

Recommended Summer Reads from the Lower School Library 2021

Picture Books to enjoy together

Beekle, Dan Santat

My Big Family, Yanitzia Canetti

The Day You Begin, Jacqueline Woodson

Pig the Pug Series, Aaron Blabey

Just Ask!, Sonia Sotomayor

Saturday and Thank You, Omu! by Oge Mora

The Most Magnificent Thing, Ashley Spires

We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga, Traci Sorell

Make Way for Ducklings, Robert Muccloskey

Corduroy, Don Freeman

All the World, Liz Garton Scanlon and Marla Frazee

Nonfiction Picture Books

Little People Big Dreams Series, Brad Meltzer

National Geographic for Kids Series (All levels and subjects! Check it out!)

Early Chapter Books

Zoey and Sassafras Series, Asia Citro

Meet Yasmin Series, Saadia Faruqi and Hatem Aly

The Questioners Series, Andrea Beaty and David Roberts

The Princess in Black Series, Shannon and Dean Hale

Mercy Watson Series, Kate DiCamillo and Chris Van Dusen

Unicorn Diaries, Rebecca Elliott

Our Friend Hedgehog The Story of Us, Lauren Castillo

A Complicated Case, Ulf Nilsson

Middle Grade - Fiction aimed at children between the ages of 8 and 12

Earlier Middle Grade

Eva Evergreen Semi-Magical Witch Series, Julie Abe

Lily to the Rescue Series, W. Bruce Cameron

Matilda, Roald Dahl

Dragonbreath Series, Ursula Vernon

Lola Levine is Not Mean, Monica Brown

Frankie Sparks Series, Megan Frazier Blake

Max and the Midnighters, Lincoln Peirce

Stella Diaz has Something to Say, Angela Dominguez

Beatrice Zinker Upside Down Thinker (Book 1 and 2), Shelley Johannes
Same Wu is Not Afraid of Series, Katie and Keven Tsang
Key Hunters Series, Eric Luper
The Vanishing Coin, Kate Egan and Eric Wight
Frank Einstein Series, Jon Scieszka and Brian Biggs
Charlotte's Web, E.B. White
The Wild Robot and The Wild Robot Escapes, Peter Brown

Later Middle Grade

A Wolf Called Wander, Rosanne Parry
The One and Only Ivan and The One and Only Bob, Katherine Applegate
Moo, Sharon Creech
Some Places More Than Others, Renée Watson
Spy School Series, Stuart Gibbs
El Deafo, Cece Bell (Graphic Novel)
The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street, Karina Yan Glaser
The Goldfish Boy, Lisa Thompson
Bridge to Terabithia, Katherine Paterson
Explorer Academy, Trudi Trueit
Old Yeller, Fred Gipson
Holes, Louis Sachar
Phantom Tollbooth, Norton Juster
Song for a Whale, Lynne Kelly

Nonfiction Chapter Books

The Who Is/Was...? Series
DK Life Stories Series
National Geographic Kids Chapters Series

Books for Reluctant Readers

Dog Man Series, Dav Pilkey
Magic Tree House Graphic Novel Series, Jenny Laird and Mary Pope Osborne
Lunch Lady Series, John Krasinski
Percy Jackson Graphic Novel Series, Rick Riordon

Podcasts for Kids

Wow in the World-

<https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510321/wow-in-the-world/?t=1622541058323>

Smash Boom Best - <https://www.smashboom.org/>

Brains On! Science podcast - <https://www.brainson.org/>