

# GRADES 2 - 3 BOOK LIST

## SUMMER READING 2023

The titles selected for this Summer Reading list were chosen especially for those students leaving grades 2 & 3. Titles included are just a sampling of the books you may enjoy reading during the summer. Many of the authors on this list have written more than one book. Check out some of those titles, too!

\* also available in electronic format

### STEAM

Albee, Sarah CHILDRENS 507.8 A  
*Fairy Tale Science*

CHILDRENS 507.8 M  
*Maker Lab: 28 Super Cool Projects*

Macaulay, David \*CHILDRENS 510 M  
*Mammoth Math*

Murphy, Stuart J. \*CHILDRENS 511.5 M  
*Show and Tell! Great Graphs and Smart Charts: An Introduction to Infographics*

Chin, Jason CHILDRENS 520 C  
*Your Place in the Universe*

Barker, Brooke \*CHILDRENS 590 B  
*How Do Meerkats Order Pizza?: Wild Facts about Animals and the Scientists Who Study Them*

Jenkins, Steve \*CHILDRENS 591.47 J  
*Stinkiest!: 20 Smelly Animals*

Jenkins, Steve CHILDRENS 591.5 J  
*The Animal Toolkit: How Animals Use Tools*

Clarke, Ginjer L. \*CHILDRENS 591.51 C  
*Here Comes the Rain: Can Animals Predict the Weather?*

Kaner, Etta CHILDRENS 591.62 K  
*Beware the Burmese Pythons*

Thomas, Mindy \*CHILDRENS 612 T  
*The How and Wow of the Human Body*

Wade, Jess \*CHILDRENS 620.5 W  
*Nano: The Spectacular Science of the Very (Very) Small*

Agrawal, Roma \*CHILDRENS 624.1 A  
*How Was That Built?: The Stories Behind Awesome Structures*

Paeff, Colleen \*CHILDRENS 628.2 P  
*The Great Stink: How Joseph Bazalgette Solved London's Poop Pollution Problem*

Nargi, Lela CHILDRENS 636.08 N  
*Karl's New Beak: 3-D Printing Builds a Bird a Better Life*

Morin, Marcy \*CHILDRENS 745.572 M  
*Upcycled Plastic Projects*

Franco, Betsy CHILDRENS 811.54 F  
*Counting in Dog Years and Other Sassy Poems*

Hood, Susan CHILDRENS 811.6 H  
*The Last Straw: Kids vs. Plastics*

Wang, Andrea CHILDRENS B ANDO W  
*Magic Ramen*

Griffith, Theanne CHILDRENS SERIES  
*How to Test a Friendship* (Magnificent Makers series)

### NONFICTION

Grimm, Gavin CHILDRENS 306.76 G  
*If You're a Kid Like Gavin*

Pinkney, Andrea Davis CHILDRENS 323.1196 P  
*Because of You, John Lewis*

Nwora, Christle CHILDRENS 362.11 N  
*The Hospital: The Inside Story*

Holt, Hannah \*CHILDRENS 391 H  
*A History of Underwear with Professor Chicken*



Hopgood, Tim CHILDRENS 508 H  
*My Big Book of Outdoors*

Moore, Lindsay CHILDRENS 597.928 M  
*Yoshi and the Ocean: A Sea Turtle's Incredible Journey Home*

Wood, Susan CHILDRENS 599.37 W  
*The Skydiving Beavers: A True Tale*

Abler, Amanda CHILDRENS 599.536 A  
*The Spirit of Springer: The Real-Life Rescue of an Orphaned Orca*

Wilson, Jamia \*CHILDRENS 920 W  
*Young, Gifted and Black: Meet 52 Black Heroes from Past and Present*

Sorell, Traci \*CHILDRENS 973.04 S  
*We are Still Here: Native American Truths Everyone Should Know*

Denise, Anika \*CHILDRENS B BELPRE D  
*Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré*

McGrath, Robyn \*CHILDRENS B PARTON M  
*Dolly: The Story of Dolly Parton and Her Big Dream*

Marsh, Sarah Glenn \*CHILDRENS B RAMSEY M  
*Alice Across America: The Story of the First Women's Cross-Country Road Trip*

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## PICTURE BOOKS

Abrams, Stacey \*E ABR  
*Stacey's Remarkable Books*

Doherty, Kathleen \*E DOH  
*The Thingity-Jig*

Gravett, Emily E GRA  
*The Rabbit Problem*

Latham, Irene E LAT  
*The Cat Man of Aleppo*

Lindstrom, Carole \*E LIN  
*We Are Water Protectors*

Magoon, Scott \*E MAG  
*Linus, the Little Yellow Pencil*

Manoli, Costantia \*E MAN  
*Tomatoes in My Lunchbox*

Nepveu-Villeneuve, Maude  
\*E NEP  
*Olivia Wrapped in Vines*

Rex, Adam \*E REX  
*Digestion!: The Musical*

Williams, Alicia \*E WIL  
*The Talk*

Zuill, Andrea \*E ZUI  
*Sweetie*

## FIRST CHAPTER BOOKS

Atinuke \*FIRST CHAPTER ATI  
*Too Small Tola*

Beaty, Andrea \*FIRST CHAPTER BEA  
*Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveters*

Bidania, V. T. \*FIRST CHAPTER BID  
*Astrid & Apollo and the Starry Campout*

Bowling, Dusti \*FIRST CHAPTER BOW  
*Aven Green, Sleuthing Machine*

Cordell, Matthew \*FIRST CHAPTER COR  
*Cornbread & Poppy*

Davies, Jacqueline FIRST CHAPTER DAV  
*Sydney and Taylor Explore the Whole Wide World*

Dillard, J. \*FIRST CHAPTER DIL  
*J.D. and the Great Barber Battle*

Elliott, Rebecca \*FIRST CHAPTER ELL  
*Bo's Magical New Friend*

Flintham, Thomas \*FIRST CHAPTER FLI  
*Game Over, Super Rabbit Boy!*

Harrison, Paula \*FIRST CHAPTER HAR  
*Kitty and the Moonlight Rescue*

Jones, Noah \*FIRST CHAPTER JON  
*Moldylocks and the Three Beards*

Lyons, Kelly Starling \*FIRST CHAPTER LYO  
*Rock Star* (Jada Jones series)

McDonald, Megan \*FIRST CHAPTER MCDO  
*Stink the Incredible Shrinking Kid*

Maker, Martha FIRST CHAPTER MAK  
*The Un-Friendship Bracelet*

Medina, Juana FIRST CHAPTER MED  
*Juana and Lucas: Big Problemas*

Sheth, Kashmira \*FIRST CHAPTER SHE  
*Nina Soni, Former Best Friend*

Smith, Nikki Shannon  
\*FIRST CHAPTER SMI  
*The Amazing Life of Azaleah Lane*

Tan, Susan FIRST CHAPTER TAN  
*My Kingdom of Darkness* (Pets Rule)

Torres, Jennifer FIRST CHAPTER TOR  
*Catalina Incognito*

## FICTION

Arnold, Elana K. \*CHILDRENS ARN A  
*Boy Called Bat*

Gardner, P. J. \*CHILDRENS GAR  
*Horace & Bunwinkle*

Gibbs, Stuart \*CHILDRENS GIB  
*Once Upon a Tim*

Krishnaswami, Uma \*CHILDRENS KRI  
*Book Uncle and Me*

Look, Lenore \*CHILDRENS LOO  
*Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things*

Ramsey, Calvin A. \*CHILDRENS RAM  
*Ruth and the Green Book*

## GRAPHIC NOVELS

Battersby, Katherine \*CHILDRENS 741.59 B  
*Cranky Chicken*

Clanton, Ben CHILDRENS 741.59 C  
*The Greatest in the World*  
(Tater Tales 1)

Low, Pearl CHILDRENS 741.59 L  
*Vampires Don't Wear Polka Dots*

Osborne, Mary Pope CHILDRENS 741.59 O  
*Dinosaurs Before Dark*

Pizzoli, Greg \*CHILDRENS 741.59 P  
*Baloney and Friends*

Vandorn, Kaeti \*CHILDRENS 741.59 V  
*Monster Friends*

## EN ESPAÑOL / IN SPANISH

Elliott, Rebecca 00/C World Lang  
*El Amigo Magico de Iris / El Amigo Magico de Iris*

Latham, Irene/ Shamsi-Basha, Karim/  
Shimizu, Yuko (ILT) 00/C World Lang  
*El Hombre de los Gatos*

Dillard, J. \*00/C World Lang  
*J.D. y la Gran Batalla de Barberos*

Harrison, Paula 00/C World Lang  
*Kitty Descubre su Poder*

Macaulay, David 00/C World Lang  
*Matemaaticas a lo Grande / El Mundo de los Numeros Explicado por Mamuts*

Beaty, Andrea \*00/C World Lang  
*Rosa Pionera y las Remachadoras Rechinantes*

Denise, Anika 00/C World Lang  
*Sembrando Historias: Pura Belprae: Bibliotecaria y Narradora de Cuentos*

Chin, Jason (Sp)520 C  
*Tu Lugar en el Universo*

Arnold, Elana K. (Sp)813.6A  
*Un Niño Llamado Bat*