SUMMER READING LIST

GRADES 3 - 5

Ana Maria Reyes Does Not Live in a Castle
by Hilda Eunice Burgos
Ana Maria tries to carve out space in her large and growing family by focusing her ambitions on attending a private school.

Aquacyn Cave
by Katie O'Neill
Lane discovers the Aquacyn, magical sea-dwelling creatures who need her help to stop the overfishing that is destroying their home.

The Cardboard Kingdom
by Chad Sell
A diverse group of kids create their own world of play and safe self-expression using a little cardboard and a lot of imagination.

Clayton Byrd Goes Underground
by Rita Williams-Garcia, illustrated by Frank Morrison
When his beloved grandfather, the blues man Cool Papa Byrd, dies suddenly, Clayton's anger and misplaced alliances get him into trouble. This story of family, grief, reconciliation, and the power of music is set in New York City.

The House That Lou Built
by Mae Respicio
Lou dreams of building a tiny house on the property her father willed to her. When taxes on the land become too high for her mother to pay, Lou needs all her ingenuity to find a way to save her dream.

Julian is a Mermaid
by Jessica Love
Julian LOVES mermaids! A summer afternoon of dress-up fantasy is only improved by a surprise from his abuela.

Knights vs. Dinosaurs
by Matt Phelan
Action and comedy rule when bustling young knights and Arthur's knights battle in time to battle a legion of "tame lizards."

Love Sugar Magic: A Dash of Trouble
by Anna Meriano, illustrated by Mireille Ortiga
Lea is delighted to discover she is part of a long line of sugar running a magical bakery in Texas.

Makoons
by Louise Erdrich
Twin brothers Makoons and Chikakoke travel across the plains in search of buffalo with their family in the 1800s.

Me and Marvin Gardens
by Amy Sarig King
While picking up trash from Devil Creek, Marvin discovers a most extraordinary animal that may be the answer to the pollution.

Mighty Jack and the Goblin King
by Ben Hatke
In this sequel to Mighty Jack, Jack and Lily travel through a portal to a bridge between worlds where they encounter kayakers, ghosts, and monsters, and receive help from unexpected sources.

National Parks of the U.S.A.
by Kate Siber, illustrated by Chris Turnham
Get an advance look at your vacation destination or take an armchair tour through twenty-one of America's spectacular natural treasures.

Sandy & Tallulah
by Molly Brooks
Two best friends decide to engineer a three-headed kitten named Pterodactyl Sparkle, Destroyer of Worlds. If only her name didn't turn out to be a little too appropriate.

Hello, Universe
by Erin Entrada Kelly, illustrated by Isabel Roxas
The lives of Virgil, Kaz, and Gen and Valencia are woven together in unexpected ways when a claustrophobic three-headed kitten named Pterodactyl Sparkle, Destroyer of Worlds.

The Parker Inheritance
by Varian Johnson
Candace's world would rather be home in Atlanta with her friends this summer, instead of where she is, in her grandmother's small town of Lambert, South Carolina. But the discovery of clues to an intricate puzzle entwined in the town's complicated history could lead to a hidden fortune.

Real Friends
by Shannon Hale, illustrated by LeUyen Pham
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Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster
Nan is an orphan, alone and wandering in a dangerous, cruel world. She discovers a friendly monster, and together, they try to start a new life.

Waste of Space
by Stuart Gibbs
In this exciting conclusion to the Mike and the Moonkins trilogy, everyone is a suspect when the alien larvae and their spacecrafts are poisoned, and it's up to thirteen-year-old Dash to figure out who did it.

We're Not From Here
by Geoff Rodkey
Follow the story of a family from Earth who moves to a new planet. In this sci-fi adventure that explores concepts such as immigration, culture shock, and a galaxy of differences.

# Students may also read books of their choosing.
June Reading Log

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