This summer, all rising 3rd graders will read
Ruby Lu, Star of the Show by Lenore Look

All rising 4th graders will read
The Land of Forgotten Girls by Erin Entrada Kelly

All rising 5th graders will read
Merci Suarez Changes Gears by Meg Medina

### Contemporary Fiction

- Amina’s Voice by Kamp
- Becoming Naomi Leon by Ryan
- Cloudy Day, Sunny Day by Crews
- Daniel’s Pet / Daniel y su mascota by Ada
- Dumpling Days by Lin
- Everlasting Nora: A Novel by Cruz
- Finding the Music / En pos de la música by Torres
- From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Marks
- Galaxy Games: The Challengers by Fishbone
- George by Gino
- Ghost / Patina / Sunny by Reynolds
- Ghost and Other Tall Tales by Hurston
- Lights Out! by Medearis
- The Olinguito, de la A al Z! / Descubriendo el bosque nublado by Delacre
- ¡Olinguito, de la A al Z! / Unveiling the Cloud Forest by Delacre
- The Color of my Words by Joseph
- The Magician’s Elephant by DiCamillo
- Tia Lola (series) by Alvarez
- Tofu Quilt by Yueng
- Where’s Rodney? by Bogan & Cooper
- Who Got Game?: Baseball by Barnes
- Yasmin: the Painter by Faruqui

### Folktales, Fairy Tales, & Legends

- Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal: A Worldwide Cinderella by Fleshman
- More Bones: Scary Stories from Around the World by Olson
- Nelson Mandela’s Favorite African Folktales by Mandela
- Tales Our Abuelitas Told: A Hispanic Folktales Collection by Campoy and Ada
- The Jubbies by Baptiste
- The Magical Monkey King: Mischief in Heaven by Jiang

### Science Fiction & Fantasy

- City Trilogy by Yep
- How to Train Your Dragon (series) by Cowell
- Notebook of Doom (series) by Cummings
- Secrets of Droon (Series) by Abbott
- Spiderwick Chronicles (series) by Black & DiTerlizzi
- The Coin Slot Chronicles by Jennings
- The Land of Stories (series) by Colfer
- The True Meaning of Smekday by Colfer
- The Warriors (series) by Hunter
- Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Lin

### Biography & Autobiography

- A Girl Named Misty: The True Story of Misty Copeland by Lyons
- Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy’s Parade by Sweet
- Barnum’s Bones: How Barnum Brown Discovered the Most Famous Dinosaur in the World by Fern
- Esquivel!: Space-Age Sound Artist by Wood
- Firebird: Ballerina Misty Copeland Shows A Young Girl How to Dance Like the Firebird by Copeland
- Growing Up Pedro by Tavares
- Jasmine Toguchi: Mochi Queen by Sater
- Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker by Barton
- Sonia Sotomayor: A Judge Grows in the Bronx by Powell
- When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop by Hill

### Historical Fiction

- Ahimsa by Montgomery
- Breaking Stalin’s Nose by Grimes
- One Crazy Summer by Atkins
- Riding Freedom by Ryan
- The Mighty Miss Malone by Curtis

### Informational Books

- 28 Days: Moments in Black History that Changed the World by Smith
- A Child’s Introduction to African American History by Asim
- Brave, Black, First: 50+ African American Women Who Changed the World by Isaacs
- Howard Thurman’s Great Hope by Hurl
- Melaleuca: Exploring Ancient Africa by Myers
- Nathan Hale’s Hazardous Tales (series) by Hale
- Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting With the Great Whites of California’s Farallon Islands by Roy
- Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez & Her Family’s Fight for Integration by Toni
- We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball by Nelson
- What Was / What Is (series) by various

### Poetry Books

- Animal Poems of the Iguaçu/Antiloparios del Iguaçu by Alarcón
- Can I Touch Your Hair?: Poems about Amazing Hispanics by Engle
- Echo Echo: Reverso Poems about Greek Myths by Singer
- Flutter & Hum: Animal Poems/Aleteo y Zumbido: Poemas de Animales by Paschikis
- Hip Hop Speaks to Children: A Celebration of Poetry with a Beat by Giovanni
- Let’s Play! Poems about Sports and Games From Around the World by Chatterjee & D’Arcy
- Love to Langston by Medina
- My First Book of Korean Words by Amen IV & Park
- Poems In The Attic by Grimes
- The Great Migration: Journey to the North by Greenfield