

**All Together Now**  
**2023 Summer Reading Program**  
**Recommended Reading List-Ages 8-12**

Not all titles may be available through the library. If you see something you like, see if you can borrow it, support a local bookstore, or put in a request at the library.

**MIDDLE GRADE FICTION**

\*Alston, B.B. *Amari and the Night Brothers*, 2021. (BR 23699, DB 102312)

Alston, Sasha Ariel and Vanessa Brantley-Newton. *Sasha Savvy Loves to Code*, 2017.

Applegate, Katherine and illustrated by Patricia Castelao. *The One and Only Bob*, 2020.

\*Bauer, Joan. *Raising Lumie*, 2020. (DB 99479)

\*Behar, Ruth. *Cartas de Cuba / Letters from Cuba*, 2021. Spanish or English. (DB100506, English; Spanish in progress as of 5/31/2022)

\*Bourne, Shakirah. *Josephine Against the Sea*. 2021. (DB 104714)

\*Bruchac, Joseph. *Rez Dogs*, 2021. (DB 103860)

Cartaya, Pablo. *El épico fracaso de Arturo Zamora / The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora*, 2020. Spanish or English.

\*Cervantes, Angela. *Lety alza su voz / Lety Out Loud*, 2019. Spanish or English. (DB 98288, English)

\*Cisneros, Ernesto. *Falling Short*, 2022. (DB in process as of 5/31/22)

Córdova, Zoraida. *Valentina Salazar Is Not a Monster Hunter*, 2022.

Day, Christine. *The Sea in Winter*, 2021.

Delaney, Rachelle. *Alice Fleck's Recipe for Disaster*, 2021.

Faruqi, Saadia. *Yusuf Azeem Is Not a Hero*, 2021.

\*Entrada Kelly, Erin and illustrated by Isabel Roxas. *Hello, Universe*, 2020. (BR 22214, DB 88222)

\*Fipps, Lisa. *Starfish*, 2021. (BR 24096, DB

102975)

Fung, Rosena. *Living with Viola*, 2021. Graphic novel.

Graley, Sarah and Stef Purenins. *Donut the Destroyer*, 2020. Graphic novel.

\*Hagger-Holt, Sarah. *Nothing Ever Happens Here*, 2021. (BR 01671)

\*Harrell, Rob. *Guiño / Wink*, 2021. Spanish or English. (DB 106476, English)

\*Higuera, Donna Barba. *Lupe Wong no baila / Lupe Wong Won't Dance*, 2021. Spanish or English. (DB 101300, English)

Higuera, Donna Barba. *The Last Cuentista*, 2021.

Holm, Jennifer L. *El pez número catorce / The Fourteenth Goldfish*, 2018. Spanish or English.

\*Hunt, Lynda Mullaly. *Shouting at the Rain / Gritar a la lluvia*, 2020. Spanish or English. (DB 957370, English; DB 105715, Spanish)

Janowitz, Jessie. *The Doughnut Fix*, 2018.

Janowitz, Jessie. *The Doughnut King*, 2019.

\*Keller, Tae. *When You Trap a Tiger*, 2020. (BR 23610, DB 99005)

Klune, T.J. *The House in the Cerulean Sea*, 2020.

\*Kuzki, Shaw. *Soul Lanterns*, 2021. (BR 24125, DB 107621)

Lai, Remy. *Pie in the Sky*, 2019.

LaMotte, Lily and illustrated by Ann Xu. *Measuring Up*, 2020. Graphic novel.

LaRocca, Rajani. *Midsummer's Mayhem*, 2019.

Larson, Hope. Eagle Rock series, 2018–22. Graphic novels.

Lawson, Jon Armo and Qin Leng. *Over the Shop*, 2021.

\*Lloyd, Megan Wagner. *Allergic*, 2021. (DB

104348)

Loveless, Gina, Meika Hashimoto, and illustrated by Genevieve Kote. *Animal Rescue Friends* (Epic! #6), 2021.

\*Lucido, Aimee. *Recipe for Disaster*, 2021. (BR 23931)

\*Lukoff, Kyle. *Too Bright to See*, 2021. (BR 24101, DB 105462)

MacLachlan, Patricia. *My Father's Words*, 2018.

Mangan, Stephen and illustrated by Anita Mangan. *Escape the Rooms*, 2021.

Mannaert, Wauter. *Chef Yasmina and the Potato Panic*, 2021. Graphic novel.

\*Marks, Janae. *From the Desk of Zoe* Washington, 2020. (BR 23873, DB 98670)

\*Marsh, Katherine. *Nowhere Boy*, 2018. (DB 93122)

Matheson, Christie. *Shelter*, 2021.

\*McDunn, Gillian. *Caterpillar Summer*, 2018. (DB 95679)

Miller, Kayla, Jeffrey Canino, and illustrated by Kristina Luu. *Besties: Work It Out*, 2021.

Nannestad, Katrina. *We Are Wolves*, 2022.

Negron, Chris. *The Last Super Chef*, 2021.

\*Nielsen, Susin. *No Fixed Address*, 2018. (DB 95198)

Ormsbee, Kathryn. *Candidly Cline*, 2021.

Otheguy, Emma. *Silver Meadows Summer*, 2020.

Palacio, R.J. *White Bird / Pájaro blanco*, 2019. Graphic novel; Spanish or English.

Parks, Amy Noelle. *Summer of Brave*, 2022.

Pla, Sally J. and illustrated by Julie McLaughlin. *The Someday Birds*, 2018.

\*Rhodes, Jewell Parker. *Ghost Boys*, 2019. (BR 22276, DB 90875)

Riddiough, Lisa Frenkel and Olivia Chin Mueller. *Elvis and the World as It Stands*, 2021.

\*Rowling, J.K. Harry Potter series, 1997–2007.

\*Royce, Eden. *Root Magic*, 2021. (DB 106014)

\*Sarno, Melissa. *Just Under the Clouds*, 2018.

(DB 91331)

Sheinkin, Steve. *Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team*, 2017.

Siddiqui, Maleeha. *Barakah Beats*, 2021. Smith, Niki. *The Golden Hour*, 2021.

Stewart, Arlene. *The Friendship Bracelet*, 2017.

\*Summer, Jamie. *Roll with It*, 2019. (DB 97973)

Tamaki, Mariko and illustrated by Brooklyn Allen. *La luna está arriba / The Moon Is Up*, 2019. Spanish or English.

Trebincevic, Kenan and Susan Shapiro. *World in Between*, 2021.

Venkatraman, Padma. *The Bridge Home*, 2019.

Walke, Angharad. *The Ash House*, 2021.

Wang, Andrea. *The Many Meanings of Meilan*, 2021.

\*Warga, Jessica. *Other Words for Home*, 2021. (DB 96396)

\*Watson, Renée and illustrated by Nina Mata. *Ways to Make Sunshine*, 2020. (DB 100041)

\*Watson, Renée. *Ways to Grow Love* (Ryan Hart #2), 2021. (DB 104005)

## MIDDLE GRADE NONFICTION

Albertson, Margaret E. and Paula Emick. *Music: The Sound of Science*, 2019.

America's Test Kitchen. *The Complete Cookbook for Young Chefs*, 2018.

American's Test Kitchen. *The Complete Baking Book for Young Chefs*, 2019.

America's Test Kitchen. *The Complete Cookbook for Young Scientists*, 2021. Arce, Julissa. *Someone Like Me: How One Undocumented Girl Fought for Her American Dream*, 2018.

Borgert-Spaniol, Megan, Lauren Kukla, and illustrated by Aruna Rangarajan. *Crafting Calm: Art and Activities for Mindful Kids*, 2020.

Bradley, Maura. *Mindfulness for Kids in 10 Minutes a Day*, 2021.

Bridges, Ruby. *This Is Your Time*, 2021. (DB 101455)

Broskol, Vera. *Be Prepared*, 2018. Graphic novel.

\*Burnell, Cerrie and Lauren Mark Baldo. *I Am Not*

- a Label, 2020. (BR 23493, DB 101823)
- Carey, Jacqui. *Beginner's Guide to Japanese Braiding: The Art of Kumihimo*, 2020.
- Carpenter, Maile. *The Big, Fun Kids Cookbook*, 2020.
- Chopra, Mallika and illustrated by Brenna Vaughan. *Just Be You*, 2021.
- \*Cook, Deanna. *Cooking Class Global Feast: 44 Recipes that Celebrate the Worlds Cultures*, 2019. (DB in process as of 5/31/22)
- Croft, Malcolm. *TikTok Famous: The Ultimate Fan Book*, 2021.
- Dahle, Tiffany. *The Ultimate Kids' Baking Book*, 2019.
- Daigneau, Jean. *Code Cracking for Kids: Secret Communications Throughout History, with 21 Codes and Ciphers*, 2019.
- Dickmann, Nancy and illustrated by Sue Downing. *Around the World in 80 Musical Instruments*, 2022.
- Editors of Quarry Books. *Kids Create Together: Hands-On Projects for Collaborative Art Making for Kids' Groups of Every Size*, 2022.
- Frisch, Cari and Elizabeth Margulies. *Art Making with MoMA: 20 Activities for Kids Inspired by Artists*, 2018.
- Garcia, Karina. *Karina Garcia's Next-Level DIY Slime*, 2018.
- Gómez-Colón, Salvador. *Hurricane: My Story of Resistance*, 2021.
- Hamilton, Kimberlie. *Daring Dogs: 30 True Tales of Heroic Hounds*, 2020.
- Hamilton, Kimberlie. *Fearless Felines: 30 True Tales of Courageous Cats*, 2019.
- Haynes, Norma Jean, Ann Sayre Wiseman, and John Langstaff. *Make Music!* 2019.
- Hood, Susan and illustrated by Sally Wern Comport. *Ada's Violin: The Story of the Orchestra of Paraguay*, 2016.
- Isaac, Dawn. *101 Things for Kids to Do Screen-Free*, 2020.
- Isogawa, Yoshihito. *LEGO Technic Non-Electric Models: Simple Machines*, 2021.
- Jones, Kidada and illustrated by Koa Jones. *School of Awake: A Girl's Guide to the Universe*, 2017.
- Kirkwood, Kathlyn J. and illustrated by Steffi Walthall. *Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'Round*, 2022.
- Koch, Alli. *All the Things: How to Draw Book for Kids*, 2020.
- Levy, Joel. *Turn It Up! A Pitch-Perfect History of Music that Rocked the World*, 2019.
- Luvmore, Ba and Josette Luvmour. *Everyone Wins! Cooperative Games and Activities for All Ages*, 3rd ed., 2019.
- Lvova, Yaffi. *Kid Chef Junior Every Day*, 2021.
- MacLachlan, Patricia. *My Father's Words*, 2018.
- McKean-Smith, Donna. *A Beginner's Guide to Kumihimo*, 2018.
- Menéndez, Juliet. *Latinitas: Una celebración de 40 soñadoras audaces / Latinitas: Celebrating 40 Big Dreamers*, 2021. Spanish or English.
- Morin, Marcy and Heidi E. Thompson. *Recycled Paper Projects*, 2021.
- \*Morland, Charlie and illustrated by David Humphries. *Music and How It Works: The Complete Guide for Kids*, 2020. (DB 103770)
- Owen, Ruth. Playful Pet Projects series, 2021.
- Perdew, Laura and illustrated by Micah Rauch. *Crazy Contraptions: Build Rube Goldberg Machines that Swoop, Spin, Stack, and Swivel*, 2019.
- Peterson, Lois and illustrated by Taryn Gee. *Shelter: Homelessness in Our Community*, 2021.
- Pimentel, Annette and illustrated by Madison Safer. *Before Music: Where Instruments Come From*, 2022.
- Roman, Carole P. Spies, *Code Breakers, and Secret Agents: A World War II Book for Kids*, 2020.
- Saltz, Joanna. *The Delish Kids (Super Awesome, Crazy-fun, Best-ever) Cookbook*, 2021.
- Sasaki, Masahiro and Sue DiCicco. *The Complete Story of Sadako Sasaki and the Thousand Paper Cranes*, 2020.
- Sharp, Tori. *Just Pretend*, 2021. Graphic novel.

Snowden, Edward. *Permanent Record* (Young Reader's Edition), 2021.

Stanford, Sara. *The Ultimate Guide to TikTok*, 2020.

Tashjian, Janet and Jake Tashjian. *My Life as a YouTuber*, 2020.

Thomas, Rachel. *Origami Classic Paper Folding*, 2019.

Thomsen, Amanda. *Backyard Adventure*, 2019.

Tornio, Stacy. *The Ultimate Book of Scavenger Hunts: 42 Outdoor Adventures to Conquer with Your Family*, 2020.

Vordeman, Carol. *Computer Coding with Scratch 3.0*, 2019.

Woodcock, Jon. *Coding Games in Scratch*, 2019.

Woollard, Rebecca. *The No-Cook Cookbook*, 2021.

Zinn, David. *The Chalk Art Handbook*, 2021.

Zoo, Keith. *Friendship Bracelets: The 10 Essential Bracelets Everyone Should Know!* 2020.

Books with \* are available in an accessible format from the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled (NLS) and their regional libraries across the United States and territories.

