

Pittsford Schools

Suggested Summer Reading List for Children Entering Third Grade

Picture Books

- [The Smart Cookie](#) by Jory John
[Encyclopedia of Grannies](#) by Eric Veillé
[Sugar in Milk](#) by Thrity Umrigar
[Memory Jars](#) by Vera Brosgol
[The Hideout](#) by Susanna Mattiangeli
[My Friend Earth](#) by Patricia MacLachlan
[Kiyoshi's Walk](#) by Mark Karlins
[Cat Problems](#) by Jory John
[What the Road Said](#) by Cleo Wade
[The Rock from the Sky](#) by Jon Klassen
[How to Make a Book \(About my Dog\)](#) by Chris Barton



Chapter Books/Graphic Novels

- [The Becket List: a Blackberry Farm Story](#) by Adele Griffin*
[Maybe Maybe Marisol Rainey](#) by Erin Entrada Kelly
[Wondrous Rex](#) by Patricia MacLachlan
[Mr. Corbett is in Orbit!](#) By Dan Gutman*
[Hockey Night in Kenya](#) by Danson Mutinda
[Pizza and Taco: Who's the Best](#) by Stephen Shaskan*
[Just Harriet](#) by Elana K. Arnold
[A Tale as Tall as Jacob: Misadventures with My Brother](#)
by Samantha Edwards
[Dragons in a Bag](#) by Zetta Elliott*
[Big Foot and Little Foot](#) by Ellen Potter*



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will visit students in Grades K-5 during the 2023 - 2024 school year. She has written many books that you should check out this summer!

Non Fiction

[Mars!: Earthlings Welcome](#) by Stacy McAnulty*

[Karakuri: Paper Made to Move](#) by Megan Borgert-Spaniol

[Swish!: the Slam-Dunking, Alley-Ooping, High-Flying Harlem Globetrotters](#)

by Suzanne Slade

[Everything Awesome About Space and Other Galactic Facts](#) by Mike Lowery*

[Fly, Girl, Fly!: Shaesta Waiz Soars Around the World](#) by Nancy Roe Pimm

[If the World Were 100 People: a Visual Guide to our Global Village](#)

by Jacqueline McCann

[Boardwalk Babies](#) by Marissa Moss

[Buzzing with Questions: The Inquisitive Mind of Charles Henry Turner](#)

by Janice N. Harrington

[Pando: A Living Wonder of Trees](#) by Kate Allen Fox

[The Strangest Thing in the Sea: and Other Curious Creatures of the Deep](#)

by Rachel Poliquin

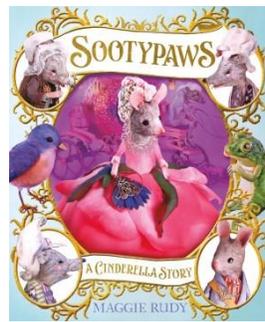
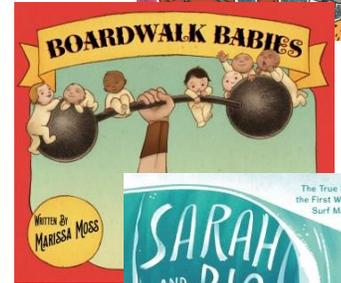
[Nano: the Spectacular Science of the Very \(Very\) Small](#) by Jess Wade

[Sarah and the Big Wave: the True Story of the First Woman to Surf](#)

[Mavericks](#) by Bonnie Tsui

[Mason Jar Science: 40 Slimy, Squishy, Super-Cool Experiments](#)

by Jonathan Adolph



Poetry + Folklore

[Climbing Shadows: Poems for Children](#) by Shannon Bramer

[Under the Great Plum Tree](#) by Sufiya Ahmed

[My Thoughts are Clouds: Poems for Mindfulness](#)

by Georgia Heard

[I Am Odd, I am New](#) by Benjamin Giroux

[Sootypaws: A Cinderella Story](#) by Maggie Rudy

Family Readalouds

[Digging for Words: Jose Alberto Gutierrez and the Library He Built](#) by Angela Burke Kunkel

[Watercress](#) by Andrea Wang

[Maya and the Robot](#) by Eve Ewing

[Saving Sorya: Chang and the Sun Bear](#) by Trang Nguyen

[A Walk in the Words](#) by Hudson Talbott

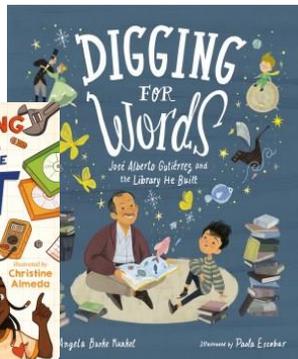
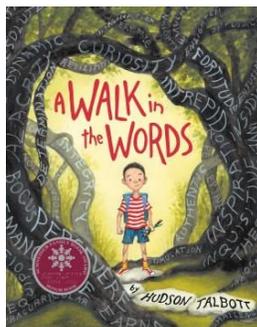
[Houdini and Me](#) by Dan Gutman

[The One and Only Bob](#) by Katherine Applegate*

[We Are Water Protectors](#) by Carole Lindstrom

[Skunk and Badger](#) by Amy Timberlake*

[Once Upon a Tim](#) by Stuart Gibbs



This list was prepared by the PCSD elementary school librarians. Most of the books can be found at the Pittsford Community Library or in eBook form through Sora via your child's ClassLink account. The books listed are suggestions and not required reading. All book cover images are from Follett Destiny Library Catalog.

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*Look for other titles in this series