

# STEM

## Recommended Summer Reading List 2023

### Grades 2 & 3

#### Biography

*Alice Across America: The story of the first women's cross-country road trip*

Marsh, Sarah Glenn

*Dolly: The Story of Dolly Parton and Her Big Dream*

McGrath, Robyn

*Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré*

Denise, Anika

*Young, Gifted and Black : Meet 52 Black Heroes from Past and Present*

Wilson, Jamia



#### Conservation

*The Last Straw: Kids vs. Plastics*

Hood, Susan

*We Are Water Protectors*

Lindstrom, Carole

*Yoshi and the Ocean: a Sea Turtle's Incredible Journey Home*

Moore, Lindsay

*Upcycled Plastic Projects*

Morin, Marcy

#### It's a Fact!

*A History of Underwear with Professor Chicken*

Holt, Hannah

*Digestion!: The Musical*

Rex, Adam

*How Do Meerkats Order Pizza?: Wild Facts about Animals and the Scientists*

Barker, Brooke

*How Was That Built?: The Stories Behind Awesome Structures*

Agrawal, Roma

*The Great Stink : How Joseph Bazalgette Solved London's Poop Pollution Problem*

Paeff, Collen

*The Hospital: The Inside Story*

Nwora, Christle

*The How and Wow of the Human Body*

Thomas, Mindy

The titles selected for this recommended summer reading list were chosen specifically for those students leaving grades 2 and 3. Titles included are just a sampling of the books you may enjoy reading during this summer. Many of the authors on this list have written more than one book. Check out some of these titles, too!



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*Counting in Dog Years and Other Sassy Poems*

Franco, Betsy

*Nano: The Spectacular Science of the Very (Very) Small*

Wade, Jess

*Fairy Tale Science*

Albee, Sarah

*Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveters*

Beaty, Andrea

*How to Test a Friendship*

Griffith, Theanne

*Show and Tell! Great Graphs and Smart Charts*

Murphy, Stuart J.

*Jada Jones: Rockstar*

Lyons, Kelly Starling

*The Rabbit Problem*

Gravett, Emily

*Karl's New Beak: 3-D Printing Builds a Bird a Better Life*

Nargi, Lela

*The Thingity-Jig*

Doherty, Kathleen

*Magic Ramen*

Wang, Andrea

*The Un-friendship Bracelet*

Maker, Martha

*Maker Lab: 28 Super Cool Projects*

Challoner, Jack

*Your Place in the Universe*

Chin, Jason

*Mammoth Math*

Macaulay, David

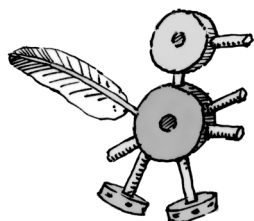
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## Can't Read Just One!

<i>A Boy Called Bat</i>	Arnold, Elana K	<i>Game Over, Super Rabbit Boy!</i>	Flintham, Thomas
<i>Alvin Ho : Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things</i>	Look, Lenore	<i>J.D. and the Great Barber Battle</i>	Dillard, J
<i>Astrid &amp; Apollo and the Starry Campout</i>	Bidania, V.T.	<i>Kitty and the Moonlight Rescue</i>	Paula Harrison
<i>Baloney and Friends</i>	Pizzoli, Greg	<i>Moldylocks and the Three Beards</i>	Jones, Noah
<i>Bo's Magical New Friend</i>	Elliott, Rebecca	<i>Stink the Incredible Shrinking Kid</i>	McDonald, Megan
<i>Cornbread &amp; Poppy</i>	Cordell, Matthew		



## How Do I Fit In?

<i>Big Problemas</i>	Medina, Juana
<i>Linus, the Little Yellow Pencil</i>	Magoon, Scott
<i>Nina Soni, Former Best Friend</i>	Sheth, Kashmira
<i>Olivia Wrapped in Vines</i>	Nepveu-Villeneuve, Maude
<i>Stacey's Remarkable Books</i>	Abrams, Stacey
<i>Sweetie</i>	Zuill, Andrea
<i>Sydney and Taylor Explore the Whole Wide World</i>	Davies, Jacqueline
<i>Tomatoes In My Lunchbox</i>	Manoli, Costantia
<i>Too Small Tola</i>	Atinuke

## Illustrated (Graphic) Novels

<i>Cranky Chicken</i>	Battersby, Katherine
<i>Dinosaurs Before Dark</i>	Laird, Jenny
<i>Monster Friends</i>	Vandorn, Kaeti
<i>Pets Rule: My Kingdom of Darkness</i>	Tan, Susan
<i>The Greatest In The World</i>	Clanton, Ben
<i>Vampires Don't Wear Polka Dots</i>	Low, Pearl

## Mystery

<i>Aven Green, Sleuthing Machine</i>	Bowling, Dusti
<i>Catalina Incognito</i>	Torres, Jennifer
<i>Horace &amp; Bunwinkle</i>	Gardner, P.J.
<i>The Amazing Life of Azaleah Lane</i>	Smith, Nikki Shannon

## Social Justice

<i>Because of You, John Lewis</i>	Pinkney, Andrea Davis
<i>Book Uncle and Me</i>	Krishnaswami, Uma
<i>If You're a Kid Like Gavin</i>	Grimm, Gavin
<i>Ruth and the Green Book</i>	Ramsey, Calvin A.
<i>The Talk</i>	Williams, Alicia
<i>We are Still Here: Native American Truths Everyone Should Know</i>	Sorell, Traci

