

# Imagine Your Story...

## Recommended SUMMER READING 2020 Grades 2 and 3



### Fantastic Beasts

<i>100 Friends</i>	Bernstein, Ariel
<i>Beastly Puzzles: A Brain-boggling Animal Guessing Game</i>	Poliquin, Rachel
<i>Bigfoot Goes on Vacation: A Spectacular Seek and Find Challenge for All Ages!</i>	Miller, D.L.
<i>Bigfoot Visits the Big Cities of the World: A Spectacular Seek and Find Challenge for All Ages!</i>	Miller, D.L.
<i>Flight of the Phoenix</i>	LaFevers, R.L.
<i>Griffins</i>	Doeden, Matt
<i>Maggie and the Flying Horse</i>	Baker, E. D.
<i>Mermaids</i>	Meister, Cari
<i>Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea</i>	Clanton, Ben
<i>Razzle Dazzle Unicorn: Another Phoebe and her Unicorn Adventure</i>	Simpson, Dana
<i>Sparkly New Friends</i>	Burnell, Heather Ayriss
<i>The Creature of the Pines</i>	Gidwitz, Adam
<i>The Dragon of Doom</i>	Coville, Bruce
<i>The Truth About Fairies</i>	Johnson, J. Angelique

### Marvelous Myths (& Other Tales)

<i>Beast Keeper</i>	Coats, Lucy
<i>Everything Mythology</i>	Hoena, B. A.
<i>Just a Minute: A Trickster Tale and Counting Book</i>	Morales, Yuyi
<i>Odd and the Frost Giants</i>	Gaiman, Neil
<i>The Crane Girl: Based on Japanese Folktales</i>	Manley, Curtis
<i>The Loch Ness Monster</i>	Peabody, Erin
<i>The McElderry Book of Greek Myths</i>	Kimmel, Eric A.
<i>The Princess and the Warrior: A Tale of Two Volcanoes</i>	Tonatiuh, Duncan
<i>Typhon and the Winds of Destruction</i>	Holub, Joan

### Incredible Creatures

<i>A Boy Called Bat</i>	Arnold, Elana K.
<i>Frankie Sparks and the Class Pet</i>	Blakemore, Megan Frazer
<i>Kitty and the Moonlight Rescue</i>	Harrison, Paula
<i>Professor Astro Cat's Atomic Adventure: A Journey Through Physics</i>	Walliman, Dominic
<i>Shimmer &amp; Splash: The Sparkling World of Sea Life</i>	Arnosky, Jim
<i>Squirrel in the Museum</i>	Vande Velde, Vivian
<i>The Hippo at the End of the Hall</i>	Cooper, Helen
<i>The Spider</i>	Gravel, Elise
<i>The Truth About Crocodiles</i>	Eaton, Maxwell
<i>Truman the Dog</i>	Florence, Debbi Michiko
<i>Vamos! Let's Go To The Market</i>	Raul The Third
<i>Wallace and Grace and the Cupcake Caper</i>	Alexander, Heather
<i>Who Am I? A Peek-Through-Pages Book of Endangered Animals</i>	Flach, Tim



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### Dreamers & Doers

<i>Between Us and Abuela: A Family Story from the Border</i>	Perkins, Mitali
<i>Billy's Booger: A Memoir</i>	Joyce, William
<i>Dancing Hands: How Teresa Carreno Played the Piano for President Lincoln</i>	Engle, Margarita
<i>Dreamers</i>	Morales, Yuyi
<i>Just Like Rube Goldberg: The Incredible True Story of the Man Behind the Machines</i>	Aronson, Sarah
<i>Little Libraries, Big Heroes</i>	Paul, Miranda
<i>Little Melba and Her Big Trombone</i>	Russell-Brown, Kathryn
<i>Mulan: The Legend of the Woman Warrior</i>	Wu, Faye-Lynn
<i>Pollen: Darwin's 130 Year Prediction</i>	Pattison, Darcy
<i>The Secret Kingdom: Nek Chand, a Changing India, and a Hidden World of Art</i>	Rosenstock, Barb
<i>Wangari Maathai: The Woman Who Planted Millions of Trees</i>	Prevot, Franck

### Imagine, Explore, & Create

<i>Betty Builds It</i>	Hampton, Julie
<i>Castles</i>	Steele, Philip
<i>Cooking with Bear: A Story and Recipes from the Forest</i>	Hodge, Deborah
<i>I Am Not a Paper Roll!</i>	Ready-made recycling
<i>I Am Someone Else: Poems about Pretending</i>	Hopkins, Lee Bennett
<i>Junior Maker: Experiments to Try, Crafts to Create, and Lots to Learn!</i>	DK
<i>Now You Know How it Works</i>	Fisher, Valorie
<i>Power Up</i>	Fishman, Seth
<i>The Complete Baking Book for Young Chefs</i>	America's Test Kitchen
<i>With My Hands: Poems About Making Things</i>	VanDerwater, Amy Ludwig

### Once Upon a Time ...

<i>A Cooked-Up Fairy Tale</i>	Klostermann, Penny Parker
<i>Believe Me, Goldilocks Rocks!: The Story of the Three Bears as Told by Baby Bear</i>	Loewen, Nancy
<i>Fable Comics</i>	Duffy, Chris
<i>Fairy Science</i>	Spires, Ashley
<i>Fairy Tale Comics</i>	Duffy, Chris
<i>Frankly, I Never Wanted to Kiss Anybody!: The Story of the Frog Prince as Told by the Frog</i>	Loewen, Nancy
<i>No Kidding, Mermaids are a Joke!: The Story of the Little Mermaid as Told by the Prince</i>	Loewen, Nancy
<i>Seriously, Cinderella is So Annoying: The Story of Cinderella as Told by the Wicked Stepmother</i>	Shaskan, Trisha Speed
<i>The Princess in Black</i>	Hale, Shannon
<i>The Singing Rock and Other Brand-New Fairy Tales</i>	Lachenmeyer, Nathaniel
<i>Trust Me, Hansel and Gretel are Sweet!: The Story of Hansel and Gretel as Told by the Witch</i>	Loewen, Nancy



### Don't Worry, There's Another One!

<i>Anna, Banana, and the Friendship Split</i>	Rissi, Anica
<i>Grilled Cheese and Dragons</i>	Krulik, Nancy
<i>Moldylocks and the Three Beards</i>	Jones, Noah
<i>Polly Diamond and the Magic Book</i>	Kuipers, Alice
<i>Sam Wu is Not Afraid of Ghosts</i>	Tsang, Katie
<i>Sasha and Puck and the Potion of Luck</i>	Nayeri, Daniel
<i>The Magic Mirror</i>	Staniszewski, Anna

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! All images are copyrighted. <http://www.hcpss.org/academics/library-media/>