

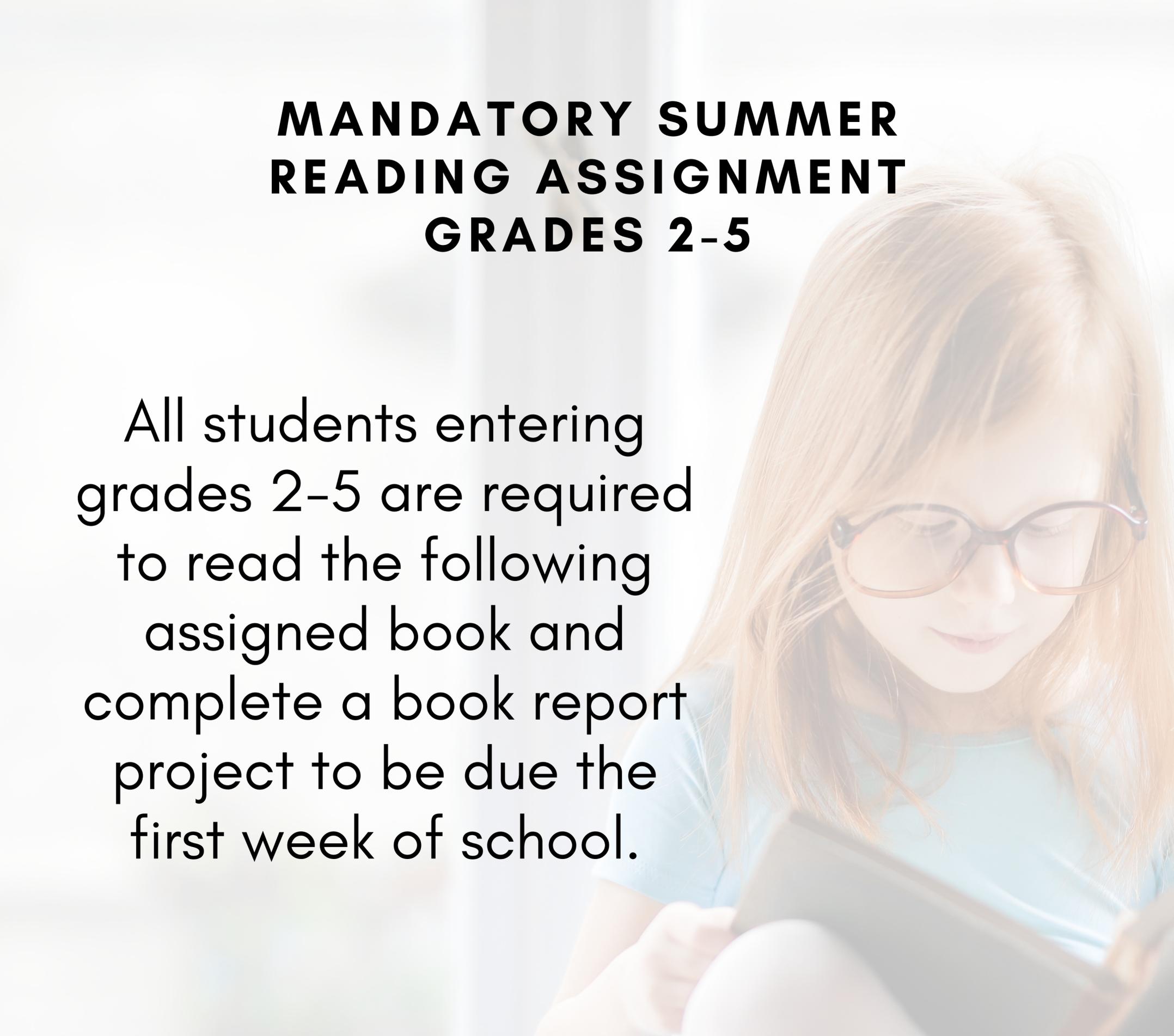
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I do believe
something very
magical can
happen when
you read a
good book.

J.K. ROWLING



Summer Reading Lists



MANDATORY SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT GRADES 2-5

All students entering grades 2-5 are required to read the following assigned book and complete a book report project to be due the first week of school.

Students entering grades 2 & 3 are to use the following provided 3 pages. Students entering grade 3 are also expected to write a 2-paragraph summary of the book **in addition to** the 3 pages provided! Grades 4-5 are required to submit a 2-page book report, in essay format.

On the following pages, you will find
the 3 pages required for grade 2
book reports.

Reminder:

Students entering 2nd grade need only
to fill out these 3 pages.

Students entering 3rd grade need only
to write a 2-page summary of the book.



BOOK REVIEW

of

AUTHOR:

RATING:



BOOK COVER (F/NF)

GENRE

Fantasy Fiction	Realistic Fiction	Historical Fiction
Traditional Fiction	Nonfiction	Poetry

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE

Persuade

Inform

Entertain

3 WORDS THAT BEST DESCRIBE THIS BOOK

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

IDEAS: imaginative surprising educational
touching serious interesting silly scary
funny sad exciting suspenseful informative

MY RATING

I rated this book _____ stars because:

MY RECOMMENDATION

I would recommend this book to:

NAME:

DATE:

ALL ABOUT

(BOOK TITLE)

AUTHOR:

RATING: ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

FICTION BOOK COVER

FICTION SUMMARY

MAIN CHARACTER

SOMEBODY

Who is the main character?

WANTED

What did the main character want?

BUT

What was the problem?

SO

How did the character try to solve the problem?

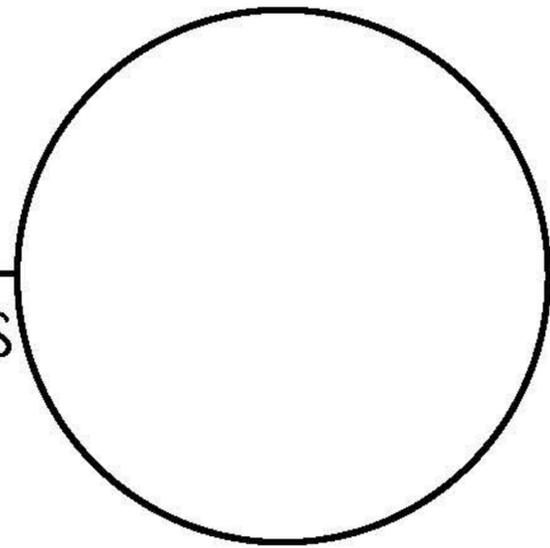
THEN

What was the final resolution?

What words best describe the main character?

TRAITS

CHANGES



How did the main character grow or change?

NAME:

DATE:

THE MAIN IDEA

of

(BOOK TITLE)

AUTHOR:

RATING: 

NONFICTION BOOK COVER

MAIN IDEA

MAIN IDEA
& DETAILS

First, write the main idea of the text or of one section of the text.
Next, add 3 supporting details.

SUPPORTING DETAIL

SUPPORTING DETAIL

SUPPORTING DETAIL

AUTHOR'S
PURPOSE

What was the author's goal in writing this text?

NAME:

DATE:

Tips on Writing a Book Report

FOR GRADES 4 - 5

Always include the following elements in any book report:

- the title & author of the book
- the setting (time & place) of the book
- the names and a brief description of each main character
- quotations and examples from the book to support your opinions

A Plot Summary

When you are writing a plot summary for your book report you don't want to simply retell the story. You want to explain the plot and what your opinion on it is. Make sure that you use plenty of examples from the book to support this summary and your opinions. Try starting the report with a sentence similar to:

The plot of I Married a Sea Captain, by Monica Hubbard, is interesting because it gives the reader a sense of being a wife during the 19th century.

A Character Analysis

You should write briefly about physical and personality traits of different characters and the way their actions affect the plot of the book.

- Explore the way a character dresses and why.
- What positive characteristics does the character have?
- Does the character have a flaw that gets him/her into trouble frequently?
- Finally, tie all of your observations together by explaining the way the characters make the plot move forward.

You can start this section of your book report like:

In the novel Charlotte's Web, by E. B. White, Templeton the rat may seem like an unnecessary character but his constant quest for food moves the plot forward.

Next page

Themes

Exploring the themes (or big ideas that run throughout the story) in a book can be a great way to make your book report even better! Try bringing some of your thoughts and feelings as a reader into the report as a way to show the power of a theme. Before you discuss your own thoughts, however, be sure to establish what the theme is and how it appears in the story.

- Explain exactly what theme you will be exploring in your book report.
- Use as many examples and quotations from the book as possible to prove that the theme is important to the story.
- After you have established the theme and thoroughly examined the way it affects the book, include a few sentences about the impact the theme had upon you and why it made the book more or less enjoyable to read.

Try starting this part with a sentence similar to the following:

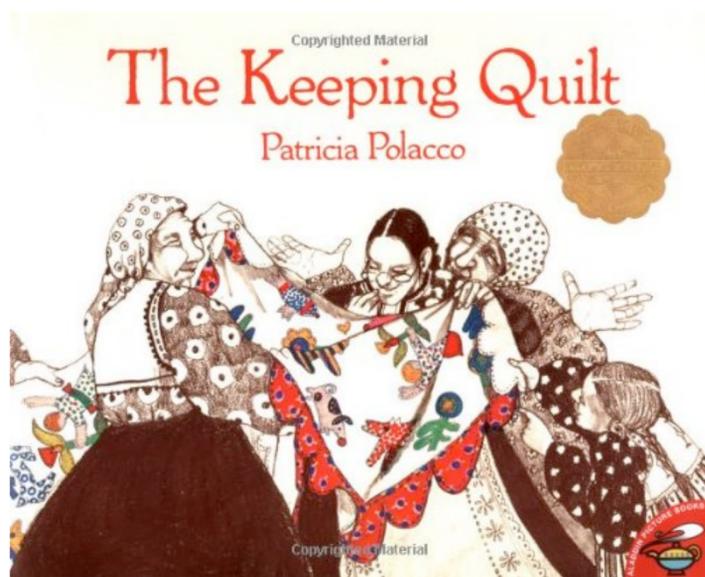
*In the novel *The Wizard of Oz*, by L. Frank Baum, the theme of friendship and inner strengths helps the reader understand the characters better.*

Your book report should be at least 2 pages, typed, and printed. Be sure to check the writing structure and grammar to the best of your ability!

Each book report must also include an illustrated cover created by the student!

Mandatory Book per Grade

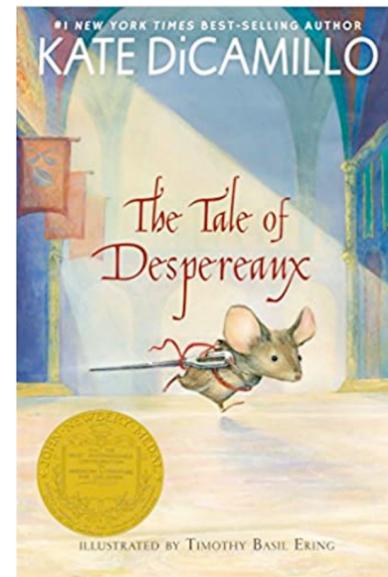
This is the book you will be doing your report about.



Entering 2nd Grade:

The Keeping Quilt

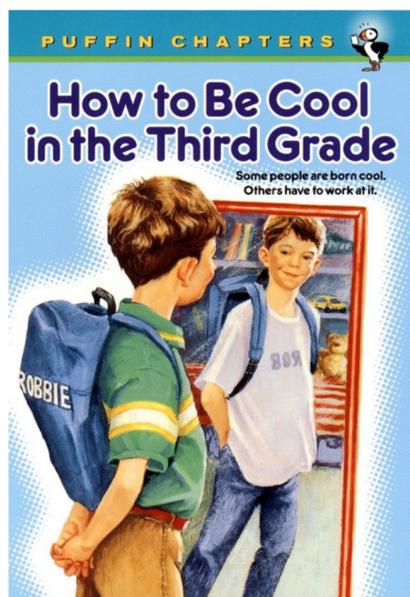
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Entering 4th Grade:

The Tale of Despereaux

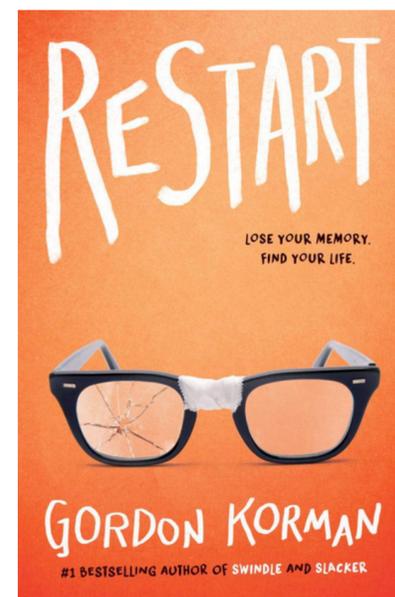
<https://amzn.to/2UaSKag>



Entering 3rd Grade:

How to be Cool in 3rd Grade

<https://amzn.to/3cLFjUT>



Entering 5th Grade:

Restart

<https://amzn.to/3iL3feC>

Summer Reading Recommendations

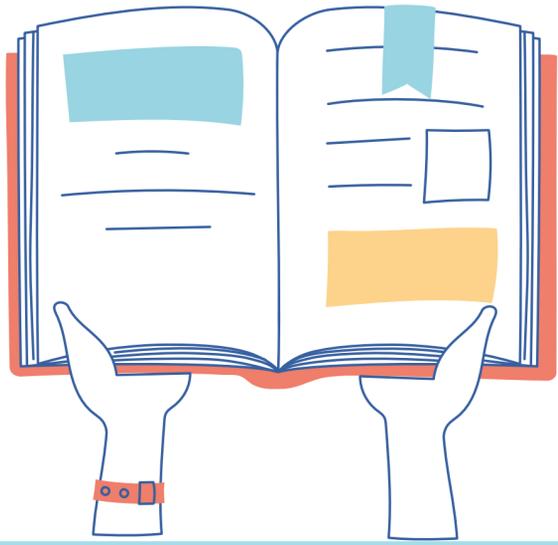
Students in grades K-1 are expected to read at least 2 of the recommended books in addition to the mandatory book assignment.

Students in grades 2-3 are expected to read at least 1-2 of the recommended books in addition to the mandatory book assignment.

Students in grades 4-5 are expected to read at least 1 of the recommended books in addition to the mandatory book assignment.



*Don't forget
to log your
reading!*



Summer Reading Log



Title/Author

Date Completed

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Summer Reading Recommendations

Entering Kindergarten – 1st Grade

All books are hyperlinked to Amazon for your convenience.

Life on Mars: <https://amzn.to/3wxanQ7>

My Awesome Summer: <https://amzn.to/2S2P8GN>

Let's Go to the Moon: <https://amzn.to/3zqYOf7>

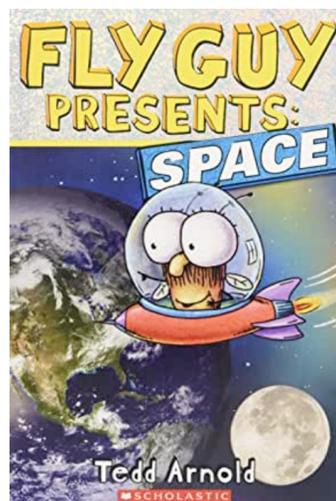
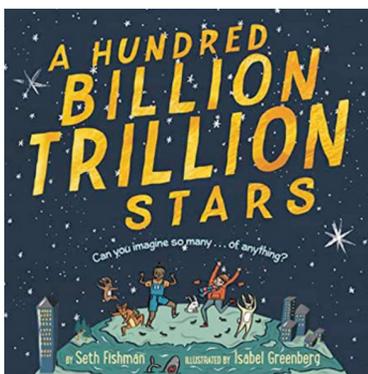
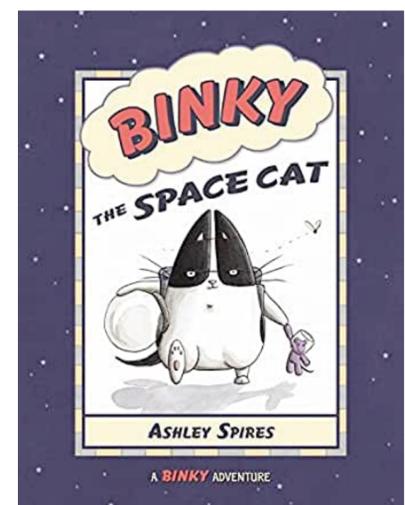
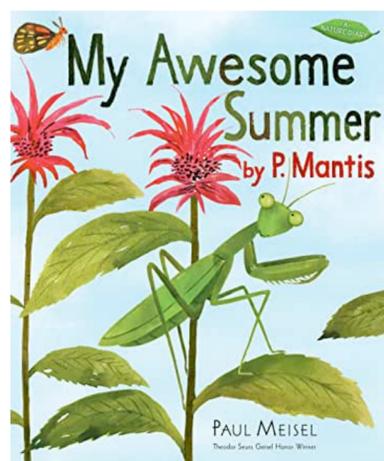
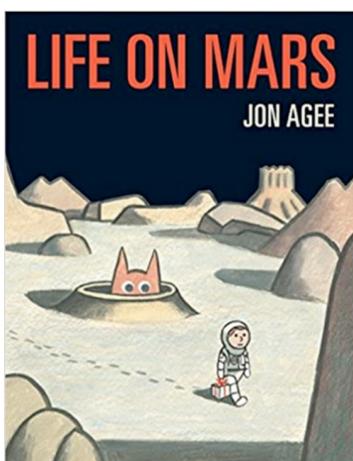
Binky the Space Cat: <https://amzn.to/3gyvyM6>

A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars: <https://amzn.to/3wAhtmJ>

Fly Guy Presents: Space: <https://amzn.to/3wwTViN>

LEGO Women of NASA: Space Heroes: <https://amzn.to/35xlgFm>

Eight Days Gone: <https://amzn.to/3glr849>



Summer Reading Recommendations

Entering 2nd - 3rd Grade

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Dragons and Marshmallows: <https://amzn.to/3iOkLie>

The Alien Next Door 1: The New Kid: <https://amzn.to/3zGzNwH>

My Weird School Fast Facts: Space, Humans, and Farts: <https://amzn.to/3qdaYUN>

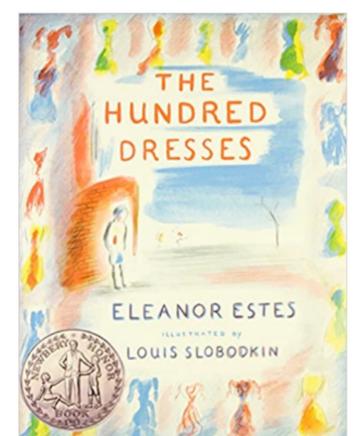
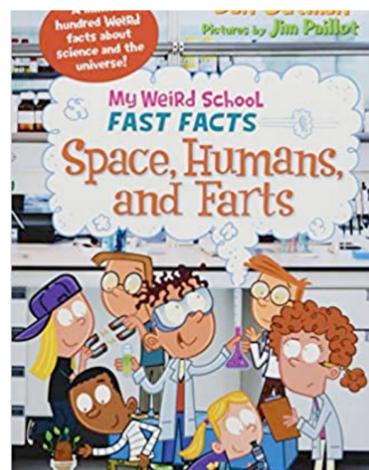
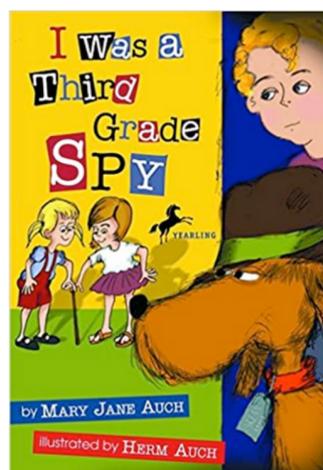
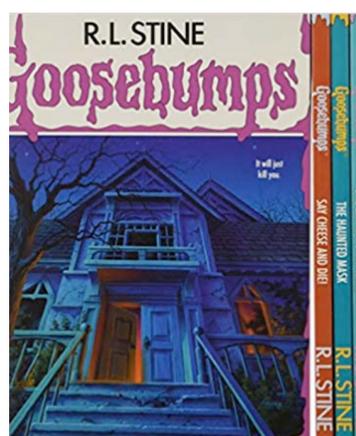
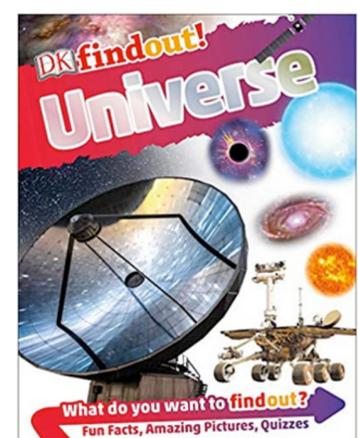
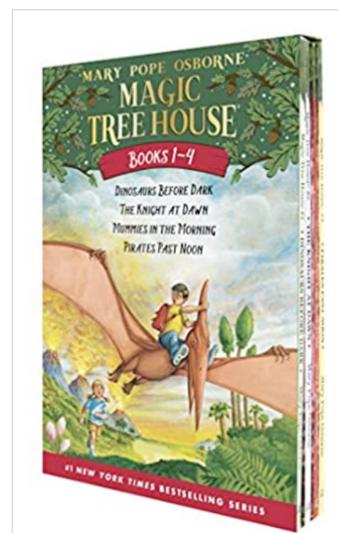
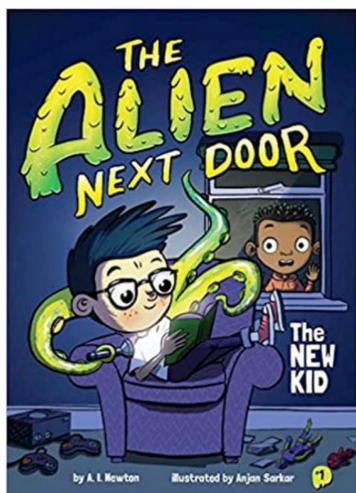
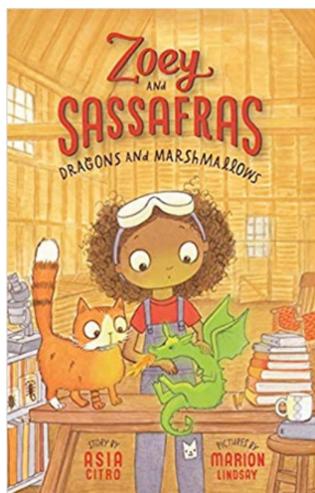
DKfindout! Universe: <https://amzn.to/2UaREeO>

Goosebumps Retro Scream Collection: <https://amzn.to/3vvHnqx>

I Was a Third Grade Spy: <https://amzn.to/3vxNn1K>

Magic Tree House, Books 1-4: <https://amzn.to/3gw8FsB>

The Hundred Dresses: <https://amzn.to/3wCBt8k>



Summer Reading Recommendations

Entering 4th - 5th Grade

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Wish: <https://amzn.to/2SDxDgt>

Space Case (Moon Base Alpha): <https://amzn.to/3q1SpTb>

Ghost: <https://amzn.to/3wxjuzX>

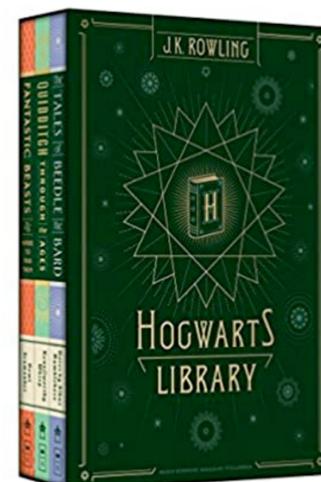
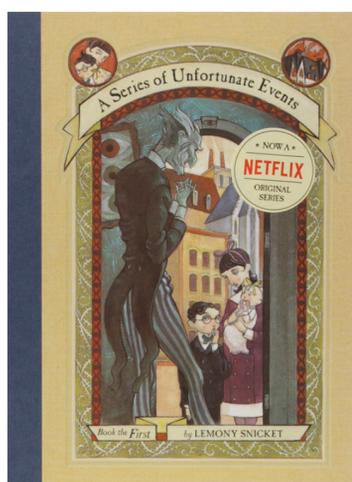
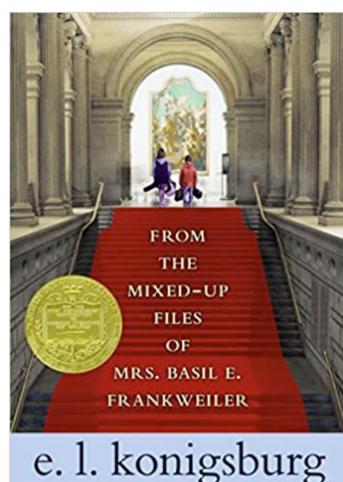
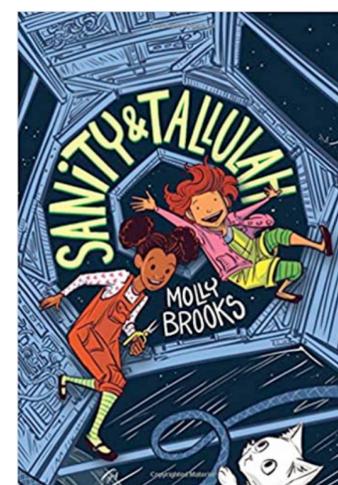
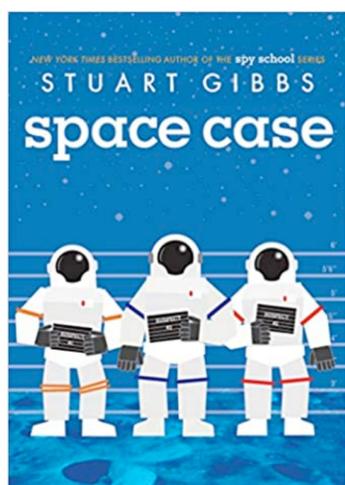
Sanity & Tallulah: <https://amzn.to/3pXSjvW>

From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler: <https://amzn.to/3xwl59B>

A Series of Unfortunate Events Collections: <https://amzn.to/3gvaki0>

Hogwarts Library: <https://amzn.to/3vA5C6O>

The First Rule of Punk: <https://amzn.to/3q5rWEf>



Have a
wonderful
SUMMER!

