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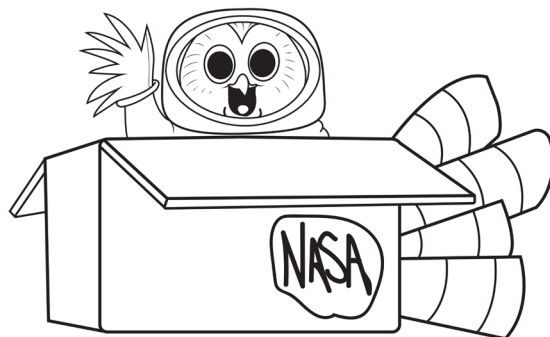
## Summer Reading Adventures 2026

### Grades 3 - 5 Book List

The titles selected for this Summer Reading list were chosen especially for those students leaving grades 3 - 5. Titles included are just a sampling of the books you may enjoy reading during the summer. Many of the authors on this list have written more than one book. Check out some of those titles, too!

Developed by Howard County Public School Library Media Specialists and Instructors & Research Specialists from Howard County Library System.

\*also available in electronic format



## PICTURE BOOKS

Coppo, Marianna \*E COP  
*The Book That Can Read Your Mind*

## FICTION

Applegate, Katherine \*CHILDRENS APP  
*Pocket Bear*

Broskol, Vera CHILDRENS BRO  
*Return to Sender*

Chokshi, Roshani \*CHILDRENS CHO  
*The Spirit Glass*

Colfer, Chris \*CHILDRENS COL  
*Roswell Johnson Saves the World!*

Daywalt, Drew \*CHILDRENS DAY  
*They Call Me No Sam!*

Finnegan, Margaret CHILDRENS FIN  
*We Could Be Heroes*

Glaser, Karina Yan \*CHILDRENS GLA  
*The Vanderbeekers Ever-After*

Grabenstein, Chris CHILDRENS GRA  
*Ms. Pennypickle's Puzzle Quest*

Gratz, Alan \*CHILDRENS GRA  
*Resist: A Story of D-Day*

Gutman, Dan \*CHILDRENS GUT  
*The Picasso Curse*

Holm, Jennifer L. CHILDRENS HOL  
*Outside*

Kelly, Erin Entrada \*CHILDRENS KEL  
*The Last Resort*

Korman, Gordan \*CHILDRENS KOR & YA KOR  
*Slugfest*

Lin, Grace \*CHILDRENS LIN  
*The Gate, the Girl, and the Dragon*

Mandanna, Sangu CHILDRENS MAN  
*Vanya and the Wild Hunt*

Nielsen, Jennifer A. \*CHILDRENS NIE  
*One Wrong Step*

Ortega, Claribel A. \*CHILDRENS ORT  
*Witchlings*

Ponti, James \*CHILDRENS PON  
*Hurricane Heist*

Rodriguez, Oz CHILDRENS ROD  
*The Girl and the Robot*

Ryan, Pam Muñoz \*CHILDRENS RYA  
*El Niño*

Shang, Wendy Wan Long CHILDRENS SHA  
*The Best Worst Summer of Esme Sun*

Stead, Rebecca \*CHILDRENS STE  
*The Experiment*

## GRAPHIC NOVELS

For call numbers, check CHILDRENS 741.59 + the first letter of the author's last name.

Bagley, Jessixa	<i>Dear Jackie</i>
Davault, Kay	<i>Misfit Mansion*</i>
Garcia, Kami	<i>Mixed-Up</i>
Lai, Remy	<i>Chickenpox*</i>
Lloyd, Megan Wagner	<i>Squished*</i>
McClaren, Meredith	<i>Crumble*</i>
Wibowo, Jessica	<i>Lunar Boy*</i>
Zettwoch, Dan	<i>Cars: Engines That Move You</i>

## NONFICTION

Alexander, Heather	*CHILDRENS 133.1 A <i>Haunted USA: Spine-tingling Stories from All 50 States</i>
Curtis, Kenny	*CHILDRENS 292.13 C <i>Greeking Out: Tales from the Underworld</i>
Messner, Kate	CHILDRENS 333.72 M <i>Earth Day and the Environment</i>
Yang, Kao Kalia	CHILDRENS 362.87 Y <i>The Rock in My Throat</i>
Jáuregui De La Torre, Andrea	CHILDRENS 394.266 J <i>The Día de los Muertos Story: Celebrating the Never-Ending Bonds of Family</i>
Lancashire, Rachel	CHILDRENS 400L <i>The Atlas of Languages: Words Around the World</i>
Jenkins, Ryan	CHILDRENS 507.8 J <i>The Tinkering Workshop</i>
	CHILDRENS 507.8 U <i>The Ultimate Science Cookbook for Kids: 75+ Edible Experiments</i>
Alznauer, Amy	CHILDRENS 510.92 A <i>The Five Sides of Marjorie Rice: How to Discover a Shape</i>
Morancy, Joalda	*CHILDRENS 523.3 M <i>How to Survive on the Moon: Lunar Lessons from a Rocket Scientist</i>
Towler, Paige	CHILDRENS 552 T <i>Talking Rocks and Minerals: Fact-Packed Guide to Geology</i>
Keating, Jess	*CHILDRENS 590 K <i>Cute as an Axolotl: Discovering the World's Most Adorable Animals</i>
Spicer Rice, Eleanor	*CHILDRENS 595.44 S <i>The Deadliest Spider</i>

Chowdhury, Azmain	*CHILDRENS 612 C <i>Mysteries of the Human Body: Weird and Wonderful Anatomy Explained</i>
Metcalf, Lindsay H.	*CHILDRENS 635.642 M <i>Tomatoes on Trial: The Fruit V. Vegetable Showdowns</i>
Rosenthal, Victoria	CHILDRENS 641.5 R <i>My Pokémon Cookbook: Delicious Recipes Inspired by Pikachu and Friends</i>
Knox, Kelly	*CHILDRENS 745.5 K <i>MARVEL Crafts 100+ Activities and Art Projects</i>
Spikol, Susi	CHILDRENS 745.5 S <i>Forest Magic for Kids: How to Find Fairies, Make a Secret Fort, and Cook Up an Elfin Picnic</i>
Weinberg, Steven	CHILDRENS 752 W <i>What is Color? The Global and Sometimes Gross Story of Pigments, Paint, and the Wondrous World of Art</i>
Kaiser, Brianna	CHILDRENS 796.357 K <i>Ronald Acuna Jr. vs. Rickey Henderson: Who Would Win?</i>
Messner, Kate	*CHILDRENS 973.3 M <i>The American Revolution</i>
Hanlon, Luke	CHILDRENS B CLARK H <i>Caitlin Clark: Basketball Star</i>
Klostermann, Penny Parker	CHILDRENS B SONGER K <i>The Spider Lady: Nan Songer and Her Arachnid WW II Army</i>

## EN ESPAÑOL

Ryan, Pam Munoz	On Order (SP) CHILDRENS MUN <i>El Niño (Spanish Edition)</i>
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