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Summer Reading List 3rd-5th

Any Day with You

by Mae Respicio

Kaia enters a filmmaking contest, drawing inspiration from the many Filipino tales her great-grandfather tells. When Tatang decides to return to the Philippines, Kaia will do whatever it takes to keep him in California.

Bear

by Ben Queen, illustrated by Joe Todd-Stanton

This graphic novel follows a seeing-eye dog, Bear, as he loses his vision and embarks on an exciting adventure to return home after getting lost.

Semi-Magical Witch

by Julie Abe

Eva has only a pinch of magic, which makes passing the test to become a novice witch difficult. When she lands in a small coastal town, she sets up a magical repair shop to prove her worth.

The How and Wow of the Human Body: From Your Tongue to Your Toes and All the Guts in Between

by Mindy Thomas and Guy Raz, illustrated by Jack Teagle

A fully illustrated comical tour of the human body focusing on disgusting, incredible, and hilarious facts about our very own, ever-

oozing piece of machinery.

Isaiah Dunn Is My Hero

by Kelly J. Baptist

Now the man of the house, a boy finds passion in poetry after discovering his late father's journal while struggling to hold his house together.

The Last Bear

by Hannah Gold

April's father has always told her that there are no more polar bears left on Bear Island. When April sees something that looks like a polar bear across the horizon, she is determined to save it.

Pepper Page Saves the Universe!

by Landry Q. Walker, illustrated by Eric Jones

Twenty-fifth-century Pepper Page is obsessed with old comics, but when a high-school science experiment goes wrong and Pepper lands in the middle of a cosmic adventure of her own, Pepper's reading may not be enough to save her.

Shaking Up the House

by Yamile Saied Méndez

Two sets of First Daughters shake up the White House with hysterical pranks on each other that escalate into an international affair!

Skunk and Badger

by Amy Timberlake, illustrated by Jon Klassen

No one wants a skunk as a roommate, but Badger doesn't have a choice. His quiet, solitary life is turned upside down by cheery Skunk in this odd-couple tale of friendship.

A Sporting Chance: How Ludwig Guttman Created the Paralympic Games

by Lori Alexander, illustrated by Allan Drummond

Jewish neurologist Ludwig Guttman, who escaped Hitler's Germany, had a revolutionary idea—sports might help patients labeled as "incurables." Discover how his work evolved into the international Paralympic Games in this biography that

includes photos and other illustrations.

Stella Díaz Dreams Big

by Angela Dominguez

Stella learns how to navigate fourth grade, participate in several clubs, and have fun with her family and friends. Third book in a series.

Super Detectives: Simon and Chester Book #1

by Cale Atkinson

A hilarious first volume in a new graphic novel series centered around ghost Simon and human Chester solving the case of a mysterious dog who shows up in their house one day.

Three Keys: A Front Desk Novel

by Kelly Yang

The sequel to Front Desk finds Mia, now part owner of a motel, working to keep the motel afloat while facing anti-immigration sentiment and helping her best friend Lupe when her father is detained as an illegal immigrant.

The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez

by Adrianna Cuevas

Nestor wants to keep his ability to talk to animals a secret, but that's a challenge when animals go missing in Nestor's new town and rumors fly about a creature who lives in the forest.

Truman the Dog

by Debbi Michiko Florence, illustrated by Melanie Demmer

First in the My Furry Foster Family series of illustrated chapter books about eight-year old Kaita, whose family fosters pets until they can find new homes for the animals.

We Are Still Here! Native American Truths Everyone Should Know

by Traci Sorell, illustrated by Frané Lessac

A creatively organized picture book gives both Native and non-Native readers an overview of important topics including forced assimilation, sovereignty, and language.

We Got Game! 35 Female Athletes Who Changed the World

by Aileen Weintraub, illustrated by Sarah Green

With amazing facts and detailed information, this nonfiction book shines a spotlight on amazing female athletes at the top of their game. New players and retired competitors alike are showcased for the mark they have made on the world.

When You Trap a Tiger

by Tae Keller

Lily makes a deal with a magical tiger in an attempt to heal her sick halmoni in this tale celebrating Korean folklore, strong women, and

the power of the imagination.

The Year I Flew Away

by Marie Arnold

When 10-year-old Gabrielle moves from Haiti to Brooklyn, she finds that America isn't quite what she expected. With the help of a magical friend, Marie transforms into the perfect American girl but makes sacrifices in the process.