

LOWER SCHOOL SUMMER READING 2021-22

Ponte Vedra Beach & Whitehurst Campuses



The Three R's of summer: Relaxation, Recreation and **READING!**

The Bolles Lower Schools encourage active reading of all types over the summer. Enclosed is a selection of resources to keep the reading energy going all summer long.



Summer READING 2021-22

Suggested 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”

Required Reading:

Rising Grade 5 students:

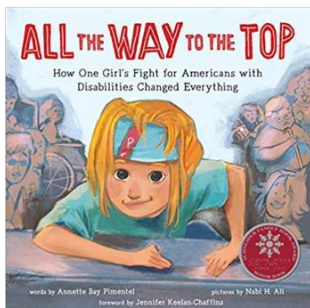
1. *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen. Students will need a personal copy of this book to use in the classroom.
2. Historical Fiction: one book of the student's choice featuring the time period of Colonial America or The American Revolution. See list on p.10 for a selection of recommended titles.

Happy Reading this Summer!

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



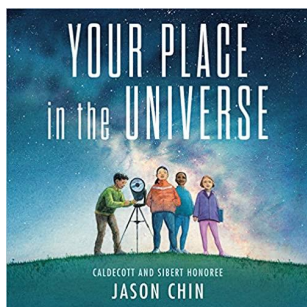
ALL LOWER SCHOOL FAMILY READS 2021



All the Way to the Top by Annette Bay Pimentel

Grades Pre-K-5

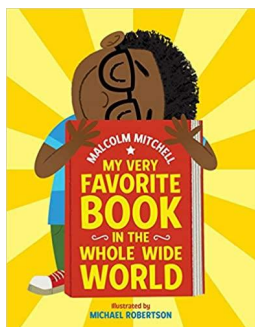
A girl with cerebral palsy fights for the 1990 passage of the Americans With Disabilities Act. Whether she's horseback riding or starting kindergarten, Jennifer Keelan's "ready to GO!" But all around her, places and people demand that she "STOP!" From her wheelchair, a 4-inch curb is a "cliff," and she's not allowed to join her classmates in the cafeteria. Everything changes when Jennifer — knowing that "children with disabilities get ignored too" — joins a diverse group of disability rights activists. When Jennifer is 8, activists propose the ADA to "make room for all people, including those with disabilities." Dismissed by Congress, disabled activists crawl up the steps of the Capitol to be heard. When grown-ups say she's too young to participate, Jennifer drags herself "ALL THE WAY TO THE TOP" on behalf of disabled kids everywhere. — Kirkus Reviews



Your Place in the Universe by Jason Chin

Grades Pre-K-1

This picture book helps children and adults conceptualize size, space and distance. The narrative begins with a group of curious eight-year-olds who are peering through a telescope. The text compares the kids to larger and more distant items, including a book, a giraffe, trees and buildings. The illustrations include the objects' scale and height in feet and meters. Each picture shows the item compared to the previous example. For instance, when the text explains the size relationship between the world's tallest buildings and the world's highest mountains, Chin's extraordinary artwork shows how tiny the buildings are compared to the breathtaking mountains. — School Library Journal

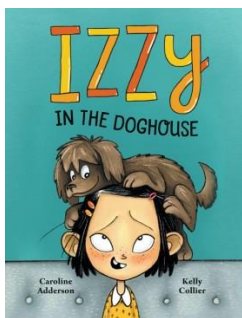


My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World by Malcolm Mitchell

Grades 1-3

When I was a kid, if someone told me that I would grow up to become a published author and founder of a youth literacy foundation, I would have laughed and kept walking. Even now when I see the title of my latest picture book, *My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World*, I shake my head, not quite believing that book has my name on it. But the truth is, this story comes from my own personal experience as a struggling reader who found a path to loving books. *My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World* is the story of a kid named Henley, who goes on a search for a special book, but like me, he has a few challenges along the way. — Malcolm Mitchell, author

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Izzy in the Doghouse by Caroline Adderson

Grades 2-3

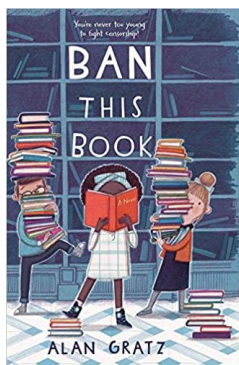
If your favorite friend was annoyed at you while your single mom was on a business trip, wouldn't a new puppy make everything feel all right again? Isabel and Zoë are such favorite friends at school that even their coats, intertwined in their side-by-side cubbies, are best buddies. Izzy and Zoë also share a madcap sense of humor that includes toilet-paper tails and pretend-dirt sandwiches. Sometimes this lands them in the principal's office, which Zoë hates. Luckily, Izzy's caring, live-in nanny and loving, adoptive mom determine that Izzy's exuberant impulsiveness suggests that she has "a lot of love" to spread for just a three-person family, so they get a puppy for her to baby. The dogadoption process echoes Izzy's own experience of being adopted, as told to her by her mom. — Kirkus Reviews



Raccoon Rescue by Kama Einhorn

Grades 3-5

At WildCare in San Rafael, California, many wild animals are brought in every day – skunks, birds, opossums, squirrels, and more – including raccoons. Four baby raccoons are put into the hands of WildCare staff, specifically volunteer Shelley. The kits need feedings, medicine, burpings, and even help going to the bathroom. The kits are not allowed to spend any time with other humans – they can't be used to humans once they are returned to the wilds of suburbia. — GoodReads



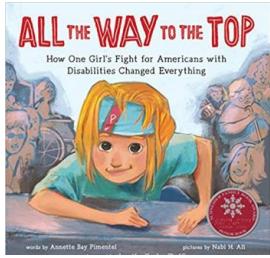
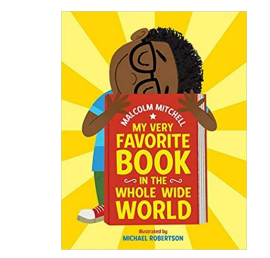
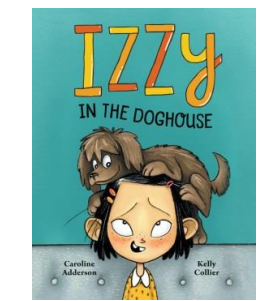
Ban this Book by Alan Gratz

Grades 4-5

Fourth grader Amy Anne Ollinger is an avid reader, and when she learns that her favorite book, *From the Mixedup Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*, is on a list of titles removed from the school library, she decides to read the other books on the list, from the likes of Blume, Dahl, and Pilkey. Other students want to do the same, and so the Banned Books Locker Library is born. Amy Anne and two friends collect the books, store them in her locker, and organize a checkout/due date system. When their secret library is discovered, Amy Anne is suspended, the school librarian is fired, and her classmates (including the boy whose mother initiated the books' removal) come up with a plan to get the books restored to the library. Shy readers will recognize and respect Amy Anne's struggle to stand up for herself, and conversations about book banning, censorship, and the Bill of Rights are primed for discussion in classrooms and at home. Gratz (Projekt 1065) delivers a book lover's book that speaks volumes about kids' power to effect change at a grassroots level. — Publisher's Weekly

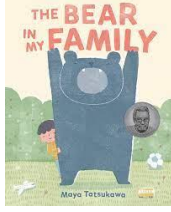
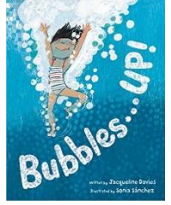
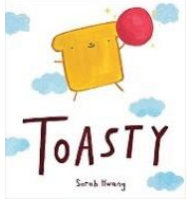
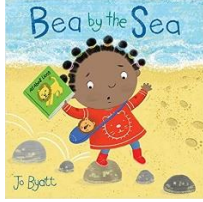

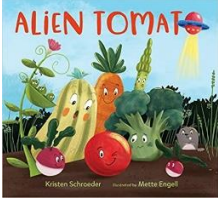
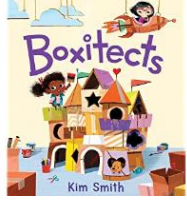

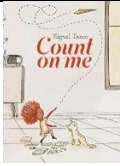
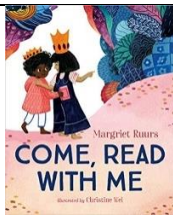
ALL LOWER SCHOOL FAMILY SUMMER READING LOG

Write a comment by the book(s) that your family read and return this form to the library the first week of school!*

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*Note: The All Lower School Family Summer Reading is OPTIONAL, not required.

Rising Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Suggested Titles

 <p>WHAT'S INSIDE A FLOWER? R. Ignotofsky</p>	 <p>EVEN THE SMALLEST WILL GROW L. Judge</p>	 <p>THE BEAR IN MY FAMILY M. Totsukawa</p>	 <p>BUBBLES...UP! J. Davies</p>
 <p>HOUSE MOUSE M. Hall</p>	 <p>TOASTY S. Hwang</p>	 <p>BEA BY THE SEA J. Byatt</p>	 <p>WHEN WE ARE KIND M. Smith</p>
 <p>ALIEN TOMATO K. Schroeder</p>	 <p>BOXITECTS K. Smith</p>	 <p>THE ROCK FROM THE SKY J. Klassen</p>	 <p>A LULLABY OF SUMMER THINGS N. Ziarnik</p>
 <p>COUNT ON ME M. Tanco</p>	 <p>NUMBERS EVERYWHERE L. Leopold</p>	 <p>THE RUNAWAY PEA K. Poskitt</p>	 <p>DEAR TREEFROG J. Sidman</p>
 <p>THOUGHTS ARE AIR M. Arndt</p>	 <p>COME, READ WITH ME M. Ruurs</p>	 <p>ATTICUS CATICUS S. Maizes</p>	 <p>UP, UP, UP! SKYSCRAPER A. Suen</p>

Rising First and Second Grade Suggested Titles

 <p>KEEP THE CITY GOING B. Floca</p>	 <p>EVELYN DEL REY IS MOVING AWAY M. Medina</p>	 <p>A NEW DAY B. Meltzer</p>	 <p>CURLS R. Forman</p>
 <p>THE TREE TOLD ME S. Lescaut</p>	 <p>CANNONBALL S. Cotter</p>	 <p>THE DIRT BOOK D. Harrison</p>	 <p>THE ANIMAL RESCUE AGENCY E. Schrefer</p>
 <p>AVEN GREEN D. Bowling</p>	 <p>POEM IN MY POCKET C. Tougas</p>	 <p>MY STINKY SUMMER BY S. BUG P. Meisel</p>	 <p>DOGGO AND PUPPER K. Applegate</p>
<p>Series To Consider for reading aloud, shared reading or independent reading</p>	 <p>LOLA LEVINE M. Brown</p>	 <p>THE STORY OF... Series Various Authors</p>	 <p>MAGICAL ANIMAL ADOPTION K. George</p>
 <p>DESMOND COLE GHOST PATROL A. Miedoso</p>	 <p>SOLVE THEM YOURSELF MYSTERIES J. Wagner</p>	 <p>BILLY MILLER SERIES K. Henkes</p>	

Rising Third and Fourth Grade Suggested Titles

 <p>MS. FROGBOTTOM'S FIELD TRIPS N. Krulik</p>	 <p>THE CAT MAN OF ALEPPO K. Shamsi-Basha</p>	 <p>MAYBE MAYBE MARISOL RAINEY E. Kelly</p>	 <p>IF YOU TAKE AWAY THE OTTER S. Burman-Deever</p>	
 <p>THE ANTI-BOOK R. Simon</p>	 <p>THE MERMAID'S DOLPHIN C. Ripley</p>	 <p>THE PATHFINDER'S SOCIETY F. Sedita</p>	 <p>WAYS TO GROW LOVE R. Watson</p>	
 <p>MYTHS AND LEGENDS A. Brydon</p>	 <p>BRAVE LIKE THAT L. Stoddard</p>	 <p>GHOST SQUAD C. Ortega</p>	 <p>NO READING ALLOWED R. Haldar</p>	
 <p>ALL THIRTEEN C. Soontornvat</p>	<p>Series To Consider for reading aloud, shared reading or independent reading</p> 		 <p>TRAPPED IN A VIDEO GAME D. Brady</p>	 <p>FORT BUILDERS D. Romito</p>
 <p>SURVIVAL TAILS M. O'Hara</p>	 <p>MY LIFE AS A BOOK J. Tashjian</p>	 <p>FUNJUNGLE S. Gibbs</p>	 <p>ALLIE & AMY S. Calmenson</p>	

Rising Fifth Grade Suggested Titles

 <p>FLYING OVER WATER N. Senzai</p>	 <p>CHARLIE THORNE AND THE LAST EQUATION S. Gibbs</p>	 <p>SEA IN WINTER C. Day</p>	 <p>SIMON B RHYMIN' D. Reed</p>
 <p>UNSETTLED R. Faruqi</p>	 <p>THE CANYON'S EDGE D. Bowling</p>	 <p>MY LIFE AS A POTATO A. Costner</p>	 <p>SUMMER OF BRAVE A. Parks</p>
 <p>THE LION OF MARS J. Holm</p>	 <p>FOR WHICH WE STAND J. Foster</p>	 <p>BLOOM K. Oppel</p>	 <p>WHAT DO YOU DO WITH A VOICE LIKE THAT? C. Barton</p>
 <p>SUGAR IN MILK T. Umrigar</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Series To Consider for reading aloud, shared reading or independent reading</p>	 <p>THE SECRET ZOO B. Chick</p>	 <p>GAITHER SISTERS TRILOGY R. Williams-Garcia</p>
 <p>NOCTURNALS T. Hecht</p>	 <p>MAYA TIBBS C. Allen</p>	 <p>CITY SPIES J. Ponti</p>	 <p>DIARY OF A 6TH GRADE NINJA M. Emerson</p>

Summer READING

SUGGESTED GRADE 5 HISTORICAL NOVELS



Rising Grade 5 students: 2021-22 Rising Grade 5 Suggested Historical Novel List

Students only required to select ONE (1) book from this list for their rising Grade 5 requirement

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| • <i>The Fifth of March: A Story of the Boston Massacre</i> | by Ann Rinaldi |
| • <i>Liberty's Son</i> | by Paul Thompson |
| • <i>The Winter Hero</i>
(Companion to <i>My Brother Sam is Dead</i>) | by James Lincoln Collier |
| • <i>My Brother Sam is Dead</i>
(Companion to <i>The Winter Hero</i>) | by James Lincoln Collier |
| • <i>Fever 1793</i> | by Laurie Halse Anderson |
| • <i>The War that Saved My Life</i> | by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley |
| • <i>Sophia's War, a Tale of the Revolution</i> | by Avi |
| • <i>George Washington's Socks</i> | by Elvira Woodruff |
| • <i>George Washington's Spy</i> | by Elvira Woodruff |
| • <i>Seeds of America Trilogy</i> | by Laurie Halse Anderson |
| • <i>The Rifle</i> | by Gary Paulsen |
| • <i>The Fighting Ground</i> | by Avi |
| • <i>War Comes to Willy Freeman</i> | by James Lincoln Collier |
| • <i>Behind Rebel Lines</i> | by Seymour Reit |
| • <i>Friends of Liberty</i> | by Beatrice Gormley |
| • <i>Johnny Tremain</i> | by Esther Forbes |
| • <i>I Survived the American Revolution</i> | by Lauren Tarshis |

SUNSHINE STATE YOUNG READERS AWARD BOOKS



SSYRA Reading Adventure

Each year, the Florida Association for Media in Education publishes a list of books selected by teachers and librarians highlighted as great literature for all children.

Sunshine State Young Reader Award Program lists are divided into three categories: SSYRA Jr. PK-2, SSYRA 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.

During the summer and coming school year, our students in grades 3 through 5 are challenged to read books from the 2021-2022 SSYRA Grades 3-5 list and record their progress. On March 3, 2022, the Bolles Lower School Whitehurst and Ponte Vedra Beach Campuses will host a combined celebration via Teams.

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

All books are available at Duval and St. Johns 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:

Whitehurst Campus Librarian

Jennifer Moore

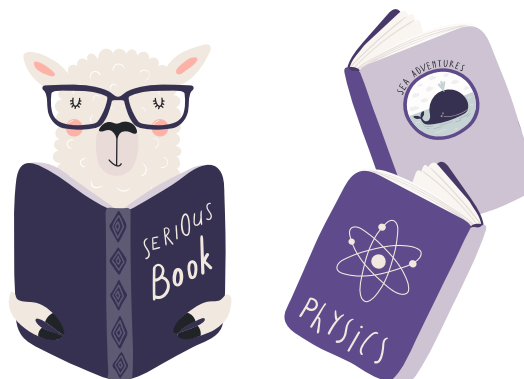
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2021-22 SSYRA JR. BOOKLIST



SSYRA Jr. 2021-2022 Annotated List



THE ONE AND ONLY DYLAN ST. CLAIRE
by Kamen Edwards



THE YAWNS ARE COMING
by Christopher Eliopoulos



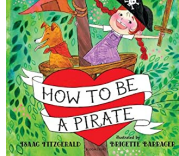
The One and Only Dylan St. Claire by Kamen Edwards Illustrated by Jeffery Ebbeler

Full of laughs and a one-of-a-kind character, you will cheer for, this hilarious story is a celebration of individuality, persistence, overcoming disappointment, and what it takes to be a true star.

The Yawns are Coming by Christopher Eliopoulos Two best friends have big plans for their sleepover. They aren't going to go to bed at all - they'll stay up playing all night long. But then it happens: The YAWNS show up! And as much as they try to outrun and hide from them, it's no use: The Yawns catch them. Maybe they could keep going anyway, but then a DOZE arrives . . . followed by the dreaded SNORES. Will our heroes escape the SLEEPIES?



THE BARNABUS PROJECT
by THE FAN BROTHERS



HOW TO BE A PIRATE
by ISAAC FITZGERALD

The Barnabus Project written and illustrated by the Fan Brothers. In a world built for Perfect Pets, Barnabus is a Failed Project, half mouse, half elephant, kept out of sight until his dreams of freedom lead him and his misfit friends on a perilous adventure. Will Barnabus and his friends find freedom? Read and find out!

How to be a Pirate by Issac Fitzgerald What does it take to really be a pirate? CeCe dreams of being a pirate. When the neighborhood boys tell her that she can't, she wonders where to begin. Luckily, she suspects her grandpa must know something about being a pirate--why else would he have all those tattoos? As he shares each tattoo, Grandpa and CeCe are transported from adventure to adventure, and CeCe discovers that there are all kinds of ways to be a pirate.



Federico and the Wolf
by REBECCA J. GOMEZ



KAMALA AND MAYA'S BIG IDEA
by MEENA HARRIS



FUSSY FLAMINGO
by SHELLEY VAUGHAN JAMES

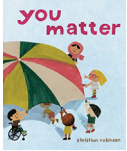
Federico and the Wolf by Rebecca J. Gomez. Illustrated by Elisa Chavarri Clever Federico outsmarts el lobo in this fresh and funny Mexican-American take on Little Red Riding Hood.

Kamala and Maya's Big Idea by Meena Harris Kamala and Maya live in a place where there is no playground. They have a big idea that they should make a playground. They keep hearing grownups tell them their big idea won't work. Can they make it work?

Fussy Flamingo by Shelley Vaughan James This adorable fictional tale about a baby flamingo named Lola that doesn't want to eat shrimp. Instead, her feathers turn green from eating avocados and pink-red from eating dragonfruit. Eventually, she tries shrimp and finds that she loves it!

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SSYRA JR. BOOKLIST CONTINUED



You Matter by Christian Robinson In this beautiful picture book, many different perspectives around the world are explored—from a pair of bird-watchers to the pigeons they're feeding. Young readers will be drawn into the luminous illustrations inviting them to engage with the world in a new way and see how everyone is connected, and that everyone matters.



Roy Digs Dirt by David Shannon Roy REALLY digs dirt, he likes everything about it. See how many different ways there are to enjoy dirt, right along with Roy!



Unicorns are the Worst by Alex Willan Magic is serious business, but all unicorns do is frolic around, have tea parties, and leave glitter all over the place! They're nothing like goblins—practical and hard-working, who can put magic to good use! Unicorns aren't helpful at all. Or are they?



The Shark Report by Derek Anderson When Benny learns about sharks at school, he immediately feels worried. He definitely can't go in the ocean, because sharks live there. But even simply staying out of the water isn't enough, because a shark named Mr. Chompers follows him home! What will Benny do?



Puppy Problems by Paige Braddock Crackers (the dog) and Butter (the cat) are leading a pretty great life as rescue pets. Until a new puppy shows up. Crackers and Butter are annoyed by all his puppy antics, but when Peanut gets out, Crackers and Butter know how awful it feels to be on your own and work hard to bring Peanut back home.



See the Cat written by David LaRochelle and Illustrated by Mike Wohnoutka See Max. Max is not a cat--Max is a dog. But much to Max's dismay, the book keeps instructing readers to "see the cat." How can Max get through to the book that he is a *DOG*?



Geeger the Robot by Jarrett Lerner Geeger the Robot is going to school. But not *robot* school...a school with kids, the *human* kind! Geeger isn't used to human ways, and his zany misunderstandings and overly literal responses to instructions lead to quite a few mishaps. He's starting to wonder if he can even make it until snack time!



Ready for School by Bob McMahon New best friends Cookie and Broccoli are as different as peanut butter and cheese, but that doesn't stop them from helping each other through the first day of school! Together they find the classroom and concoct silly secret greetings. When Broccoli discovers that Cookie is also nervous to meet new classmates, the two of them come up with the perfect solution.



2020-21 SSYRA BOOKLIST FOR GRADES 3-5



***Amelia Six* by Kristin L Gray**

Eleven-year-old Amelia (Millie) doesn't realize just how much adventure awaits her when she's given the opportunity of a lifetime: to spend the night in Amelia Earhart's childhood home with five other girls. Once at Amelia's house in Atchison, Kansas, Millie stumbles upon a display of Amelia's famous flight goggles. But her luck changes quickly when the goggles disappear, and Millie was the last to see them. It's up to the Amelia Six to find the culprit and return the goggles to their rightful place.



***Black Brother, Black Brother* by Jewell Parker Rhodes**

As one of the few black boys at Middlefield Prep, most of the students don't look like Donte. They don't like him either. When an incident leads to his arrest and suspension, he knows the only way to get even is to beat the king of the school at his own game: fencing. Donte embarks on a journey to carve out a spot on Middlefield Prep's fencing team and maybe learn something about himself along the way.



***Charlie & Frog* by Karen Kane**

Charlie heads into the village where an old woman gives him a desperate message in sign language, then suddenly disappears. All Francine (aka Frog) wants is to be the world's greatest detective. Frog, who is Deaf, would jump at the chance to tackle a real-life case. Together, Charlie and Frog set out to decipher a series of clues and uncover the truth behind the missing woman's mysterious message.



***The Disaster Days* by Rebecca Behrens**

Hannah loves living on a tiny island. It's a little disconnected from the outside world, but she's always felt completely safe there. Which is why when she's asked one day to babysit after school, she thinks it's no big deal. Then the shaking begins. The terrifying earthquake only lasts four minutes but it changes everything, damaging the house, knocking out the power, and making cell service nonexistent. Hannah and the youngsters are stranded and alone with Hannah in charge, as things go from bad to dangerous.



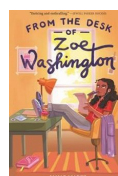
***A Field Guide to Getting Lost* by Joy McCullough**

Sutton is having robot problems. She must have gotten something wrong in the coding. Luis spends his days writing thrilling stories about brave kids, but there's only so much inspiration you can find when you're stuck inside all day—allergic and afraid. Sutton and Luis couldn't be more different from each other. Except now that their parents are dating, these two have to find some common ground. Will they be able to navigate their way through life?



***Following Baxter* by Barbara Kerley**

Jordie has been waiting forever for someone to move in next door, so she is thrilled when Professor Reece arrives: she has a laboratory in her basement and an extraordinary dog named Baxter—who seems to understand everything Jordie says. She begins walking Baxter and helping Professor Reece in the lab. But being lab assistant ends up being more than Jordie bargained for and leads her to an unexpected secret. When Professor Reece goes missing, it is up to Jordie to use her smarts and Baxter's magical powers to find her. Will they be able to save Professor Reece before it's too late?

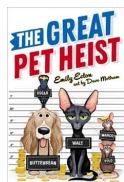


***From the Desk of Zoe Washington* by Janae Marks**

What does a girl say to the father she's never met and who's been in prison for a terrible crime? A crime he says he never committed. Zoe is determined to uncover the truth. Even if it means hiding his letters and her investigation from the rest of her family. With bakery confections on one part of her mind, and her father on the other, this is one recipe Zoe doesn't know how to balance. The only thing she knows to be true: Everyone lies.

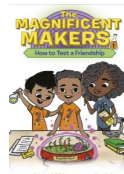
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***The Great Pet Heist* by Emily Ecton**

Butterbean knew she wasn't always a good dog. Then her owner, Mrs. Food, fell in the hallway. Now Butterbean and her fellow pets (Oscar the mynah bird, Walt the cat, and rats Marco and Polo), have to come up with a plan to support themselves. When they discover a mysterious man in their building who seems to have lots of loot, they plan a heist. Can these animal friends pull off the heist of the century?



***How to Test a Friendship* by Theanne Griffith**

Violet and Pablo are best friends who love science! So when they discover a riddle that opens a magic portal in the Science Space at school, they can't wait to check it out! Along with their new classmate, Deepak, the friends discover a magical makerspace called the Maker Maze. It's a laboratory full of robots, 3D printers, an antigravity chamber, and more. Doors line the walls of the makerspace, with a new science adventure waiting behind each one.



***The Incredibly Dead Pets of Rex Dexter* by Aaron Reynolds**

Rex Dexter is itching to have a dog but ends up with a pet chicken. One hour and fourteen minutes later, the chicken is dead, Rex is cursed, and wild animal ghosts are haunting Rex's room. Rex's uninvited ghostly guests are a chatty, messy bunch. And they need Rex to solve their mysterious deadly departures from the Middling Falls Zoo before it happens again. But how?



***Midnight at the Barclay Hotel* by Fleur Bradley**

When JJ's mom accepts an invitation to a weekend getaway at the Barclay Hotel, he never imagined that he'd find himself in the midst of a murder mystery. When he arrives at the Barclay Hotel and his mother is blamed for the hotel owner's death, he realizes his weekend is going to be anything but ordinary. Now he must track down a killer, clear his mother's name, and maybe even meet a ghost or two along the way.



***The Newspaper Club* by Beth Vrabel**

There are rumors of vandalism and attacks at the only park in town. Something is happening at the park, but what? All of the fake online news and rumors are clouding the truth. Nellie wants to break the story — and break free from the front yard — but she can't do it alone. She needs a whole club if she's going to start the *Cub Report*, the town's first independent newspaper. Creating a newspaper from scratch is going to be tough; but for Nellie, making friends is even harder.



***Roll With It* by Jamie Sumner**

Ellie's a girl who tells it like it is. That surprises some people, who see a kid in a wheelchair and think she's going to be all sunshine and cuddles. The thing is, Ellie has big dreams: one day she's going to be a professional baker. But when Ellie and her mom move so they can help take care of her grandpa, Ellie has to start all over again in a new town at a new school. Except she's not just the new kid—she's the new kid in the wheelchair who lives in the trailer park on the wrong side of town.



***The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez* by Adrianna Cuevas**

Nestor doesn't want anyone find out his deepest secret: that he can talk to animals. But when the animals in his new town start disappearing, Nestor's grandmother becomes the prime suspect. Nestor learns that they are being seized by a *tule vieja*—a witch who can absorb an animal's powers by biting it during a solar eclipse. And the next eclipse is just around the corner...Now it's up to Nestor's extraordinary ability and his new friends to catch the *tule vieja*—and save a place he might just call home.



***Wish Upon a Sleepover* by Suzanne Selfors**

Leilani is planning to host the best sleepover in the history of the world. But her grandmother accidentally sends the invitations to the "do NOT invite" list and now Leilani is stuck hosting a group of kids she can't stand. This is sure to be the worst sleepover in the history of the world. Or...maybe the unexpected will happen.

FUN ACTIVITIES!

Create Your Own Bingo Board!

No box may be repeated.

WHERE DID YOU READ TODAY?	DRAW and LABEL A CHARACTER	NONFICTION FAVORITES	I CAN CONNECT THIS BOOK TO (self, another text, or world) BECAUSE...	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!

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.
Ask a grownup to teach you a new word from your reading.	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.