

# GRADES 3 - 5 BOOK LIST SUMMER READING 2025

The titles selected for this Summer Reading list were chosen especially for those students leaving grades 3, 4 & 5. Titles included are just a sampling of the books you may enjoy reading during the summer. Many of the authors on this list have written more than one book. Check out some of those titles, too!

\* also available in electronic format

## FIRST CHAPTER

Gonzalez, Sarai FIRST CHAPTER GON  
*Sarai and the Meaning of Awesome*

Ramadan, Danny \*FIRST CHAPTER RAM  
*Salma Makes a Home*

## FICTION

Anderson, M.T. \*CHILDRENS AND  
*Elf Dog and Owl Head*

Badua, Tracy \*CHILDRENS BAD  
*The Cookie Crumbles*

CHILDRENS BLA  
*Black Girl Power*

Bruchac, Joseph \*CHILDRENS BRU  
*Rez Dogs*

Clayton, Dhonielle \*CHILDREN CLA  
*The Marvellers*

Cole, Frank L. \*CHILDRENS COL  
*The Legend of the Last Library*

Gutman, Dan \*CHILDRENS GUT  
*The (Mostly) True Story of Cleopatra's Needle*

Hopson, Nasugraq Rainey  
CHILDRENS HOP  
*Eagle Drums*

Kashiwaba, Sachiko CHILDRENS KAS  
*The House of the Lost on the Cape*

Korman, Gordon \*CHILDRENS KOR  
*Faker*

Lake, Nick \*CHILDRENS LAK  
*The House with a Dragon In It*

\*CHILDRENS LIT  
*A Little Bit Super: With Small Powers Come Big Problems*

Marks, Janae \*CHILDRENS MAR  
*A Split Second*

McKinnon, Kate \*CHILDRENS MCKI  
*The Millicent Quibb School of Etiquette for Young Ladies of Mad Science*

Melki-Wegner, Skye \*CHILDRENS MEL  
*The Deadlands: Hunted*

Reese, Jenn \*CHILDRENS REE  
*Puzzleheart*

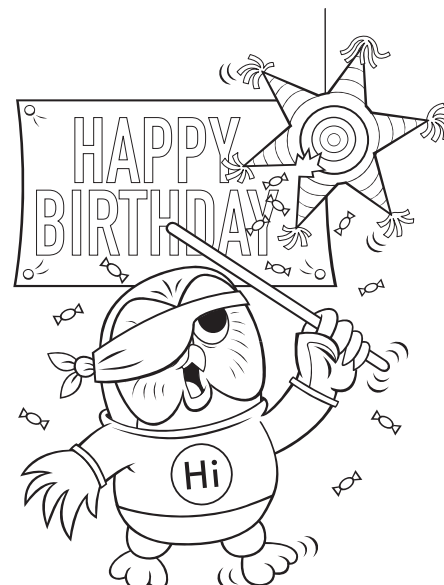
Smith, Ronald L. \*CHILDRENS SMI  
*Project Mercury*

Standish, Ali \*CHILDRENS STA  
*The Improbable Tales of Baskerville Hall*

Tomsic, Kim \*CHILDRENS TOM  
*The Truth About 5th Grade*

Valenti, Karla \*CHILDRENS VAL  
*Lola*

Yee, Lisa \*CHILDRENS YEE  
*The Misfits: A Royal Conundrum*



## GRAPHIC NOVELS

Campbell, Chelsea M. CHILDRENS 741.59 C  
*Bigfoot and Nessie: The Art of Getting Noticed*

Cho, Tina CHILDRENS 741.59 C  
*The Other Side of Tomorrow*

Cooke, Stephanie \*CHILDRENS 741.59 C  
*The Racc Pack*

Livingston, Liv CHILDRENS 741.59 L  
*Spirited 1: Day of the Living Liv*

Mukwa, Cameron \*CHILDRENS 741.59 M  
*The Ribbon Skirt*

Pierre, Elle \*CHILDRENS 741.59 P  
*Evelyn and Avery: The Art of Friendship*

Sax, Sarah \*CHILDRENS 741.59 S  
*Picture Day*

Tang, Betty CHILDRENS 741.59 T  
*Parachute Kids*

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## NONFICTION

Houghton, Chris CHILDRENS 020.92 H  
*The History of Information*

Thomas, Isabel CHILDRENS 031.02 T  
*The Bedtime Book of Incredible Questions*

Borowiec, Brittney G. CHILDRENS 032 B  
*The Big Book of Useless Knowledge: 250 of the Coolest, Weirdest, and Most Unbelievable Facts You Won't Be Taught in School*

Curtis, Kenny \*CHILDRENS 292.13 C  
*Greeking Out: Epic Retellings of Classic Greek Myths*

Clendenan, Megan CHILDRENS 394.12 C  
*What Do We Eat? How Humans Find, Grow, and Share Food*

Jenkins, Steve CHILDRENS 508 J  
*Our World by the Numbers: A Book of Infographics*

Drimmer, Stephanie Warren CHILDRENS 522.29 D  
*Beyond Infinity: Exploring the Secrets of the Universe with the James Webb Telescope*

Robeson, Teresa CHILDRENS 523.113 R  
*Clouds in Space: Nebulae, Stardust, and Us*

Davis, Rachael CHILDRENS 551.5 D  
*Over the Rainbow: The Science, Magic and Meaning of Rainbows*

Lerwill, Ben CHILDRENS 560 L  
*Stone Age Beasts*

Anlauf, Lena CHILDRENS 573.87 A  
*Genius Noses: A Curious Animal Compendium*

Stewart-Sharpe, Leisa \*CHILDRENS 573.87 S  
*How Does Chocolate Taste on Everest?*

Kaner, Etta CHILDRENS 581.47 K  
*Pretty Tricky: The Sneaky Ways Plants Survive*

Clarke, Ginjer CHILDRENS 590 C  
*The Fascinating Animal Book for Kids: 500 Wild Facts!*

Swinney, Nicola Jane CHILDRENS 636.7 S  
*101 Dogs: An Illustrated Compendium of Canines*

Dolan, Elys CHILDRENS 686 D  
*How to Make a Picture Book*

Walker, Cameron CHILDRENS 973 W  
*National Monuments of the U.S.A.*

Cohen, Jared \*CHILDRENS 973.099 C  
*Speaking of America: United States Presidents and the Words That Changed History*

Rosenstock, Barb \*CHILDRENS 977 R  
*The Great Lakes: Our Freshwater Treasure*

Francis, Sangma CHILDRENS 981 F  
*Amazon River*

Day, Nicholas CHILDRENS B CAGE D  
*Nothing: John Cage and 4'33"*

Crews, Nina CHILDRENS B HAMILTON C  
*Extraordinary Magic: The Storytelling Life of Virginia Hamilton*

Turner, Pamela S. \*CHILDRENS B HERSCHEL T  
*Comet Chaser: The True Cinderella Story of Caroline Herschel, the First Professional Woman Astronomer*

Turk, Evan CHILDRENS B HOCKNEY T  
*To See Clearly: A Portrait of David Hockney*

Swanson, Karen L. \*CHILDRENS B STONE S  
*Swinging into History: Toni Stone: Big-League Baseball's First Woman Player*

## EN ESPAÑOL / IN SPANISH

Clayton, Dhonielle (Sp)CHILDRENS CLA  
*Academia de Prodigios*

