

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)..... Nuurali
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..... Ramée
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..... García 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
Becoming Kid Quixote: A True Story of Belonging in America Sierra
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..... Alikhan
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.. Brockenbrough
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 Undeclared..... Alexander
Voices of Justice: Poems about People Working for a Better World..... Lyon
Write! Write! Write!..... Vanderwater