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- Football GOATs series by Bruce Bergland
- By the Numbers series by Steve Jenkins
- The World of Weird Animals series by Jess Keating
- Two Truths and a Lie series by Ammi-Joan Paquette
- She Persisted series by various authors
- You Choose: History series by various authors

Chapter Book Series

- Animals
 - Spirit Animals series by Brandon Mull
- Fantasy
 - Tristan Strong series by Kwame Mbalia
 - Wings of Fire series by Tui T. Sutherland
- Humor
 - The Treehouse Books series by Andy Griffiths
 - Tom Gates series by L. Pichon
- Realistic Fiction
 - Out of My Mind series by Sharon Draper
 - The Vanderbeekers series by Karina Yan Glaser
 - Restart by Gordon Korman
 - Front Desk series by Kelly Yang
- Scary
 - American Chillers series by Johnathan Rand
- Sports
 - The Crossover series by Kwame Alexander
 - Track series by Jason Reynolds

Graphic Novel Series: Speech Bubbles and Comics

- Science Comics series by Jon Chad
- New Kid series by Jerry Craft
- Emmie and Friends series by Terri Libenson
- History Smashers series by Kate Messner
- The Witch Boy series by Molly Knox Ostertag

Picture Book Read Alouds for the Whole Family

- True or Poo? By Nick Caruso
- Change Sings by Amanda Gorman
- The Oldest Student by Rita Lorraine Hubbard
- Ducks Overboard by Markus Motum
- Creepy Crayon by Aaron Reynolds

Social & Emotional Learning

- The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi
- Patchwork by Matt De La Peña
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- Not So Ordinary Science series by Elsie Olson
- I Survived True Stories series by Lauren Tarshis
- Animal Battles series by Torque
- If Animals Disappeared series by Lily Williams
- Who Was? and What Was? series by various authors

Chapter Book Series

- Adventure
 - The Last Kids on Earth series by Max Brallier
 - Mr. Lemoncello's Library series by Chris Grabenstein
 - Titanic series by Gordon Korman
- Animals
 - Ranger in Time series by Kate Messner
- Historical Fiction
 - I Survived series by Lauren Tarshis
- Humor
 - Planet Omar series by Zanib Mian
 - Stick Dog series by Tom Watson
- Mystery
 - Clubhouse Mysteries series by Sharon M. Draper
- Realistic Fiction
 - Jada Jones series by Kelly Starling Lyons
 - Miles Lewis series by Kelly Starling Lyons
 - Zoe Washington series by Janae Marks
- Sports
 - Jake Maddox Sports Stories series by Jake Maddox

Graphic Novel Series: Speech Bubbles and Comics

- Twins by Varian Johnson (not a series)
- Chi's Sweet Home series by Konami Kanata
- Click series by Kayla Miller
- Cardboard Kingdom series by Chad Sell
- Mr. Wolf's Class series by Aron Nels Steinke
- Bird and Squirrel series by James Burks

Picture Book Read Alouds for the Whole Family

- Battle Bunny by Mac Barnett
- The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad
- Those Darn Squirrels by Adam Rubin
- Endlessly Ever After by Laurel Snyder
- Interrupting Chicken by David Ezra Stein

Social & Emotional Learning

- Milo Imagines the World by Matt De La Peña
- We Don't Eat Our Classmates by Ryan T. Higgins
- Shaking Things Up by Susan Hood
- Meesha Makes Friends by Tom Percival
- Eyebrows of Doom by Steve Smallman

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Finley Mosca

In Our Mothers' House by
Patricia Polacco

The Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson

How Tia Lola Came to Stay by Julia
Alvarez

Year of the Book by Andrea Chang

Rickshaw Girl by Mitali Perkins

Stories Julian Tells by Ann Cameron

Tar Beach by Faith Ringold

Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel
Silverstein

Who Was...? Children's Biography Series

I Survived... Children's Historical Fiction
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Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope
Osbourne

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- Lookalike Animals series by Susan B. Katz
- Mighty Machines series by Mary Lindeen
- Space series by Stacy McAnulty
- Over and Under... series by Kate Messner
- Just Joking by National Kids

Early Reader Series: Short Reads with Simple Text

- Jack series by Mac Barnett
- Flat Stanley series by Jeff Brown
- King & Kayla series by Dori Hillestad Butler
- Cece Loves Science series by Kimberly Derting
- Gigi and Ojiji series by Melissa Iwai
- Reina Ramos series by Emma Otheguy

Beginning Chapter Books

- Bad Guys series by Aaron Blabey
- Owl Diaries series by Rebecca Elliott
- Yasmin series by Saadia Faruqi
- Pedro on Top of the World series by Fran Manushkin
- Diary of a Pug series by Kyla May

Graphic Novel Series: Speech Bubbles and Comics

- Beak & Ally series by Norm Feuti
- Press Start series by Thomas Flintham
- Shark and Bot series by Brian Yanish

Picture Book Read Alouds for the Whole Family

- Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry
- There's a Unicorn in Your Book by Tom Fletcher
- School's First Day of School by Adam Rex
- This is a Ball by Beck Stanton
- Scaredy Squirrel Visits the Doctor by Melanie Watt

Social & Emotional Learning

- Cranky Right Now by Julie Berry
- Stick and Stone by Beth Ferry
- I Don't Care by Julie Fogliano
- Stop and Smell the Cookies by Gibson Frazier
- Grumpy Monkey by Suzanne Lang

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- Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
- Good Night Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
- Any books by Eric Carle
- Henry and Mudge by Cynthia Rylant
- Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel
- Mouse Soup and/or Mouse Tales by Arnold Lobel
- My Best Friend by Pat Hutchins

Non-Fiction

- All the Colors of the Rainbow by Allen Fowler
- Wild Baby Animals by Karen Wallace
- Looking at Maps and Globes by Carmen Bredeson
- How Big Were Dinosaurs? by Lita Judge
- Any quality science book that appeals to your child

Additional Summer Recommendations:

Picture Book Read Alouds for the Whole Family

- Twenty Questions by Mac Barnett
- Grace and Box by Kim Howard
- No Fuzzball by Isabella Kung
- All are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold
- Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems
- Duck, Duck, Porcupine series by Salina Yoon

Social & Emotional Learning

- A Friend for Henry by Jenn Bailey
- I am Perfectly Designed by Karamo Brown
- I Believe I Can by Grace Byers
- What If Everybody Did That? By Ellen Javernick
- Fuzzy Inside and Out by Zacharia OHora
- The Thing Lou Couldn't Do by Ashley Spires

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- Animals in my Yard series by Amy McDonald
- My Community: Vehicles series by Julie Murray
- A Field Trip to the...series by Christy Peterson
- Machines at Work series by Lily Schell

Early Reader Series: Short Reads with Simple Text

- Mighty Truck series by Chris Barton
- I Want to Be a...series by Laura Driscoll
- Dixie series by Grace Gilman
- Nat the Cat series by Jarrett Lerner
- Ty's Travels series by Kelly Starling Lyons

Graphic Novel Series – Speech Bubbles and Comics

- Hello, Hedgehog series by Norm Feuti
- Owl and Penguin series by Vikram Madan

Picture Book Read Alouds for the Whole Family

- Llama series by Anna Dewdney
- Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems
- Should I Share My Ice Cream? by Mo Willems
- How Do Dinosaurs...series by Jane Yolen
- Press Here by Herve Tullet
- You Matter by Christian Robinson

Social & Emotional Learning

- The Worrysaurus by Rachel Bright
- I Believe I Can by Grace Byers
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- Sonny Says Sorry by Caryl Hart
- Can I Give You a Squish? by Emily Neilson
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