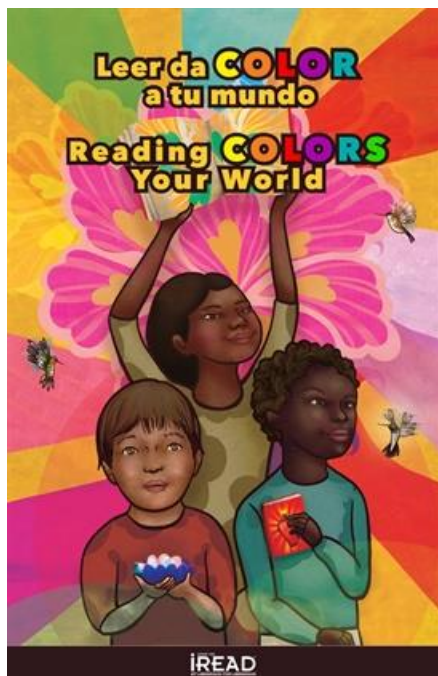


Entering Grades 3-4

Summer 2021

Book Suggestions



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Bridge Books

- **The Amazing Life of Azaleah Lane* series – Nikki Shannon Smith
- Bad Guys* series - Aaron Blabey
- **DC Super Pets* series
- Jake Maddox sports books*
- **My Weird School* - Dan Gutman
- Princess in Black* series - Shannon Hale
- **Sadiq* series - Siman Nuurani
- **Trouble at Table Five* series - Tom Watson
- **Zapato Power* series - Jacqueline Jules
- **Zoey and Sassafras* series - Asia Citro
- You Wouldn't Want to... series*

Branches Books Series (Bridge)

- Diary of a Pug* - Kyla May
- Dragon Masters* - Tracey West
- Eerie Elementary* - Jack Chabert
- Kung Pow Chicken* - Cyndi Marko
- Mika* – Kyla May
- Missy's Super Duper Royal Deluxe* - Susan Nees
- Once Upon a Fairy Tale* - Anna Staniszewski
- Owl Diaries* - Rebecca Elliott
- Press Start!* - Thomas Flintham

Children's Fiction

- **A Boy Called Bat* series - Elana K. Arnold
- Alice's Farm, A Rabbit's Tale* - Maryrose Wood
- **Clementine* series - Sara Pennypacker
- The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School* - Candace Fleming
- **I Survived* series - Lauren Tarshis
- **Infinity Ring* series (various authors)
- **Love That Dog* & others - Sharon Creech
- Nina Soni* series - Kashmira Sheth
- **The Terrible Two* series - Mac Barnett
- The Unicorn Rescue Society* series - Adam Gidwitz
- You Choose* series (various authors)
- Zayd Saleem* series - Hena Khan

Series to Grow With

- Amber Brown* - Paula Danziger (E, Bridge)
- **Amelia Bedelia* - Peggy/Herman Parish (PJ, E, Bridge)
- Arthur* - Marc Brown (PJ, Bridge)
- Bad Kitty* - Nick Bruel (PJ, E, Bridge)
- **Berenstain Bears* - Stan & Jan Berenstain (PJ, E, Bridge)
- **Black Lagoon* - Mike Thaler (PJ, Bridge)
- **Cam Jansen* - David Adler (E, Bridge)
- **Fancy Nancy* - Jane O'Connor (PJ, E, Bridge)
- **Flat Stanley* - Jeff Brown (E, Bridge)
- Humphrey* - Betty Birney (Bridge, J)
- **Magic School Bus* - Joanna Cole (PJ, J)
- Martha Speaks* - Susan Meddaugh (PJ, J)
- **Yasmin* series - Saadia Faruqi (E, Bridge)

Other Popular Fiction Authors

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| *Andrew Clements | *Patrick Jennings |
| *Bruce Coville | *Megan McDonald |
| *Beverly Cleary | *Dav Pilkey |
| *Jacqueline Davies | *Louis Sachar |
| *Dan Gutman | Henry Winkler |

Graphic Novels

- **AstroNuts* series - Jon Scieszka
- El Deafo* - Cece Bell
- Flying Beaver Brothers* series - Maxwell Eaton III
- Lunch Lady* series - Jarrett J. Krosoczka
- Narwhal and Jelly* series - Ben Clanton
- Science Comics* series
- Sports Illustrated Kids* series
- **Twisted Journeys* series

Poetry

- BookSpeak!* - Laura Purdie Salas
- Echo, Echo* - Marilyn Singer
- Feeding the Flying Fanellis* - Kate Hosford
- **No Voice Too Small* - Lindsay Metcalf
- Thinker, My Puppy Poet and Me* - Eloise Greenfield
- Who Swallowed Harold?* – Susan Pearson

2022 Nutmeg Books Grades 2-3

- **Big Foot and Little Foot* - Ellen Potter
- CatStronauts: Mission Moon* - Drew Brockington
- Dinosaur Lady: The Daring Discoveries of Mary Anning, the First Paleontologist* - Linda Skeers
- InvestiGATORS* - John Patrick Green
- Just Ask: Be Different, Be Brave, Be You* - Sonia Sotomayor
- Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History* -Vashti Harrison
- **Meet Yasmin* - Saadia Faruqi
- Megabat* - Anna Humphrey
- Moth: An Evolution Story* - Isabel Thomas
- **My Papi Has a Motorcycle* - Isabel Quintero
- The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family* - Ibtihaj Muhammad
- Seeds Move!* - Robin Page
- **Superlative Birds* - Leslie Bulion
- The Undefeated* - Kwame Alexander
- We Are Water Protectors* - Carole Lindstrom

Nonfiction

- **Alphabet State* books
- Amazing Working Dogs* series - Linda Bozzo
- **Best Pet for Me* series
- Checkerboard Animal Books*
- Citizen Scientists* - Loree Griffin Burns
- Dinosaurs of the World* series - Chris Marshall
- Fun Adventure Crafts* series - Anna Llimós
- **The Glittering World of Gems* series - Amy B. Rogers
- **Grand Canyon* & others by Jason Chin
- How to Doodle* series - Carolyn Scrace
- Let It Shine* - Andrea Davis Pinkney
- Living Color* & others - Steve Jenkins
- Miraculous Magic Tricks* series - Mike Lane
- Ripley's Believe It or Not* series
- What Was...* series
- Who Would Win* series - Jerry Pallotta
- Wildlife Around Us* - Walter Foster, Jr.

2022 Nutmeg Books Grades 4-6

- Clean Getaway* - Nic Stone
- **COG* - Greg van Eekhout
- The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise* - Dan Gemeinhart
- Emmy in the Key of Code* - Aimee Lucido
- Harbor Me* - Jacqueline Woodson
- You Don't Know Everything, Jilly P!* - Alex Gino
- Planet Earth Is Blue* - Nicole Panteleakos
- **Sal and Gabi Break the Universe* - Carlos Hernandez
- Sanity & Tallulah* - Molly Brooks
- Wink* - Rob Harrell

Books in Spanish

- Diario de una Lechuza* series - Rebecca Elliott
- Flutter & Hum/Aleteo y Zumbido* - Julie Paschkis
- Monedas y Billetes / Coins and Money* series (various authors)
- My First Pet Bilingual Library* - Linda Bozzo
- Pedro* series - Fran Manushkin
- Rainbow Weaver / Tejedora del Arcoíris* - Linda E. Marshall
- Talking Hands* series - Kathy Thornborough

Biography

- Annie and Helen* - Deborah Hopkinson
- Caroline's Comets* - Emily Arnold McCully
- Lives of the Artists* & others - Kathleen Krull
- Snowflake Bentley* - Jacqueline Briggs Martin
- Who Was...* series
- You Never Heard of Willie Mays?* & others - Jonah Winter

Folklore

- The Stonecutter* & others - Demi
- Dragon Myths* - Jenny Mason
- Golem* - David Wisniewski
- Hansel and Gretel* - Neil Gaiman
- Rainbow Crow* - Nancy Van Laan

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More Online Resources

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<https://www.youtube.com/user/HarperKids/videos>

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<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLjXy9lOfjg0go22HZBlwx82sYGI73WRPY>

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