Summer Reading List
entering Grades 3-4

Picture Books

**Water Rolls, Water Rises** by Pat Mora; illus. by Meilo So

**Winnie: The True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winnie-the-Pooh** by Sally M. Walker; illus. by Jonathan D. Voss

**Billy’s Booger** by William Joyce; illus. by the author

**Separate is Never Equal** by Duncan Tonatiuh; illus. by the author

**Draw!** by Raul Colon; illus. by the author

**Why Do Ice Cubes Float?** by Thomas Canavan

**Quest** by Aaron Becker; illus. by the author

**Ben Franklin’s Big Splash** by Barb Rosenstock; illus. by S.D. Schindler

**Mr. Ferris and His Wheel** by Kathryn Gibbs Davis; illus. by Gilbert Ford

**Prices! Prices! Prices!: Why They Go Up and Down** by David A. Adler; illus. by Edward Miller

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Intermediate Fiction and Nonfiction

*Cakes in Space* by Philip Reeve; illus. by Sarah McIntyre
Astra’s family is moving – to another planet! Will she be able to defeat the cake-monsters that are trying to destroy her ship?

*How to Make a Planet* by Scott Forbes; illus. by Jean Camden
Two children perform an experiment where they recreate the Earth!

*Fire Birds* by Sneed B. Collard III
Natural forest wildfires are actually essential to many bird species who populate the burned wood after the fire.

*El Deafo* by Cece Bell
Cece’s hearing is her superpower! With her hearing aid she hears even things she shouldn’t!

*Mikis and the Donkey* by Bebe Dumon Tak; illus. by Philip Hopman
Mikis’ grandfather allows him to spend his Sundays with their new donkey and the two of them have wonderful adventures together.

*When Lunch Fights Back* by Rebecca L. Johnson
Filled with fascinating ways animals defend themselves from predators.

*Wonder* by R.J. Palacio
Ten year old August Pullman is about to go to school – for the first time. His facial deformity has kept him home-schooled until now. Will he be able to make friends and fit in?

*Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson
The author tells the story of her childhood during the Civil Rights movement through poetry.

*Beetle Busters* by Loree Griffin Burns
What makes the Asian Longhorn Beetle such a destructive force on America’s forests?

*Ballet Cat The Totally Secret Secret* by Bob Shea; illus. by the author
Ballet Cat and Sparkles the Pony each share a secret that could bring them closer together.

Super Series