet** by Julie Murphy
Growing Home by Beth Ferry
*The Kids in Mrs. Z's Class** by Kate Messner, et. al.
*Lost Evangeline** by Kate DiCamillo
*Murray and Bun!: Murray the Pirate** by Adam Stower
Night Chef by Mika Song
Trouble at the Tangerine by Gillian McDunn

Poetry + Folklore

The Bear Out There by Jess Hannigan
Cece Bell Presents Animal Albums from A to Z by Cece Bell
Ganesha's Great Race by Sanjay Patel
Monarch and Mourning Cloak: A Butterfly Journal by Melissa Stewart
One Chicken Nugget by Tadgh Bentley
The Three Little Tardigrades by Sandra Fay
Windsongs: Poems about Weather by Douglas Florian
Words with Wings and Magic Things by Matthew Burgess



Author Linda Sue Park

will visit students in Grades K-5 during the 2026-2027 school year. She has written and illustrated many books we recommend checking out this summer!



Nonfiction

Are We There Yet?: The First Road Trip Across the USA By Stacy McAnulty

Bittersweet by Christy Mandin

Dragon Bones: The Fantastic Fossil Discoveries of Mary Anning by Sarah Glenn Marsh

Flamingoes are Pretty Funky: a (Not So) Serious Guide by Abi Cushman

A Gift of Dust: How Saharan Plumes Feed the Planet by Martha Brockenbrough

Golden Gate: Building the Mighty Bridge by Elizabeth Partridge

Ice Cream Man: How Augustus Jackson Made a Sweet Treat Better by Glenda Armand

I'm a Dumbo Octopus!: A Graphic Guide to Cephalopods by Anne Lambelet

In the World of Whales by Michelle Casolito

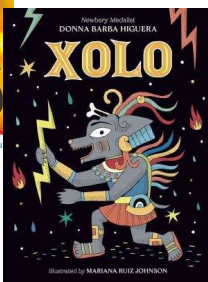
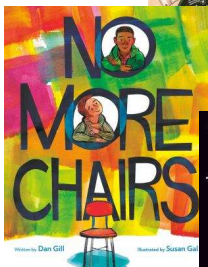
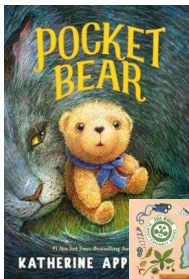
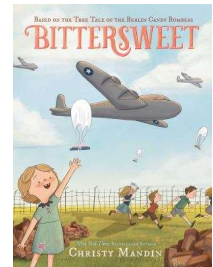
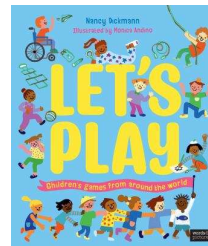
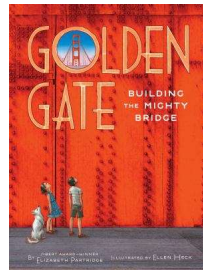
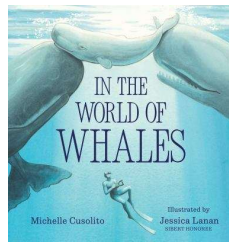
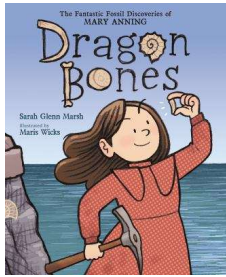
Let's Play: Children's Games from Around the World by Nancy Dickmann

The Mystery of the Monarchs by Barb Rosenstock

Togo to the Rescue: How a Heroic Husky Saved the Lives of Children in Alaska by Melisande Potter

A Vaccine is Like a Memory by Rajani LaRocca

The Wolf Effect: A Wilderness Revival Story by Rosanne Parry



Family Read-Alouds

All Together Now: Create 50 Moments of Family Joy by Hannah Dove

Broken by X Fang

The Day the Books Disappeared by Joanna Ho

J vs. K by Kwame Alexander

The Library of Unruly Treasures by Jeanne Birdsall

No More Chairs by Dan Gill

Pocket Bear by Katherine Applegate

Where Did Van Gogh Go? By Satu Fox

Xolo: How One Good Dog Saved Humankind by Donna Barba Higuera

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*Look for other titles in the series.