



Summer Learning

It is our hope that students in the Mendon-Upton District will continue to learn over the summer with their families. The following resources and activities were designed to help make this learning accessible, meaningful, and fun! Students are encouraged to participate in activities in all the subject areas, and can track their progress by coloring in or marking boxes as they complete the activity. The packets will be collected when students return in the fall, and students are encouraged to share their summer learning with classmates and teachers!

Summer Learning Goals

- To foster student engagement and enjoyment in reading, math, and more through choice
- To extend curriculum opportunities beyond the academic school year
- To communicate with students and families high quality literature options

Access

Please take advantage of the numerous formats to access books. For example, many of these books can be found through your local libraries, through e-books such as Kindle, at bookstores, and through audiobooks such as using the Audible app. Please choose which method of access works best for you to read, explore, and grow.

Helpful Links:

[*Click this link for Teacher Book Recommendations!*](#)

[Peer Book Recommendations](#) (Clough)

[Peer Book Recommendations](#) (Memorial)

[Clough Technology](#)

[Taft Public Library](#)

[Upton Town Library](#)

[Math Activities](#)

MURSD Summer Learning Ideas

Hello Mendon-Upton families! This Summer Learning Calendar is full of suggestions for activities that your child can participate in so that they continue to grow as readers and writers, mathematicians and musicians, and more. Complete some, or complete all. You can do one more than once if you'd like!

Student name:

<h3 style="text-align: center;">The Arts</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">• music * art * phys. Ed. * SEL*</p>				
Go for a hike or a long walk with family. Talk about your day or plan some fun activities for summer!	Fill someone's bucket today. Do something nice for someone else or give someone a compliment.	Create a chalk drawing. If you don't have chalk, you can use a bucket of water and a paintbrush!	Listen to different types of music while drawing (outside or inside), decide if the music influences how you draw.	Paint kindness rocks and place them in special places in your neighborhood with an adult.
Create a design on the ground using things found in nature (sticks, rocks, sand, dirt, etc)	Have a dance party with your friends/ family. Listen to your favorite music.	Take a listening walk outside. As you walk, pay close attention to what you hear. How is it like music?	Talk with someone, or write about, some of your hopes and dreams for your next school year.	Play catch with different sized balls. Talk with someone about how each different size feels to throw or to catch.
Do some yoga! Start your day with some mindful movements and stretches.	Draw a self-portrait and fill in the space around it with words that describe you!	Create an obstacle course for yourself or with your family or friends. See how quickly you can go!	Make an instrument with recycled materials.	Draw 10 black and white line drawings to make your own coloring book.

ELA

Go to your public library to hear a staff member read aloud!	Read the instructions on a game. Then play the game!	Enroll in your town library's summer reading program	Play a word game. See how many words you can make that rhyme (ex. cat, sat, fat,...)	Read a book that also has a movie. Watch the movie with an adult and talk about how they were the same and different.
Sit out on a beach towel and read a book.	Read a book you've borrowed from the library.	Read a recipe and make it with help from an adult.	Read a book that someone recommended to you.	Make up a silly story. Come up with a sentence and then have friends or family members add on to your idea until you have a funny story.
Read a book to a stuffed animal or a pet.	Play a word game like Scrabble, Boggle, or Mad Libs.	Have a family member read to you.	Play the alphabet game. Come up with words that start with each letter of the alphabet with friends.	Sign up for your public library's summer incentive program

Math

Practice skip counting! *Practice multiplication/division facts*	Go on a shape scavenger hunt around your house. How many different shapes can you find?	Play a card game such as Go Fish, Crazy Eights or Pepsi.	Make up and solve 5 math problems.	Practice sorting! Clean your room and sort your toys into categories while you clean, or help put your laundry away and sort by clothing type. Count how many are in each category and compare or graph the results!
Time how long it takes you to do an activity like making your bed. Try to beat your time tomorrow!	Help a family member make a recipe by measuring the ingredients for/with them!	Sort out piles of things found in nature based on attributes (seashells, rocks, sticks, etc)	Empty out a piggy bank or bag of loose change. Sort and count the money.	
Draw shapes on paper or outside with chalk. *Measure their area and perimeter!*	Create a bar graph using a favorite snack food (candy, colored cereal, gummies, etc)	Use chalk to draw out a calculator, solve math problems by hopping to the numbers.	Put together a puzzle with someone at home!	



**Mendon-Upton Regional School District
Summer Reading Log**

Post this chart on your refrigerator. List the titles and authors of the books you have read or that someone reads to you. Star () the ones you would recommend to a friend! Bring this list to your teacher during the first week of September. We are eager to hear about your favorite summer reading!*

Title	Author

Student Name: _____ Entering Grade _____ in Fall 2023

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Clough Elementary - Student Recommended Books

Pre-K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spiderman Books ● Pete the Cat ● There was an old lady- dragon ● What's in my Truck ● Little blue truck ● There's a Unicorn in Your book ● There Was an Old Mermaid Who Swallowed a Shark ● Pete's big lunch ● Swallowed snow ● Cat goes to school ● Karate books ● Strega Nona by Tomie dePaola ● Pigeon books ● Minecraft ● Halloweener ● Froggy and frogalina ● Froggy goes to school ● Froggy learns to swim
Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Beautiful Oops! By Barney Saltzberg ● The Disney Princess Book ● How to Catch a Unicorn by Adam Wallace ● How Do Dinosaurs Clean Their Room? By Jane Yolen ● If you Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff ● Dr. Seuss Books ● Cat in The Hat by Dr. Seuss ● Don't Let The Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems ● The Pigeon Will Ride the Roller Coaster by Mo Willems ● Hockey Books ● Kitty Fairy's Garden Magic by Gabhi Martins ● Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel ● Soccer Books ● Football Books ● Have You Filled a Bucket Today? By Carol McCloud ● Mercy Watson ● Investigators ● Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson ● The Tiny Chef ● Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey ● One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish by Dr. Seuss ● Dog Man by Dav Pilkey ● Uni the Unicorns Dreams Come True ● Try to Catch a Tooth Fairy ● Try to Catch a Mermaid ● Fox in Sox by Dr. Seuss

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pepperoni Pistachio Pizza Party ● How to Catch a Leprechaun ● How to Catch a Dinosaur ● Should I Share My Ice Cream ● How to Catch a Unicorn ● Octonaughts ● Get the Dinosaur ● How To Catch a Witch ● Room on the Broom ● We Are In a Book by Mo Willems ● The Human Body Show ● The Monster Ate Drews Name ● Soleila Lost Her Name ● Grace Lost Her Name ● Bridget Lost a Name ● The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe ● Geronimo Stilton ● I'm Not Scared, You're Scared ● There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Truck ● Lyle, Lyle Crocodile ● Baby Mouse
First	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg ● Pete the Cat and the Unicorn's Missing Colors ● Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park ● The Leaf Thief by Alice Hemming ● Nonfiction books about dinosaurs and sharks ● Deadly Dinosaurs by Niki Foreman ● I Can Fly by Ruth Krauss ● Froggy Goes to Hawaii by Jonathan London ● The Leaf Thief by Alice Hemming ● Elephant and Piggie Series by Mo Willems ● Back in Action! (LEGO Ninjago) by Tracey West ● Olivia and the Fairy Princesses by Ian Falconer ● Fancy Nancy by Jane O'Connor ● Yo Matare Monstruos Por Ti/ I Will Fight Monsters for You by Santi Balmes ● Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish ● Chanco el Pug/ Pig the Pug by Aaron Blabey ● Curious George ● Escape ● Cat Ninja ● ¡Cómo Mola tu Escoba!/ Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson ● The Princess in Black by Dean and Shannon Hale ● Can I Be Your Dog ● La Pequeña Mariposa Que sí Pudo/ The Little Butterfly that Could by Ross Burach ● Princess Tianaa ● Happy Easter Biscuit ● Owl Diaries

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Truck • Doll People • Fairy Chapter Books • Elephant and Piggie • Pokemon books
Second	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park • Owl Diaries series by Rebecca Elliot • Spy Academy by Tracey West • The Skinny Little Dinosaur • Goosebumps series by R. L. Stine • Lucy Lady Bug by Sharon King-Chai • Boxcar Children • Specular Space • The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt • Diary of a Wimpy Kid • Reptiles and Amphibians • Freckle Juice • Pig the Pug • The Sour Grape • The Smart Cookie • Couch Potato
Third	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diary of a Pug • Junie B Jones • Dragon Masters • Wing of Fire • Ghosts • Babysitters Club • Who Would Win series • I Survived • Harry Potter • Owl Diaries • Last Kids on Earth • Percy Jackson • Bad Guys • Guts • Wimpy Kid • Dog Man • Calvin and Hobbs • Swiss Family Robinson • Wings of fire graphic • Middle school • Dragon girls • Pets rule • Mythomania • Mermaids narwhal • Last kids on earth • Narwhal and jelly • Who was series • Ivy and bean • I survived graphic novels

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zathura and jumanji • Dog man • Remarkable ruby • Harry potter • Captain underpants • Queen of the falls
Fourth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle by Leslie Connor • Alone by Megan E. Freeman • Front Desk by Kelly Yang • Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh by Robert C. O'Brien • Save me a Seat by Gita Varadarajan and Sarah Weeks • El Deafo by Cece Bell • Wonder by R.J. Palacio • Restart by Gordon Korman • One and Only Ivan • Dear Student • Smile • Word of Mouse • Bob • Willow Dean • A Dog's Purpose • Sunny Side Up • Wild Robot • Linked by Gordon Korman • I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1960 • Otter • Holes • Poppy by Avi • Who Was • My Otter Half • Sheets • Half Upon a Time • Because of Winn Dixie • Origami Yoda • Jake the Fake • Harry Potter • Bad Guys • Drake Jake • Eggs by Jerry Spinelli • Nubby's Story • I, Funny • What's His Face Gordon Korman • Miles Morales • Ghost • Land of Stories • One and Only Bob • Wing of Fire series • Chocolate Touch • Atlas of the World • Babysitters Club (graphic novels)

- Harry Potter
- Percy Jackson series
- I Survived graphic novels
- Forgotten Five Map of Flames
- Babysitters Little Sisters
- Guts
- Magic Factory
- Matilda
- Land of Stories
- BFG
- El Deafo
- One and Only Ivan
- Wild Robot
- Wolf Called Wander
- Pax
- Charlotte's Web
- Save Me a Seat
- I Survived regular series
- Where the Red Fern Grows
- Bad Guys
- Animal Rescue Friends
- Restart
- Paint the Wind
- The Universe
- Big Nate
- The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle
- Roller Girls
- Ribsy
- Holes
- Sunny series
- Fire Born
- Absolutely Nat
- Dear Dumb Diary
- Upside Down Magic
- Poppy by Avi
- Because of the Rabbit
- Percy Jackson
- El Deafo
- Save me a Seat
- Front Desk
- The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise
- Lost Hero of Olympus
- Rovers Story
- One and Only Ivan
- Wings of Fire
- Poppy
- Keeper of the Lost Cities
- Land of Stories
- Wild Robot
- Warrior Cats
- Last Kids on Earth series

- Midnight Magic
- Bad Guys
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid
- CupHead
- Because of the Rabbit
- Sunny series
- Clementine series
- Cat Kid comic club
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
- Origami Yoda series
- Chocolate Touch
- I Survived series
- I Survived graphic novels
- Charlotte's Web
- Ribs
- Ribsy
- Lemonade Wars
- Bad Food
- Matilda
- Strange Happenings
- Ranger in Time
- Red Pyramid
- MTH series
- What is/Who was
- Puppy Place
- Iceberg
- Lonely Ghost
- Wicked Histories series
- Controlled Burn
- The Camp series
- Restart
- Babysitters Club
- Blaze
- Took
- School of Good and Evil
- Harry potter
- Holes
- Owl Diaries
- Geronimo Stilton
- Lego Star Wars
- Butterfly Sister
- Wild Robot Escapes

Memorial Elementary - Student Recommended Books

Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beautiful Oops! By Barney Saltzberg • The Disney Princess Book • How to Catch a Unicorn by Adam Wallace • How Do Dinosaurs Clean Their Room? By Jane Yolen • If you Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff • Dr. Seuss Books • Cat in The Hat by Dr. Seuss • Don't Let The Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems • The Pigeon Will Ride the Roller Coaster by Mo Willems • Hockey Books • Kitty Fairy's Garden Magic by Gabhi Martins • Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel • Soccer Books • Football Books • Have You Filled a Bucket Today? By Carol McCloud • Mercy Watson • Investigators • Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson • The Tiny Chef • Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey • One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish by Dr. Seuss • Dog Man by Dav Pilkey • Uni the Unicorns Dreams Come True • Try to Catch a Tooth Fairy • Try to Catch a Mermaid • Fox in Sox by Dr. Seuss • Pepperoni Pistachio Pizza Party • How to Catch a Leprechaun • How to Catch a Dinosaur • Should I Share My Ice Cream • How to Catch a Unicorn • Octonauts • Get the Dinosaur • How To Catch a Witch • Room on the Broom • We Are In a Book by Mo Willems • The Human Body Show • The Monster Ate Drews Name • Soleila Lost Her Name • Grace Lost Her Name • Bridget Lost a Name • The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe • Geronimo Stilton • I'm Not Scared, You're Scared • There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Truck
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lyle, Lyle Crocodile ● Baby Mouse
First	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mary poppins ● Itty Bitty Kitty Corn ● We Are in a Book by Mo Willems ● Hark a Shark by Dr. Seuss ● Harry Potter ● Dogman ● Diary of a Pug ● A Smart Cookie ● Owl Diaries ● Sir Lady Bug ● Don't Worry Bee Happy ● The Bad Seed by Jory John and Pete Oswald ● I am a Frog ● A Sour Grape by Jory John and Pete Oswald ● The Good Egg by Jory John and Pete Oswald ● Pete The Cat ● Animal Rescue Friends ● Do Not Open This Book ● Patrick Pickle Bottom by Mr. Jay and Gary Wilkinson ● Maybe Something Beautiful by F. Isabel Campoy ● Diary of a Wimpy Kid ● Cat Kid ● Barbie books ● Baby Sitters and Little Sisters ● Dragon Masters ● Investigators ● Cat Ninja ● Judy Moody Book Quiz Whiz ● Frozen Books ● Eerie Elementary ● Babushka's Doll by Patricia Polacco ● Camp Epic Villains ● Star Friends ● Thundercake by Patricia Polacco ● Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss ● Little Red Riding Hood ● Jack in The Beanstalk ● The Gingerbread Baby by Jan Brett ● Sleeping Beauty ● The Koala Who Could ● Beauty and The Beast ● Magic Tree House ● Green Eggs and Ham ● Don't Let The Pigeon Drive the Bus

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Time Buddies ● Pig the Pug ● The Magic School Bus ● Cinderella ● Such a Beautiful World
Second	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Who Would Win? ● Hot Dog ● My Shadow is Purple by Scott Stuart ● Diary of a Wimpy Kid ● Diary of a Pug ● Yes Day by Amy Krouse Rosenthal ● Pig the Pug ● Babysitters Club ● Fluffy McWhiskers Cutest Explosion ● Pirates of the Caribbean ● Owl Diaries ● Potato Pants ● Cat in the Hat ● Eerie Elementary ● Miles Morales Shockwave ● Last Kids on Earth ● DO Not Open This Book! ● Diary of an Ice Princess ● The Sandwich Swap ● The Smartest Kid in the Universe ● Bad Kitty ● Goldilocks and the Three Bears ● Clark the Shark ● Unicorn Diaries ● The Sour Grape ● Animal Rescue Friends ● Dog Man ● Owl Diaries ● Diary of a Wimpy Kid ● Croc and Ally Friends For Ever ● Mermaid to the rescue ● Polar Express ● Captain Underpants ● Love Puppies ● Royal Doll Matilda ● The Doll in the Hall and Other Scary Stories ● Pig the Pug ● Dragon Games ● Wings of Fire ● Press Start ● Babysitters Club

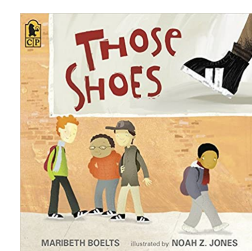
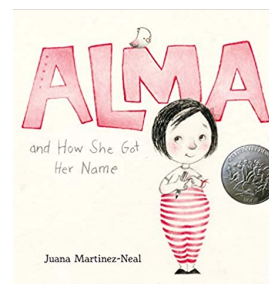
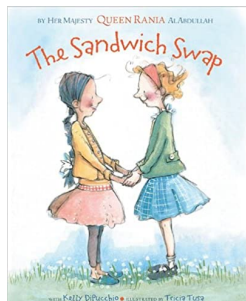
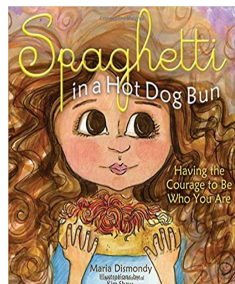
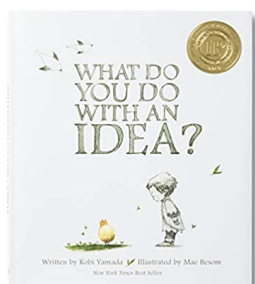
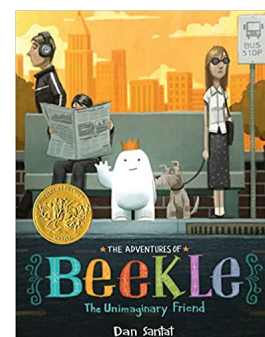
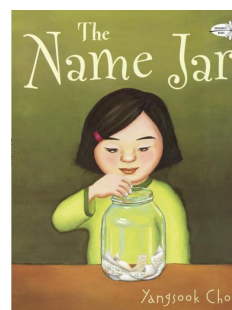
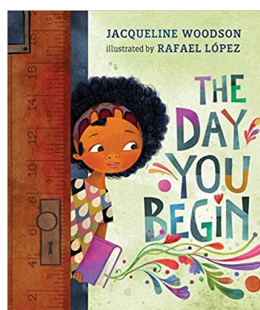
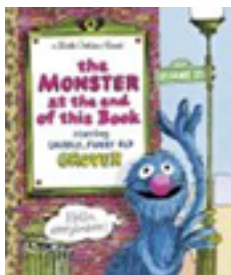
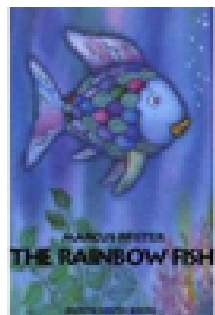
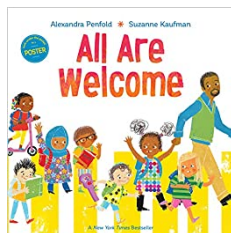
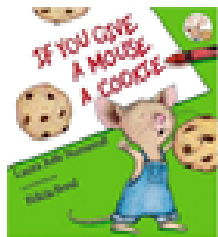
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Third	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Notebook of Doom by Troy Cummings ● Anime books (Dragon Ball by Akira Toriyama) ● Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey ● Goosebumps by R. L. Stine ● Judy moody by Megan McDonald ● One and Only Bob by Katherine Applegate ● Pig the Pug by Aaron Blabey ● New from Here by Kelly Yang ● Dogman by Dav Pilkey ● Puppy Place by Ellen Miles ● Smile, Sisters, Guts by Raina Telgemeier ● Gaming Books like Fortnite ● I survived (Graphic Novels) by Lauren Tarshis ● Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney ● Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne ● Heidi Heckelbeck by Wanda Coven ● Dork Diaries by Rachel Renée Russell ● Investigators by John Patrick Green ● Cupcake Diaries by Coco Simon ● Judy Blume books ● Wings of Fire by Tui T. Sutherland ● Frizzy by Claribel A. Ortega ● Charlotte's Web by EB White ● Owl Diaries by Rebecca Elliott ● Maggie Diaz by Nina Moreno ● Harry Potter by J. K. Rowling ● Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier ● The Amazing Days of Abby Hayes by Anne Mazer ● Ann M. Martin books ● Bad Food by Eric Luper

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Spiderwick chronicles by Tony DeTerlizzi • Little Women by Louisa May Alcott • Ann of Green Gables by L. M. Montgomery • Lemonade War, Bell Bandit, Candy Smash by Jacqueline Davies • Astrid the Astronaut by Rie Neal • Geronimo • Frindle Andrew Clements • The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles by Julie Andrews • Matilda, Witches, BFG, Charlie and the Glass Elevator by Roald Dahl • Thea Stilton • Diary of awesome friendly kid • Key Hunters Eric • Eerie Elementary • Amulet G. O. • The princess in Black • Ranger in Time • Nancy Drew Mysteries • Little Women • Mind your manners baby wolf • Diary of Roblox pro • Goosebumps • The Swiss Family Robinson • Bats • Doug the Pug • Encyclopedia Brown • Renaldo History, Messi History • How I Tamed a Dinosaur • Books about European History, WWI, WWII • Mbappe History • Unicorn and Yeti • Emily Windsnap • Cheetah Cubs • Press Start, Minecraft, Fortnite
Third SI	<p>Owl Diaries (Spanish) Diario de una Lechuza by Rebecca Elliot</p> <p>I survived Shark Attacks 1960 - Sobrevivi el naufragio del Titanic, Titanic 1855, Nazi Invasion 1944 (GO) Hurricane Katrina (Spanish)</p> <p>Dog Man (Spanish)</p> <p>Tipos Malos</p> <p>Smile, Sister, Guts (Spanish)</p> <p>Los Minaroions (The miniatures)</p> <p>Unicorn Diaries (Spanish)</p> <p>Puppy Place (Spanish)</p> <p>Leonel Messi (Spanish)</p>

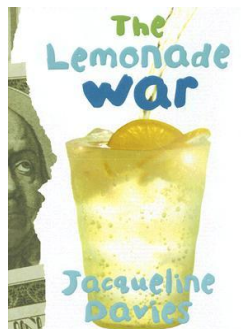
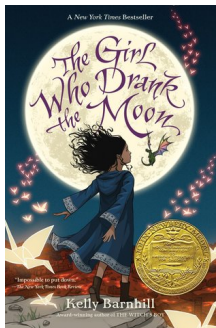
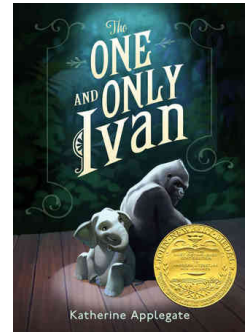
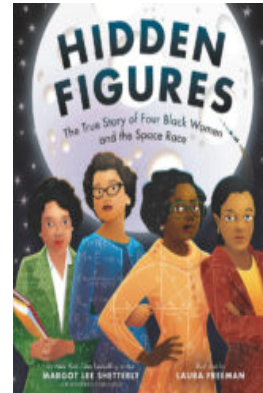
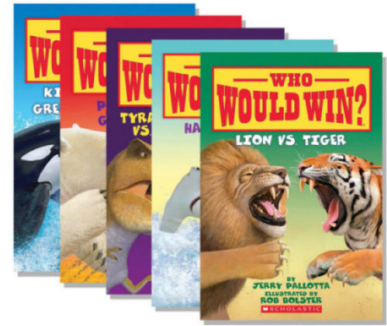
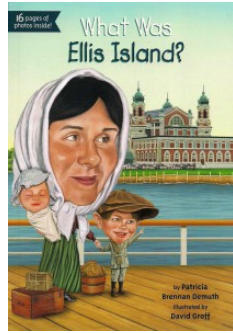
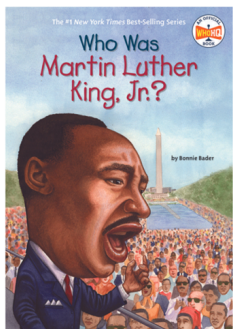
	<p>History of Pele (Spanish) Unicorn and Yeti (Spanish) Fly Guy (Spanish) The Magic Tree House (Spanish) Gol (Spanish) Sonic (Spanish) and Pokemon 100 classic stories (Spanish) Caperucita roja</p>
Fourth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smile, Guts, Sister by Raina Telgemeier • I Survived by Lauren Tarshis • Babysitter's Club (Graphic Novels) based on novels by Ann M. Martin • Babysitter's Club Little Sister by Ann M. Martin • Dogman by Dav Pilkey • Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey • Goosebumps by R. L. Stine • Who Is Shaquille O'Neal (Other Who Was books, too) • Investigators by John Patrick Green • Dork Diaries by Rachel Renée Russell • Roald Dahl books • Harry Potter by J.K. Rowling • Narwhal & Jelly by Ben Clanton • Who Would Win series by Jerry Pallotta • Nonfiction books about: soccer, hockey, gymnastics, football, dog/cat breeds, space, animals, cooking, etc. • Coding books • Books about games (Roblox, Minecraft, etc) • Who Was Books • Dark Materials • Cat Ninja • Pokemon • Fable Haven, Dragon Watch • Diary of a Wimpy Kid • Bad Guys • Rainbow True • Menagerie • Big Nate • Bad Food • Weird but True • Mike Lupica • Solo Leveling • Where's Waldo

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Hooper● Wings of Fire● The Perfect Game● Tryouts● Who Would Win?● Frizzy● Cat Kid Comic Club● Squished● Ghost● Magic Tree House● Guts● The Thirteenth Tree House Series |
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Staff Favorite Picture Books



Staff Favorite Chapter Books



Spanish Immersion



Staff Recommendations

Kindergarten:

- **El Pez Arco Iris** by Marcus Pfister
- **Eres Mi Mama?** by P.D. Eastman
- **La Oruga muy Hambrienta** by Eric Carle
- **My First Spanish Word Board Book** by DK Publishing
- **Si Le Das Un Panecillo a un Alce** by Laura Numeroff
- **Un Pez, Dos Peces, Pez Rojo, Pez Azul** by Dr. Seuss

First Grade:

- **Margaret y Margarita** by Lynn Reisner
- **Abran Paso a Los Patitos** by Robert McCloskey
- **Mi Familia** by George Ancona
- **Si Le Das Un Panecillo a un Alce** by Laura Numeroff
- **La Libre y La Tortuga** by Eulalia Valer
- **Abuelo y Los Tres Osos** by Jerry Tello
- **Clifford el Gran Perro Colorado** by Norman Bridwell
- **Un Bolsillo para Corduroy** by Don Freeman

Second Grade:

- **Junie B. Jones y su Gran Bocota** by Barbara Park
- **Abuelo and The Three Bears/Abuelo y Los Tres Osos** by Jerry Tello
- **Margaret y Margarita** by Lynn Reisner
- **Abran Paso a los Patitos** (Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey)
- **Cuida tu Planeta** by Lauren Child
- **Los Osos Berenstain y Las Peleas Entre Amigos** (Berenstain Bears and the Trouble with Friends)
- **The Hare and The Tortoise/ La Liebre y La Tortuga** by Maria Eulalia Valeri

Third Grade:

- **Jugo de Pecas** By Judy Blume and Cristina Navarro
- **Frindel** By Andrew Clements and Brian Selznick
- **Un Tigre Dientes de Sable en el Ocaso** By Mary Pope Osborne
- **Judy Moody y La Vuelta Al Mundo En Ocho Dias (Spanish Edition)** By Peter Reynolds
- **Pastel de Manzana con Amelia Earhart** By Kyla Steinkraus
- **Caramelo con Thomas Edison** By Kyla Steinkraus

Fourth Grade:

- **¿Qué fue la isla Ellis? by Patricia Brennan Demuth.** Reading this story about Ellis Island is an exciting way to learn about American history.
- **Un Gran Equipo** by Luigi Garlando. A group of unlikely soccer players form a team and are in for a season of mishaps, but also fun!
- **Ramona la Chinche** by Beverly Cleary. Ramona is excited to start kindergarten, but it might not be as much fun as she thought. How can she turn her first school year around?
- **El Superzorro:** Can this fox outsmart the farmers that are after him for stealing their livestock? Read to find out if “Superzorro” lives up to his name.
- **¿Quien fue Pablo Picasso?** by True Kelley. This biography details Picasso’s difficult life and how he turned his experiences into art.

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