

2021 Summer Reading List

Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Betcha Can't Read Just One of these Tales...

Fly Guy Presents: Sharks Arnold, Tedd

King and Kayla and the Case of the Lost Tooth

Butler, Dori Hillestad

I Am Jane Goodall

Meltzer, Brad

Komodo Dragon vs. King Cobra

Pallotta, Jerry

Mighty Mighty Construction Site

Rinker, Sherri Duskey

Cute Animal Tales

Fly Guy and the Alienzz	Arnold, Tedd
Misunderstood Shark	Dyckman, Ame
In the Small, Small Pond	Fleming, Denise
I Want My Hat Back	Klassen, Jon
The Lion and the Mouse	Pinkney, Jerry
Little Owl's Night	Srinivasan, Divya
Interrupting Chicken	Stein, David Ezra
Pipsqueaks, Slowpokes, and Stinkers: Celebrating Animal	Stewart, Melissa

Fantastic Tales

Underdogs

We Don't Eat Our Classmates	Higgins, Ryan
Little Red Writing	Holub, Joan
Arnie the Doughnut	Keller, Laurie
The Great Gran Plan	Woollard, Elli

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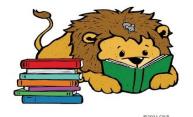
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Inspiring Tales

The Koala Who Could	Bright, Rachel
The Lion Inside	Bright, Rachel
Stellaluna	Cannon, Janell
Verdi	Cannon, Janell
The Library Book	Chapin, Tom
The Neighborhood Mother Goose	Crews, Nina
Birdsong	Flett, Julie

Heartfelt Tales

Kitten's First Full Moon	Henkes, Kevin
Ida, Always	Levis, Caron
Strictly No Elephants	Mantchev, Lisa
Not Quite Narwhal	Sima, Jessie
Luna and the Moon Rabbit	Whitcher, Camille
Share, Big Bear, Share	Wright, Maureen





Tales About the Earth

Rivers of Sunlight: How the Sun Bang, Molly Moves Water Around the Earth One Day in the Eucalyptus, Bernstrom, Eucalyptus Tree Daniel Shark Lady: The True Story of Keating, Jess How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist *Imagine* Lennon, John Over and Under the Pond Messner, Kate About Marine Mammals: A Guide Sill, Cathryn for Children

Tales About Kids

The World Needs More Purple People	Bell, Kristen
My Hair is a Garden	Cabrera, Cozbi
I am Loved	Giovanni, Nikki
The Hula-Hoopin' Queen	Godin, Thelma
I Promise This is How We Do It: One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids from Around the World	James, LeBron Lamothe, Matt
All Are Welcome	Penfold, Alexandra

Tales About Real People

Frida Kahlo and her Animalitos Brown, Monica

Me... Jane McDonnell, Patrick

The Girl who Thought in Pictures: Mosca, Julia Finley

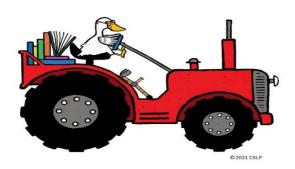
The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin

Radiant Child: The Story of Young Steptoe, Javaka

Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat

Tech Tales

Rabbit & Robot: The SleepoverBell, CeceCool Creations in 35 piecesKenney, SeanWhat Kind of Car Does a T. Rex
DriveLee, MarkFacts vs. Opinions vs. RobotsRex, MichaelSupertruckSavage, StephenBoxitectsSmith, KimRobotsStewart, Melissa



True Tales

I'm Trying to Love Spiders: (It Isn't Easy)	Barton, Bethany
ABC ZooBorns	Bleiman, Andrew
The Blue Whale Lovely Beasts: The Surprising Truth	Desmond, Jenni Gardner, Kate
Jumping Off Library Shelves	Hopkins, Lee
Whose Poop is That? Inky's Amazing Escape: How a Very Smart Octopus Found His Way Home	Lunde, Darrin Montgomery, Sy
Lifetime: The Amazing Numbers in Animal Lives	Schaefer, Lola
Feathers and Hair, What Animals Wear	Ward, Jennifer

