

Grades 3-5 Summer Reading Lists 2021 Association for Library Service to Children

Any Day with You

by Mae Respicio

WENDY LAMB BOOKS, 2020

ISBN: 9780525707578

Kaia enters a filmmaking contest, drawing inspiration from the many Filipino tales her greatgrandfather tells. When Tatang decides to return to the Philippines, Kaia will do whatever it takes to keep him in California.

Eva Evergreen, Semi-Magical Witch

by Julie Abe

LITTLE, BROWN, 2020

ISBN: 9780316493888

Eva has only a pinch of magic, which makes passing the test to become a novice witch difficult. When she lands in a small coastal town, she sets up a magical repair shop to prove her worth.

The How and Wow of the Human Body: From Your Tongue to Your Toes and All the Guts in Between

by Mindy Thomas and Guy Raz, illustrated by Jack Teagle

HMH BOOKS, 2021

ISBN: 9780358306634

A fully illustrated comical tour of the human body focusing on disgusting, incredible, and hilarious facts about our very own, ever-oozing piece of machinery.

Isaiah Dunn Is My Hero

by Kelly J. Baptist

CROWN, 2020

ISBN: 9780593121368

Now the man of the house, a boy finds passion in poetry after discovering his late father's journal while struggling to hold his house together.

The Last Bear

by Hannah Gold

HARPERCOLLINS, 2021

ISBN: 9780063041073

April's father has always told her that there are no more polar bears left on Bear Island. When April sees something that looks like a polar bear across the horizon, she is determined to save it.

Pepper Page Saves the Universe!

by Landry Q. Walker, illustrated by Eric Jones

FIRST SECOND, 2021

ISBN: 9781250216922

Twenty-fifth-century Pepper Page is obsessed with old comics, but when a high-school science experiment goes wrong and Pepper lands in the middle of a cosmic adventure of her own, Pepper's reading may not be enough to save her.

Shaking Up the House

by Yamile Saied Méndez

HARPERCOLLINS, 2021

ISBN: 9780062970725

Two sets of First Daughters shake up the White House with hysterical pranks on each other that escalate into an international affair!

Skunk and Badger

by Amy Timberlake, illustrated by Jon Klassen

ALGONQUIN, 2020

ISBN: 9781643750057

No one wants a skunk as a roommate, but Badger doesn't have a choice. His quiet, solitary life is turned upside down by cheery Skunk in this odd-couple tale of friendship.

A Sporting Chance: How Ludwig Guttmann Created the Paralympic Games

by Lori Alexander, illustrated by Allan Drummond

HMH BOOKS, 2020

ISBN: 9781328580795

Jewish neurologist Ludwig Guttmann, who escaped Hitler's Germany, had a revolutionary

idea—sports might help patients labeled as “incurables.” Discover how his work evolved into the international Paralympic Games in this biography that includes photos and other illustrations.

Stella Díaz Dreams Big

by Angela Dominguez

ROARING BROOK, 2021

ISBN: 9781250763082

Stella learns how to navigate fourth grade, participate in several clubs, and have fun with her family and friends. Third book in a series.

Super Detectives: Simon and Chester Book #1

by Cale Atkinson

TUNDRA, 2021

ISBN: 9780735267428

A hilarious first volume in a new graphic novel series centered around ghost Simon and human Chester solving the case of a mysterious dog who shows up in their house one day.

Three Keys: A Front Desk Novel

by Kelly Yang

SCHOLASTIC, 2020

ISBN: 9781338591385

The sequel to Front Desk finds Mia, now part owner of a motel, working to keep the motel afloat while facing anti-immigration sentiment and helping her best friend Lupe when her father is detained as an illegal immigrant.

The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez

by Adrianna Cuevas

FARRAR, STRAUS AND GIROUX, 2020

ISBN: 9780374313609

Nestor wants to keep his ability to talk to animals a secret, but that’s a challenge when animals go missing in Nestor’s new town and rumors fly about a creature who lives in the forest.

Truman the Dog

by Debbi Michiko Florence, illustrated by Melanie Demmer

PICTURE WINDOW, 2020

ISBN: 9781515844754

First in the My Furry Foster Family series of illustrated chapter books about eight-year-old Kaita, whose family fosters pets until they can find new homes for the animals.

When You Trap a Tiger

by Tae Keller

RANDOM HOUSE, 2020

ISBN: 9781524715700

Lily makes a deal with a magical tiger in an attempt to heal her sick halmoni in this tale celebrating Korean folklore, strong women, and the power of the imagination.

The Year I Flew Away

by Marie Arnold

VERSIFY, 2021

ISBN: 9780358272755

When 10-year-old Gabrielle moves from Haiti to Brooklyn, she finds that America isn't quite what she expected. With the help of a magical friend, Marie transforms into the perfect American girl but makes sacrifices in the process.