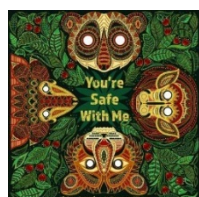




Summer Reading for Lower Grades



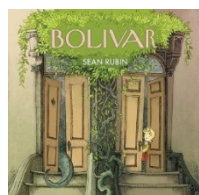
Title: *You're Safe with me*
Author: Chintra Soundar
Book level: 2.4
AR quiz number: 193552

Description: When the moon rises high and the stars twinkle, it is bedtime for the baby animals of the Indian forest. But when the skies turn dark and the night grows stormy, the little ones can't sleep. Only Mama Elephant can reassure them.



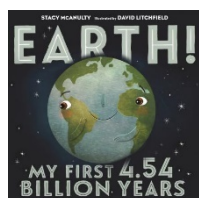
Title: *A Boy Called Bat*
Author: Elana K. Arnold
Book level: 4.6
AR quiz number: 188149

Description: Bat's mom, a veterinarian, has brought home a baby skunk, which she needs to take care of until she can hand him over to a wild-animal shelter. But the minute Bat (Bixby Alexander Tam) meets the kit, he knows they belong together.



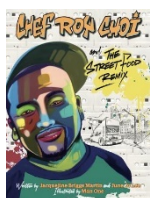
Title: *Bolivar*
Author: Sean Rubin
Book level: 3.0
AR quiz number: 194191

Description: Living a quiet life in New York City, Bolivar, a dinosaur, finds his life complicated when Sybil, the girl next door, tries to prove his existence.



Title: *Earth! My First 4.54 Billion Years*
Author: Stacy McAnulty
Book level: 2.6
AR quiz number: 193825

Description: This lighthearted nonfiction picture book about the formation and history of Earth is told from the perspective of Earth itself.



Title: *Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix*
Author: Jacqueline Briggs Martin
Book level: 4.0
AR quiz number: 189737

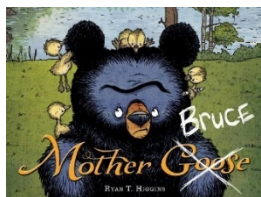
Description: This biography of Roy Choi describes the street cook's life, including working in his family's restaurant as a child, discovering what he wanted to do with his life, and finding success with his food truck and restaurant. The coauthor is June Jo Lee.

Take in the great outdoors with these reading recommendations!



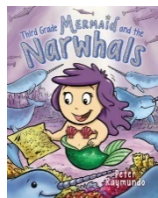
Title: *The Blizzard Challenge*
Author: Bear Grylls
Book level: 4.2
AR quiz number: 192596

Description: Thanks to a magical compass, Olly finds himself on a glacier. Bear Grylls, his guide, is waiting. The only way home is to trek across a frozen lake and through deep snowdrifts, and a blizzard is coming. Can Olly meet the challenge?



Title: *Mother Bruce*
Author: Ryan T. Higgins
Book level: 2.5
AR quiz number: 178909

Description: A grumpy bear reluctantly adopts a gaggle of baby geese.



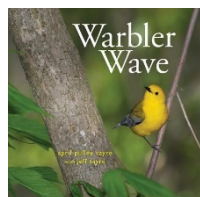
Title: *Third Grade Mermaid and the Narwhals*
Author: Peter Raymundo
Book level: 3.6
AR quiz number: 194192

Description: Fiction becomes fact when Cora writes a short story about a near-mythical creature that turns out to be a real animal.



Title: *Up in the Leaves: The True Story of the Central Park Treehouses*
Author: Shira Boss
Book level: 3.3
AR quiz number: 193870

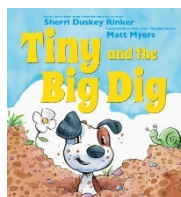
Description: Bob does not like the noisy, crowded streets and school hallways of his New York City home, so he decides to build a treehouse in the cool, green calm of Central Park.



Title: *Warbler Wave*
Author: April Pulley Sayre
Book level: 1.8
AR quiz number: 194182

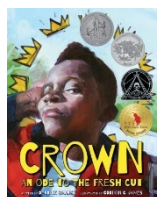
Description: Readers discover the science behind the migration of warblers. The coauthor is Jeff Sayre.

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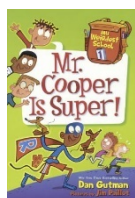
Title: *Tiny and the Big Dig*
Author: Sherri Duskey Rinker
Book level: 1.8
AR quiz number: 194012

Description: Tiny is a small but very determined dog, and right now, he smells a big bone buried deep in the earth of the garden. He is going to get that bone no matter how far down he has to dig.



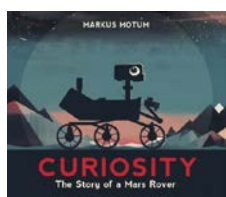
Title: *Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut*
Author: Derrick Barnes
Book level: 3.8
AR quiz number: 194442

Description: This book celebrates the magnificent feeling that comes from walking out of a barber shop with newly-cut hair.



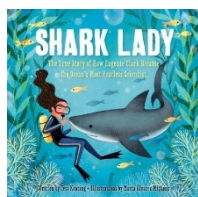
Title: *Mr. Cooper Is Super!*
Author: Dan Gutman
Book level: 3.8
AR quiz number: 173673

Description: A.J. and the gang at Ella Mentry School are in for a super surprise when a new teacher, Mr. Cooper, takes over their third-grade class.



Title: *Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover*
Author: Markus Motum
Book level: 5.8
AR quiz number: 193652

Description: On August 6, 2012, the rover "Curiosity" touched down on the rocky surface of Mars. The rover is now ready to guide you firsthand through its journey.



Title: *Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist*
Author: Jess Keeting
Book level: 3.9
AR quiz number: 193816

Description: Eugenie Clark developed a passion for sharks at a very early age. Devoting her life to learning about sharks, her wide scientific contributions led to the well-earned nickname "Shark Lady."

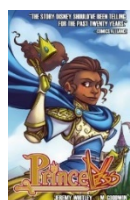


Summer Reading for Middle Grades



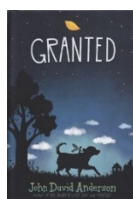
Title: *Ben Franklin's in My Bathroom!*
Author: Candace Fleming
Book level: 3.9
AR quiz number: 191999

Description: When ten-year-old Nolan and his little sister, Olive, find Ben Franklin in their kitchen, they do their best to guide Ben through the world he helped form.



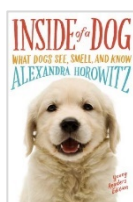
Title: *Princeless: Save yourself*
Author: Jeremy Whitely
Book level: 3.2
AR quiz number: 193796

Description: Locked in a tower and tired of waiting to be rescued by a prince, Princess Adrienne begins a quest. She is joined by Bedelia and a dragon named Sparky.



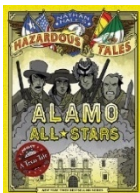
Title: *Granted*
Author: John David Anderson
Book level: 5.5
AR quiz number: 193864

Description: In a magical land called the Haven lives a young fairy named Ophelia Delphinium Fidgets. Ophelia is no ordinary fairy, she is a Granter: one of the select fairies whose job it is to venture out into the world and grant the wishes of unsuspecting humans.



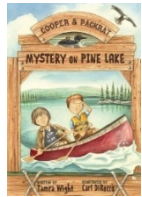
Title: *Inside of a Dog: What Dogs See, Smell, and Know*
Author: Alexandra Horowitz
Book level: 5.9
AR quiz number: 180938

Description: This young readers' edition of INSIDE OF A DOG explains how dogs perceive their daily worlds, each other, and that other quirky animal, the human.



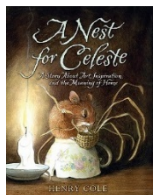
Title: *Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales: Alamo All-Stars*
Author: Nathan Hale
Book level: 3.3
AR quiz number: 181413

Description: This graphic novel historical account of the Alamo brings its facts, politics, and personalities to life and features the exploits of historical legends Jim Bowie and Davy Crockett.



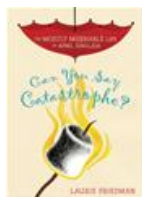
Title: *The Mystery on Pine Lake*
Author: Tamara Wight
Book level: 4.4
AR quiz number: 163320

Description: While spending the summer at the Wilder Family Campground and Pine Lake, Cooper and Packrat try to solve the mystery of who is destroying a loon nest. The plot contains violence.



Title: *A Nest for Celeste: A Story About Art, Inspiration, and the Meaning of Home*
Author: Henry Cole
Book level: 5.1
AR quiz number: 136738

Description: Celeste, a mouse longing for a real home, becomes a source of inspiration to teenaged Joseph, assistant to the artist and naturalist John James Audubon, at a nearby Louisiana plantation in 1821.



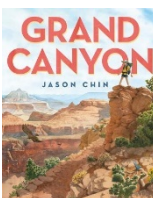
Title: *Can You Spell Catastrophe?*
Author: Laurie Friedman
Book level: 5.0
AR quiz number: 160126

Description: April would like to blame someone for her miserable life, and since her parents won't take responsibility, she blames the stork. Her teenage years kick off with a humiliating 13th birthday party, where her younger sisters reveal April's crush. Book #1
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Title: *STEM in Snowboarding*
Author: Donna B. McKinney
Book level: 5.6
AR quiz number: 193793

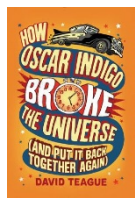
Description: This book explores the principles of science, technology, engineering, and math behind the sport of snowboarding.



Title: *Grand Canyon*
Author: Jason Chin
Book level: 6.9
AR quiz number: 188153

Description: Follow a father and a daughter as they make their way through the cavernous wonder, discovering life both present and past.

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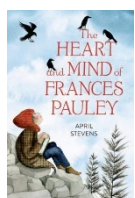
Title: *How Oscar Indigo Broke the Universe (And Put It Back Together Again)*
Author: David Teague
Book level: 4.9
AR quiz number: 192020

Description: Oscar has a mysterious gold watch that can stop time, which he uses to fake a game-winning home run. Now Oscar is the underdog hero of his town. But you can't just steal time from the universe without any consequences.



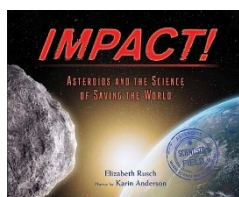
Title: *The Adventures of Nanny Piggins*
Author: R.A. Spratt
Book level: 6.2
AR quiz number: 138969

Description: A former circus pig cares for three human children, fights tyranny, and has an insatiable urge to consume chocolate.



Title: *The Heart and Mind of Frances Pauley*
Author: April Stevens
Book level: 5.4
AR quiz number: 193828

Description: Eleven-year-old Frances is an observer of both nature and people, just like her idol, the anthropologist Margaret Mead. An unlikely friend helps her learn the value of friendship while staying true to herself.



Title: *Impact! Asteroids and the Science of Saving the World*
Author: Elizabeth Rusch
Book level: 7.2
AR quiz number: 192109

Description: Scientists search for dangerous asteroids in space, study asteroids that have smashed into the ground, and make plans to prevent an asteroid strike if one ever threatens our planet.

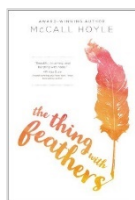


Title: *Lost in the Amazon: A Battle for Survival in the Heart of the Rainforest*
Author: Tod Olson
Book level: 6.8
AR quiz number: 194189

Description: It was supposed to be a routine flight carrying 86 passengers across the Andes Mountains and home for the holiday on Christmas Eve in 1970. High above the Amazon rainforest, a storm engulfs the plane. Lightning strikes, and the plane vanishes.



Summer Reading for Upper Grades



Title: *The Thing with Feathers*
Author: McCall Hoyle
Book level: 5.2
AR quiz number: 192707

Description: Emilie lives in fear that her recently adjusted meds will fail and she will seize at school. Eventually, the worst happens, and she must decide whether to withdraw to safety or follow a dead poet's advice and dwell in possibility.



Title: *Chasing King's Killer: The Hunt for Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Assassin*
Author: James L. Swanson
Book level: 7.6
AR quiz number: 193762

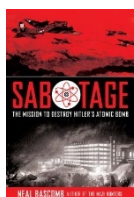
Description: This book is an astonishing account of the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., America's most beloved and celebrated civil-rights leader.

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Title: *Even the Darkest Stars*
Author: Heather Fawcett
Book level: 5.3
AR quiz number: 192000

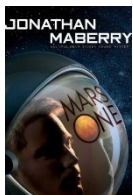
Description: Kamzin has a chance to join an expedition to Mount Raksha and fulfill her dream of becoming one of the emperor's royal explorers, the elite climbers tasked with mapping the wintry, mountainous Empire and spying on its enemies.



Title: *Sabotage: The Mission to Destroy Hitler's Atomic Bomb*
Author: Neal Bascomb
Book level: 7.7
AR quiz number: 182224

Description: This narrative nonfiction adaptation of THE WINTER FOTRESS chronicles how a band of young Norwegian commandos, operating on skis and surviving in the wilderness, plotted to destroy an industrial fortress and save the world from potential catastrophe.

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Title: *Mars One*
Author: Jonathan Maberry
Book level: 5.3
AR quiz number: 193594

Description: A teenage boy leaves for Mars as a colonist with the Mars One space program and grapples with what he's leaving behind to do so.



Title: *The Knowing*
Author: Sharon Cameron
Book level: 4.8
AR quiz number: 191582

Description: Samara, one of the Knowing, is plagued by her memory of the horrors she has seen and determined to seek answers in the cursed city above, where she will find Beckett Rodriguez and his friend Jillian on a mission from Earth to study the lost colony.