Summer Reading Together

This summer,

3rd graders will read
Battle of the Bad-Breath Bats by David Bowles and Shane Clester

4th graders will read
Planet Omar by Zanib Mian

5th graders will read
The First Rule of Punk by Celia Cruz

Contemporary Fiction

Dumpling Days......................................................... Lin

EllRay Jakes (series).................................................. Warner

Frankie Sparks and the Class Pet (series)............ Blakemore

From the Desk of Zoe Washington...................... Marks

Front Desk.............................................................. Yang

The Great Treehouse War................................. Graff

Jasmine Toguchi: Mochi Queen ......................... Florence

Just Right Jillian...................................................... Collier

Lety Out Loud............................................................. Cervantes

Maizy Chen’s Last Chance................................. Yee

Make Way for Dyamonde Daniel (series)........... Grimes

Merci Suarez Can’t Dance................................. Medina

Midsummer’s Mayhem.............................. LaRocca

Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed Business (series)... Lee

Nikki and Deja (series)........................................ English

Operation Sisterhood..................................... Rhuday-Perkovich

Sadiq and the Desert Star (series)...................... Nurali

Scientific Life of Azaleah Lane (series)................ Smith

The Season of Styx Malone................................. Magoon

Simon B. Rhymin’.................................................. Reed

Sofia Valdez and the Vanishing Vote (series)...... Beaty

Something To Say............................................... Ramee

Stella Diaz Never Gives Up............................ Dominguez

The Terrible Two (series)................................. Barnett

Ways to Make Sunshine (series)....................... Watson

Zayd Saleem, Chasing the Dream..................... Khan

Folktales, Fairy Tales, & Legends

Feathered Serpent and the Five Suns.................... Tonatiuh

High-Five to the Hero........................................ Murrow

The Legend of Gravity: A TALL Basketball Tale........ Palmer

Nelson Mandela’s Favorite African Folktales........... Mandela

Power to the Princess........................................ Murrow

The Sea-Ringed World:

Sacred Stories of the Americas........ Garcia Esperón

Tales Our Abuelitas Told:

A Hispanic Folktale Collection ................. Campoy and Ada

Treasury of Magical Tales From Around the World .... Napoli

Science Fiction & Fantasy

Dory Fantasmagory................................................ Hanlon

The Fairy Tale Detectives (series)..................... Buckley

Gumazing Gum Girl (series)............................ Montijo

Midnight War of Mateo Martinez......................... Yardi

Mulan: Before the Sword...................................... Lin

Pip’s Guide to Magical Creatures............ Pearce & Steifvater

The Coin Slot Chronicles................................. Jennings

The Unicorn Rescue Society (series)................... Gidwitz

Sisters of Neversea............................................... Smith

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon............... Lin

Biography & Autobiography

Above the Rim: How Elgin Baylor Changed Basketball Bryant

Exquisite: The Poetry and Life of Gwendolyn Brooks..... Slade

I Am Not A Label................................................ Burnell

Latinitas: Celebrating 40 Big Dreamers............... Menéndez

Look Up With Me: Neil deGrasse Tyson............. Berne

One Step Further: My Story of Math, the Moon, and a Life-long Mission........................ Johnson

She Persisted: Sonia Sotomayor (series)............. Medina

Sprouting Wings: The True Story of James Herman Banning... Jaggar

When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop............................... Hill

Who is Greta Thunberg? (series)......................... Leonard

Who is Kamala Harris? (series)......................... Anderson

Historical Fiction

I Survived the Great Molasses Flood, 1919 (series).... Tarshis

Lincoln Project (Flashback Four series)............. Gutman

Marika Marches for Equality............................. Alkihan

The Mighty Miss Malone................................. Curtis

One Crazy Summer............................................. Williams-Garcia

Out of Left Field............................................... Klages

Riding Freedom................................................... Ryan

Turtle in Paradise................................................. Holm

Informational Books

A Child’s Introduction to African American History ...... Asim

Brave. Black. First: 50+ African American Women

Who Changed the World.................................... Hudson

A Child’s Introduction to Egyptology..................... Alexander

Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls ....................... ed. by Workneh

I Am An American: The Wong Kim Ark Story... Brokенbrough

It’s A Numbers Game! Basketball.......................... Buckley

Just Right: Searching for the Goldilocks Planet ...... Manley

King of Ragtime: The Story of Scott Joplin.......... Costanza

The Last Straw: Kids Vs. Plastics......................... Hood

More Than Just A Game:

The Black Origins of Basketball ....................... Moore

Sanctuary: Kip Tiernan and Rosie’s Place............. McDonnell

Saving American Beach...................................... King

Sharks: Nature’s Perfect Hunter

(Science Comics series)................................. Flood

Water: A Deep Dive into Discovery..................... Mihaly

What’s In Your Pocket?

Collecting Nature’s Treasures.......................... Montgomery

Winged Wonders:

Solving the Monarch Migration Mystery............. Pincus

Your Place in the Universe................................. Chin

Poetry Books

Bravo: Poems about Amazing Hispanics ............... Engle

Family Poems for Every Day of the Week............... Alarcón

In the Spirit of a Dream: 13 Stories of American Immigrants

of Color.......................................................... Salazar

The Taco Magician........................................... Gonzales Bertrand

The Undefeated................................................ Alexander

Voices of Justice: Poems about People Working for a Better World......................... Lyon

Write! Write! Write! ........................................ Vanderwater