

Fun Summer Reading and Listening For Rising Third Graders• 2025

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Fiction

1. Atinuke. **Beti and the Little Round House.** (J BEG CHP)
2. Barrows, Annie. **Stella and Marigold.** (J BEG CHP, EA, EB, P)
3. Capetta, Amy Rose. **Hocus and Pocus and the Spell for Home.** (J BEG CHP, EA, EB)
4. Dankenbring, Simone. **Necy and Nay Nay and the Tangled Hairy Mess** (J BEG CHP, EB)
5. Foster, Kate. **Harriet Hound.** (J BEG CHP, EA, EB)
6. Gephart, Donna. **Welcome to the Woofmore.** (J BEG CHP, CD, EA, EB)
7. Higgins, Cam. **Ratnip: Lost and Found in the City.** (J BEG CHP, EB)
8. Ho, Joanna. **We Who Produce Pearls: An Anthem for Asian America.** (J PIC, EB)
9. Kapit, Sarah. **Rachel Friedman Breaks the Rules.** (J BEG CHP, EA, EB, P)
10. Kelly, Erin Entrada. **Felix Powell, Boy Dog.** (J BEG CHP, EA, EB, P)
11. McDonald, Megan. **Fairy Door Diaries: Eliza and the Flower Fairies** (J FIC, EA, EB, P)
12. Scanlon, Liz Garton. **Bibsy Cross and the Bad Apple.** (J BEG CHP, EA, EB)
13. Subramaniam, Suma. **V. Malar: Greatest Host of All Time.** (J BEG CHP, EA, EB)

Graphic

14. Kantorovitz, Sylvie. **Monti and Leo: A Newcomer in Pocketville.** (J GRAPHIC, EB)
15. Maihack, Mike. **Spider-Man: Animals Assemble!** (J GRAPHIC, EB)
16. Pearson, Luke. **Hilda and Twig Hide from the Rain.** (J GRAPHIC)
17. Tysoe, Alina. **The Great Puptective.** (J GRAPHIC, EB)

Nonfiction

18. Alonso, Nathalie. **Call Me Roberto: Roberto Clemente Goes to Bat for Latinos.** (J BIO CLEMENTE.AL, EA, EB)
19. Bondor-Stone, Annabeth. **Space: The Final Pooping Frontier.** (J 629.47 BONDOR-STONE, EB)
20. Harrison, David L. **Wild Brunch.** (J 821 HARRISON, EB)
21. Larsen, Andrew. **Gifts from the Garbage Truck.** (J 628.4 LARSEN, EA, EB)
22. Lavelle, Kari. **Ode to a Grapefruit.** (J BIO JONES.LA, EB)
23. Leung, Julie. **Mr. Pei's Perfect Shapes.** (J 720.09 PEI)
24. Roop, Connie. **Maya Angelou Finds Her Voice.** (J BIO ANGELOU.RO, EB)
25. Plan, Melody Sumaoang. **Inside the Compost Bin.** (J 631.875 PLAN, EB)
26. Tolin, Lisa. **Can You Imagine?.** (J BIO ONO.TO, EB)
27. Widener, Leslie Stall. **Kindred Spirits: Shilombish Ittibachvffa** (J 973.049 CHOCTAW, EB)

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