

# 2019-20 LOWER SCHOOL SUMMER READING

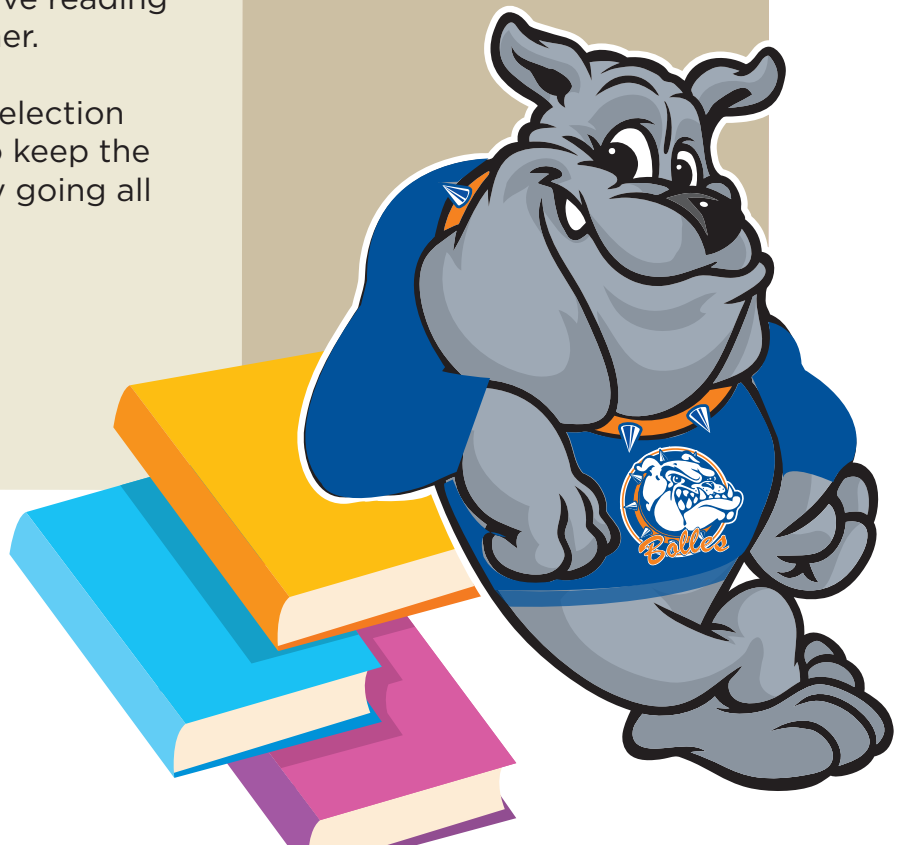
Ponte Vedra Beach & Whitehurst Campuses

## The Three R's of Summer:



The Bolles Lower Schools encourage active reading over the summer.

Enclosed is a selection of resources to keep the reading energy going all summer long.



# BULLDOG RECOMMENDED & REQUIRED READING

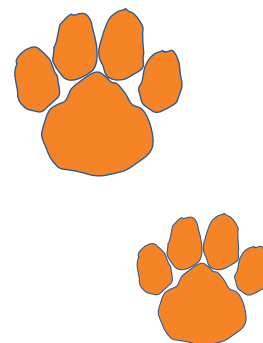
SUMMER  
READING

*With literary love from  
your school librarians,  
Mrs. Moore and  
Mrs. Karvounis*

## Recommended Reading

### Rising Pre-Kindergarten through Rising Grade 5 students:

- We encourage daily or nearly daily reading, whether it's independent reading, shared reading or parent/caregiver reading aloud.
- Assist your child in selecting books from a range of interests.
- Visit your local public library for excellent summer reading incentive programs (and loads of free books!)
- For older children, both independent reading and “brain break” reading is encouraged – no book is “too easy.”
- See the Bolles Lower School Summer Reading website for curated book lists provided by Bank Street College of Education, We Need Diverse Books, the Association for Library Service to Children and so much more!



## Required Reading

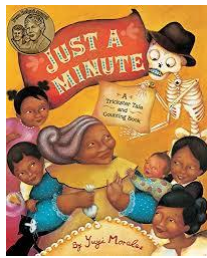
### Rising Grade 5 students:

1. *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen. Students will need a personal copy of this book to use in the classroom.
2. Historical Fiction: this is a book of the student's choice featuring the time period of Colonial America or The American Revolution. See list for a selection of recommended titles on page 7 of this booklet.

Happy Reading this Summer!



# Rising Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Suggested Titles



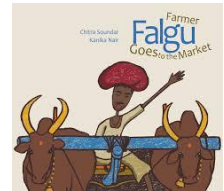
**Just A Minute**  
by Y. Morales



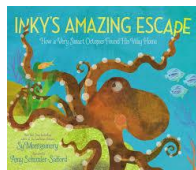
**A Busy Creature's Day Eating**  
by M. Willems



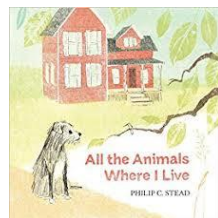
**If You Had a Jetpack**  
By L. Detlefsen



**Farmer Falgu Goes To Market**  
By C. Soundar



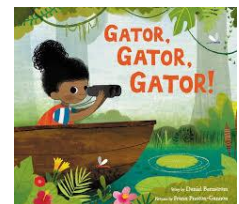
**Inky's Amazing Escape**  
By S. Montgomery



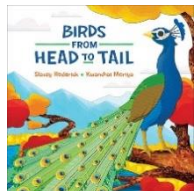
**All the Animals Where I Live**  
By P. Stead



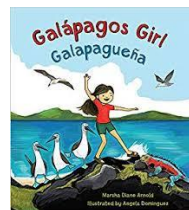
**Errol's Garden**  
By G. Hibbs



**Gator, Gator, Gator!**  
By D. Bernstrom



**Birds from Head to Tail**  
By S. Roderick



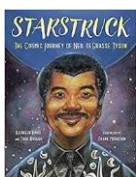
**Galapagos Girl**  
By M. Arnold



**The Boy and the Giant**  
By D. Litchfield



**A Lullaby of Summer Things**  
By N. Ziarnik



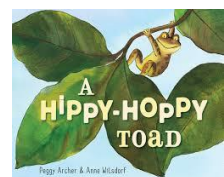
**Starstruck**  
By K. Krull



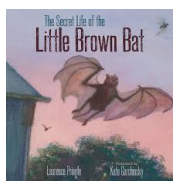
**Saturday is Swimming Day**  
By H. Yum



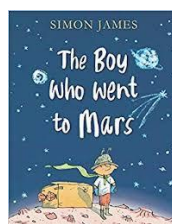
**Rainforest**  
By J. Groves



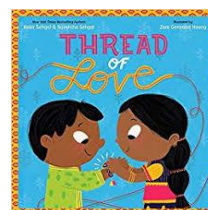
**A Hippy Hoppy Toad**  
By P. Archer



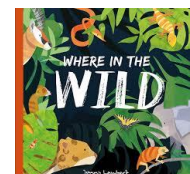
**The Secret Life of the Little Brown Bat**  
By L. Pringle



**The Boy Who Went To Mars**  
By S. James



**Thread of Love**  
By K. Sehgal



**Where in the Wild**  
By J. Lambert





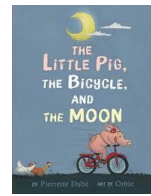
# Rising Grade 1 and 2 Suggested Titles



**Blue**  
By L. Seeger



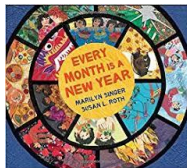
**Sea Creatures from the Sky**  
By R. Cortes



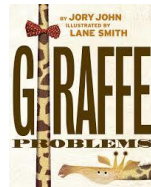
**The Little Pig, the Bicycle and the Moon**  
By P. Dube



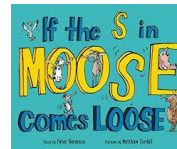
**Dragon Dancer**  
By J. Chng



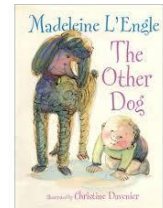
**Every Month is a New Year**  
By M. Singer



**Giraffe Problems**  
By J. John



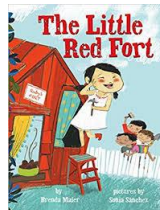
**If the S in Moose Comes Loose**  
By P. Hermann



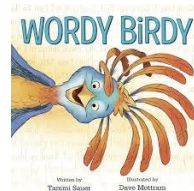
**The Other Dog**  
By M. L'Engle



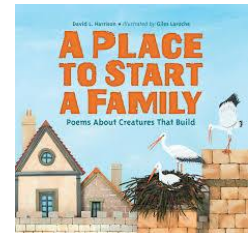
**Time for Bed, Miyuki**  
By R. Galliez



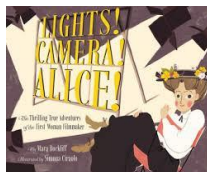
**The Little Red Fort**  
By B. Maier



**Wordy Birdy**  
By T. Sauer



**A Place to Start a Family**  
By D. Harrison

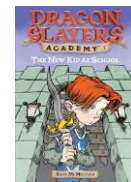


**Lights, Camera, Alice!**  
By M. Rockliff

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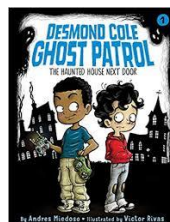
**Lola Levine**  
By M. Brown



**Dragon Slayers Academy**  
By K. McMullan



**Bella Broomstick**  
By L. Kuenzler



**Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol**  
By A. Miedoso

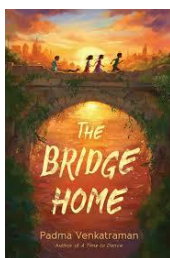


**A To Z Mysteries**  
By R. Roy



**Elmer And The Dragon**  
By R. Gannett

# Rising Grade 3 and 4 Suggested Titles



**The Bridge Home**  
By P. Venkatraman



**Song for a Whale**  
By L. Kelly



**Endling the Last**  
By K. Applegate



**Sal and Gabi Break the Universe**  
By C. Hernandez



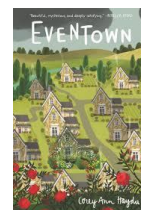
**The Next Great Paulie Fink**  
By A. Benjamin



**Infinite Lives of Maisie Day**  
By C. Edge



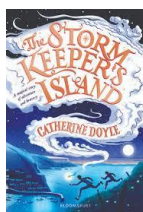
**The Wishmakers**  
By T. Whitesides



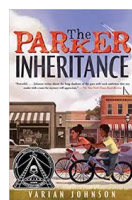
**Eventown**  
By C. Haydu



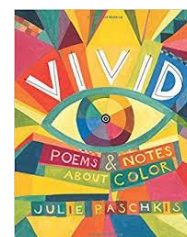
**Bob**  
By W. Mass and R. Stead



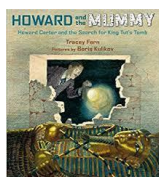
**Storm Keeper's Island**  
By C. Doyle



**The Parker Inheritance**  
By V. Johnson



**Vivid**  
By J. Paschkis



**Howard and the Mummy**  
By T. Fern

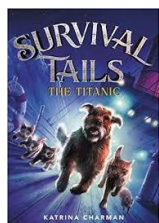
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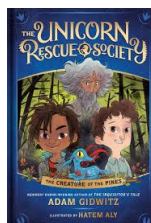
**Fantastic Frame**  
By L. Oliver



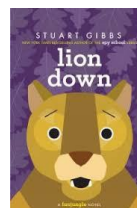
**Dragons In A Bag**  
By Z. Elliott



**Survival Tails**  
By M. O'Hara



**Unicorn Rescue Society**  
By A. Gidwitz et al



**Funjungle**  
By S. Gibbs



**Emily Windsnap**  
By L. Kessler



# Rising Grade 5 Suggested Titles

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**Granted**

By J. Anderson



**You Go First**

By E. Kelly



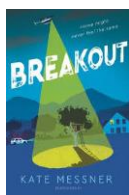
**Lions and Liars**

By K. Beasley



**Front Desk**

By K. Yang



**Breakout**

By K. Messner



**House with  
Chicken Legs**

By S. Anderson



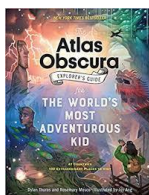
**Small Spaces**

By K. Arden



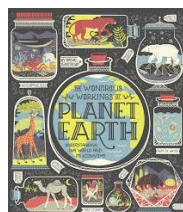
**Monstrous Devices**

By D. Love



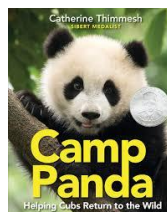
**Atlas Obscura for Kids**

By D. Thurais & R. Mosco



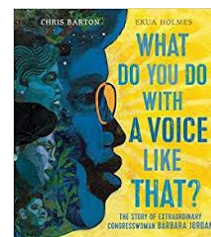
**The Wondrous  
Workings of Planet  
Earth**

By R. Ignatofsky



**Camp Panda**

By C. Thimmes



**What Do You Do with a  
Voice Like That?**

By C. Barton



**Secret Kingdom: Nek  
Chand, a Changing  
India and a Hidden  
World of Art**

By B. Rosenstock

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**Animals**

By C. Hiaasen



**Theodore Boone**

By J. Grisham



**Zombie Goldfish**

By M. O'Hara



**Maya Tibbs**

By C. Allen



**Mo & Dale**

By S. Turnage



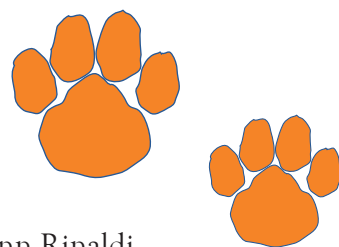
**Wishing Day**

By L. Myracle

# SUGGESTED GRADE 5 HISTORICAL NOVELS

**Rising Grade 5 students:**

## **2019-20 Rising Grade 5 Suggested Historical Novel List**



- *The Fifth of March: A Story of the Boston Massacre*
- *Bud, Not Buddy*
- *The Watsons Go to Birmingham*
- *Liberty's Son*
- *The Winter Hero*  
(Companion to *My Brother Sam is Dead*)
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- *Fever 1793*
- *The War that Saved My Life*
- *Sophia's War, a Tale of the Revolution*
- *George Washington's Socks*
- *George Washington's Spy*
- *Seeds of America Trilogy*
- *The Rifle*
- *The Fighting Ground*
- *War Comes to Willy Freeman*
- *Behind Rebel Lines*
- *Friends of Liberty*
- *Johnny Tremain*
- *I Survived the American Revolution*

by Ann Rinaldi

by Christopher Paul Curtis

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by Paul Thompson

by James Lincoln Collier

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by Laurie Halse Anderson

by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

by Avi

by Elvira Woodruff

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by Laurie Halse Anderson

by Gary Paulsen

by Avi

by James Lincoln Collier

by Seymour Reit

by Beatrice Gormley

by Esther Forbes

by Lauren Tarshis



# SSYRA READING ADVENTURE



Each year the Florida Association for Media in Education publishes a list of books that are awarded the title of Sunshine State Young Readers Award. Sunshine State Young Reader Award lists are divided into three categories SSYRA Jr (PK-2), SSYR Grades 3-5, and SSYRA Grades 6-8. The titles are selected based on wide interest, a variety of narrative formats and availability in paperback. SSYRA books are great books for everyone!

During the summer and coming school year, our students in Grades 3 through 5 are challenged to read books from the 2019-20 SSYRA list and record their progress. Records are maintained on their honor and there is a recording binder in the library at school. On March 12, 2020, The Whitehurst and Ponte Vedra Beach Campuses will host a combined celebration via Skype.

- Grade 3 students are challenged to read 6 or more books.
- Grade 4 students are challenged to read 8 or more books.
- Grade 5 students are challenged to read 10 or more books.

All books are available at Duval and St. John's County public libraries, as well as from your favorite independent bookseller. Copies will also be available during the school year from the school libraries.

Please reach out with questions to:

Jennifer Moore, Librarian, Whitehurst Campus ([moorej@bolles.org](mailto:moorej@bolles.org)) or

Christina Karvounis, Librarian, Ponte Vedra Beach Campus ([karvounisc@bolles.org](mailto:karvounisc@bolles.org))





# SSYRA JR. LIST



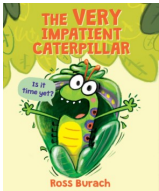
***The Princess and The Pit Stop by Tom Angelberger, illustrated by Dan Santat***

During a pit stop, the princess discovers she is in last place of her fairy tale race. Not one to give up, her revved up racing skills have her passing characters like the tortoise and the hare and all the wicked witches. Can she come from behind and win?



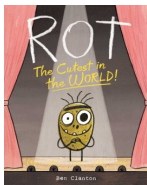
***Melia and Jo by Billy Aronson, illustrated by Jennifer Oxley***

Melia's scientific creations just aren't quite right. Then she meets Jo, her new friend with an artistic spirit. First, Melia thinks Jo is too creative to be her inventing partner, but when you add the arts to sciences, something magical happens!



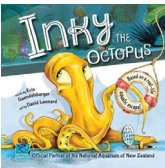
***The Very Impatient Caterpillar by Ross Burach.***

With a nod to a certain classic picture book, the magical process of metamorphosis is explored from the point-of-view of a hilariously clueless caterpillar who literally just can't wait to be a butterfly!



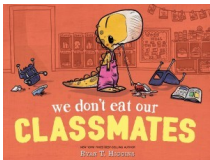
***Rot: The Cutest in the World by Ben Clanton***

For a mutant potato, Rot has so much self-confidence that he enters "The Cutest In The World Contest." Then he meets the other contestants who are all adorable. When Rot decides he should just be himself, his inner beauty shines...but is it enough for the judges?



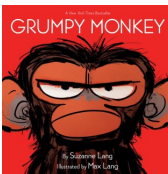
***Inky the Octopus by Erin Guendelsberger, illustrated by David Leonard***

Based on a true story, an aquarium octopus dreams of being free to live in the sea. With rhyming text and bright, colorful illustrations, you'll root for Inky to escape to the ocean!



***We Don't Eat Our Classmates by Ryan T. Higgins***

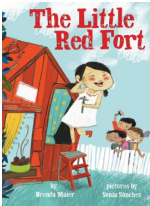
It's the first day of school for Penelope Rex, and she can't wait to meet her classmates. But it's hard to make human friends when they're so darn delicious! That is, until Penelope gets a taste of her own medicine and finds she may not be at the top of the food chain after all.



***Grumpy Monkey by Suzanne Lang, illustrated by Max Lang***

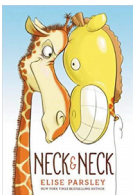
After Jim Panzee wakes up on the wrong side of the tree, nothing seems right. His jungle friends suggest he is grumpy and try to help him cheer up, which just makes things worse. In the end, Jim and friends discover it is okay to feel all the feelings you have.

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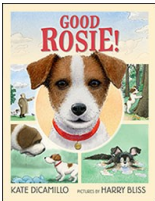
***The Little Red Fort* by Brenda Maier, illustrated by Sonia Sanchez**

Ruby's mind is always full of ideas. One day, she finds some old boards and decides to build something. She invites her brothers to help, but they just laugh and tell her she doesn't know how to build. When she creates a dazzling fort that they all want to play in, it is Ruby who has the last laugh.



***Neck & Neck* by Elise Parsley**

Leopold the giraffe is a star at the zoo until one day he sees a Leopold balloon and becomes jealous of the attention it steals from him. He thinks of clever ways to get rid of these inflated imposters, but his guilt overwhelms him when a little boy loses his balloon.



**Independent Readers**

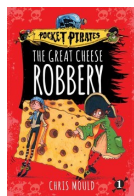
***Good Rosie!* By Kate DiCamillo, illustrated by Harry Bliss.**

Rosie is a shy and lonely dog. When George, her owner tries to help her make friends at the dog park, Rosie does not care for the dogs she meets. But when she comes to the rescue of a roughed up pup, she rethinks the possibility of friendship.



***Stealing the Sword* by Wendy, Mass illustrated by Oriol Vidal**

After Chase and Ava find an old suitcase filled with strange objects. After touching one, they find themselves jumping back in time to King Arthur's castle! They meet the king's wizard Merlin and soon discover they have an important job to do: they must save the king!



***The Great Cheese Robbery* by Chris Mould**

Arrrr! Get ready for the pocket pirates, tiny pirates whose cat is stolen by evil mice. In order to get their cat back, they must get some cheese from the freezing Fridge. Can they survive the cold and save their feline friend?



***The New Kid* by A.I. Newton, illustrated by Anjan Sarkar**

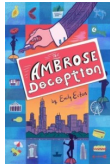
It's not easy to be the new kid at school, especially when you're an alien. Luckily, Zeke fits right in, and makes new friends except for Harris. Harris knows a lot about aliens and is going to prove to everyone that Zeke is not who he says he is.



***Mia Mayhem is a Superhero!* By Kara West, illustrated by Leeza Hernandez**

Mia is a normal eight year old girl until she discovers that she is a superhero! But can she learn to balance her regular life and keep her identity a secret, all while learning to be a superhero?

# SSYRA GRADES 3-5 LIST



## ***The Ambrose Deception* by Emily Ecton**

Three students are chosen seemingly at random to participate in a scavenger hunt with a ten thousand dollar prize. Is Melissa a forger? Or an entrepreneur? Is Bondi a con man? Or a hard worker? And is Wilf a thief? Or filled with adventure? These three children race around Chicago trying to solve their clues first. But there is much more than meets the eye. This scavenger hunt, and all of the people associated with it, are more than meets the eye.



## ***Annie's Life in Lists* by Kristin Mahoney**

Fifth grader, Annie thinks it's all her fault when her parents decide to move their family from Brooklyn, NY to Clover Gap, population 8,432 and so does her brother! Annie blames her amazing memory on the move and hides her ability from her new friends. Then Annie discovers a secret hidden among papers in the attic. What really brought her family to Clover Gap and will they ever be able to call it home?



## ***Ben Franklin's in my Bathroom!* by Candace Fleming**

When Ben Franklin accidentally gets transported to the 21st century, he can't get enough of all the modern inventions like indoor plumbing. Will Nolan and Olive be able to figure out how to return him to his own time before anyone finds out? A great combination of history and humor that everyone will enjoy.



## ***The Bicycle Spy* by Yona Zeldis McDonough**

Marcel dreams of competing in the Tour De France, even though the race has been canceled for the last two years due to the German occupation of France. While riding his bicycle to make deliveries for his parents bakery, he discovers a secret that will change his world. Will Marcel use his bicycle racing skills, and be brave enough to help his family with the resistance movement and save his friend and her family from serious danger?



## ***Bob* by Wendy Mass & Rebecca Stead**

It's been five years since Livy last opened the door to the bedroom closet, but Bob, a small green being wearing a chicken suit, has been patiently waiting for her to return and help him figure out his identity and where he belongs. After all, a promise is a promise.



## ***Cosmic Commandos* by Christopher Eliopoulos**

Jeremy and Justin are identical twins, but the only thing they have in common is their looks. One morning Jeremy finds a decoder ring at the bottom of the cereal box; he is not very impressed. Little does he know, the ring actually grants the owner a wish. Jeremy suddenly finds himself inside his favorite video game. He will have to battle all the villains to win. Jeremy has never beat the final level of the game. Justin has really good ideas and tries to help. Jeremy is not used to listening to his brother. Will Jeremy be able to get the help he needs to save his town?



## ***The Dragon with a Chocolate Heart* by Stephanie Burgis**

Aventurine is a feisty young dragon who tries to go on adventures/huntings with her family, but they keep telling her she is too young and not ready. She disagrees and is going to prove it! This spunky dragon gets tricked into drinking hot chocolate and then transforms into a human girl. Her desire for chocolate takes her on a whole new adventure into the human world!



# SSYRA GRADES 3-5

## LIST CONT.



### **Enginerds by Jarrett Lerner**

Beware of the Robots...they want your comestibles! Ken and his friends, a group who call themselves the Enginerds, face off against the biggest problem they've ever faced...or created. With some surplus chopsticks, a timely news report, and some ingenuity, the Enginerds face off against the robots in an epic battle to save their town, and possibly, the world.



### **Ghost Attack by David Lubar**

Lex gets to spend some time with his cousin, Sarah at their grandparents' new home, and the adventures begin with a RASH! They realize he is allergic to ghosts and tries to stay away from them. No success, the ghost needs him to help solve a mystery!



### **Sled Dog School by Terry Lynn Johnson**

Matt is great with sled dogs, but terrible at math. Will his extra credit project of setting up a sled dog school be enough to dig him out of trouble or will he get buried even deeper in trouble?



### **Stella Diaz Has Something to Say by Angela Dominguez**

Stella Diaz, a marine animal lover, starts a new school year with her best friend in another class. Stella sometimes gets nervous talking in front of people because she accidentally speaks Spanish instead of English and pronounces words wrong. Will Stella be able to overcome her fears of making new friends and speaking in front of the whole class? Find out in Stella Diaz Has Something to Say!



### **Superstar by Mandy Davis**

Lester, who has autism spectrum disorder (but doesn't know it), was always homeschooled. But now his mom has to get a job so he is starting fifth grade in a public school for the first time in his life, where he is faced with the challenges of making friends, fending off bullies and dealing with his intolerance for loud noises and schedule changes. Then space loving Lester learns about the school science fair and things start looking up!



### **Survival Tails: The Titanic by Katrina Charman**

Mutt, the dog, follows his owner to the RMS Titanic. Once there, he sneaks aboard the ship in search for Alice, his best friend. With the help of a rat, the captain's cat and some adorable kittens, Mutt must find Alice before the unthinkable happens. When the ship hits an iceberg, the animals have to hurry to find their owners before the ship sinks.



### **Tumble & Blue by Cassie Beasley**

Who doesn't want to be lucky? Or a hero? But for every up there is a down, and that is how the fates run in the families of Blue Montgomery and Tumble Wilson, thanks to their greedy ancestors. Today, as the blood moon draws near, their unfortunate descendants are returning to face Munch (the mystical golden alligator) and find new fates. Tumble and Blue could have as good a shot as any of the other ill-fated relatives, if the legend proves true.



### **Wedgie & Gizmo by Suzanne Selfors**

What do you get when you mix a bouncy, excitable super hero dog with an evil genius guinea pig? Hilarious adventures! Wedgie is a non-stop barking protector dog, who loves everyone—even the furry potato! Gizmo is the evil genius guinea pig out to take over the world, once he defeats his nemesis Gizmo. Will Gizmo make it to Peru and lead the guinea pig take-over?

# OPTIONAL READING LOG FOR PK-GRADE 2

SUMMER  
READING



## Summer Reading Log

This optional reading log can be used to record each book your child(ren) reads. The log can then be returned to school in August. If you need more copies or lose your log sheet, you can download and print a log sheet at [www.Bolles.org](http://www.Bolles.org), under the “Academics” tab, select “Summer Reading” and then click on “Lower School.”



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please fill in once class placement letter is received.)



Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Chapter Book ☐ Picture Book # of Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Part of Book \_\_\_\_\_



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# OPTIONAL READING LOG FOR GRADES 3-5

SUMMER  
READING



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_ Illustrator: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete in cursive.**

This book was about \_\_\_\_\_

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My favorite character in the book was \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

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I liked / did not like this book because \_\_\_\_\_

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I would recommend this book to \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

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My Personal Rating of this Book: ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆



# FUN ACTIVITIES!

Create Your Own Bingo Board!  
No box may be repeated.



SUMMER  
READING

I CAN CONNECT THIS  
BOOK TO (self,  
another text, or  
world) BECAUSE...

WHERE DID YOU  
READ TODAY?

DRAW and LABEL  
A CHARACTER

NONFICTION  
FAVORITES

TITLES of  
BOOKS

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# FUN ACTIVITIES!

Summer Reading Bingo! Color in each square as you complete the activity. Can you get 5 across, down or diagonal? BINGO!

SUMMER  
READING



Go play outside after you read.	Make a blanket fort and read in it.	Draw a picture inspired by the book your reading.	Read outside.	Read in bed.
Look up a word you don't know on google.	Read a biography.	Read about a sport.	Read a parent-selected news story online.	Read a graphic novel.
Read out loud.	Act out a scene in your book.	FREE SPACE	Read using a flashlight.	Read a poem.
Read a fiction story.	Read a non-fiction story.	Read to a stuffed animal or a family pet.	Eat a snack while you read.	Discuss the book you are reading with your parent or a friend.
Touch your nose while you read.	Draw a character from the book you read.	Write a 3 sentence explanation of the book you read.	Read for 30 minutes.	Read when it's raining outside.