



## Summer Reading for Second & Third Grade

### PICTURE BOOKS

*Sofia Valdez, Future Prez* by Andrea Beaty  
*Ada Twist Scientist* by Andrea Beaty  
*Iggie 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 Wainewright

**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 141<sup>st</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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'Agnes  
***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