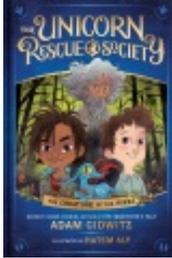
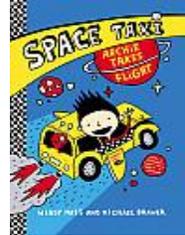


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Summer is an opportunity for students of all ages to enjoy reading in a relaxed and leisurely setting. Summer reading is also a vital way that students keep their skills sharp for the upcoming school year. Maret recommends that students spend at least 20 minutes reading each day during the summer. Students should select books and other reading material that interest and challenge them, and families should consider ways that they can read together or make discussing books a part of their lives over the summer months. We recognize that there is a range of readers at each grade level. If books on this list do not match your child's reading ability, you may choose to read them aloud with your child. Starred\* titles are available for checkout online from Maret as e-books or audiobooks through OverDrive. You can find more information here: [goo.gl/MBvbuV](http://goo.gl/MBvbuV) (password: frogs).



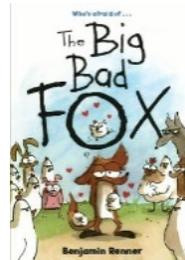
**Unicorn Rescue Society series by Adam Gidwitz:** Unicorn Rescue Society is an exciting and hilarious new series about friendship, adventure, and mythical creatures from around the world.



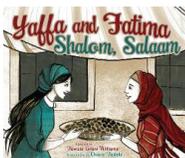
**Space Taxi: Archie Takes Flight by Wendy Mass:** Archie Morningstar learns a big family secret and helps save the universe. All before breakfast!



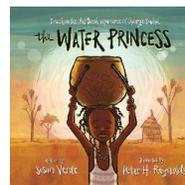
**\*Who Was? series**  
The titles in this series offer kid-friendly accounts of the lives of famous figures, including musicians, writers, sports stars, and more.



**The Big Bad Fox by Benjamin Renner:** Fox comes up with a plan to be the terror of the barnyard. Unfortunately his plan falls apart when three adorable chicks hatch and call him Mommy.



**\*Yaffa and Fatima: Shalom, Salaam by Fawzia Gilani-Williams:** Two neighbors--one Jewish, one Muslim--have always been best friends. When they both fall on hard times, can they find a way to help each other?



**The Water Princess by Susan Verde:** The story of one young girl's quest to bring clean drinking water to her African village.

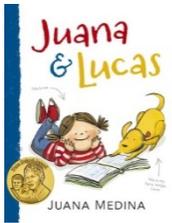


**\*Leroy Ninker Saddles Up by Kate DiCamillo:** Leroy Ninker has a hat, a lasso, and boots, but no horse, until he meets Maybelline. It is love at first sight, until Leroy forgets the third rule of caring for Maybelline.

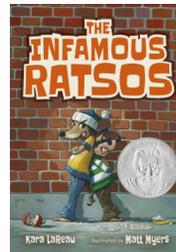


**\*Turning Pages: My Life Story by Sonia Sotomayor:** An autobiographical picture book of Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor.

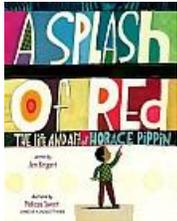
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**Juana and Lucas by Juana Medina:** A spunky young girl from Colombia loves playing with her canine best friend and resists boring school activities, especially learning English, until her family tells her that a special trip is planned to an English-speaking place.



**\*The Infamous Ratsos by Kara LaReau:** Rat brothers Louie and Ralphie Ratso try to prove they can be as tough as their father in the Big City, but every time they do, they end up accidentally doing good deeds instead.



**A Splash of Red by Jennifer Bryant:** An illustrated biography of African American painter Horace Pippin.



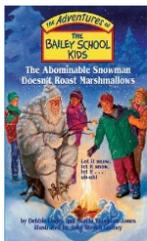
**\*Nuts to You by Lynne Rae Perkins:** After surviving being carried off by a hawk, a young squirrel resolves to find his way home, as his best friends begin their search for him.



**\*Craftily Ever After series by Martha Maker:** These eight-year-olds have one special thing in common: they love to create. They each have unique talents, too!



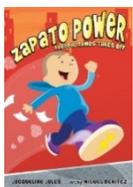
**\*Nikki and Deja series by Karen English:** Nikki and Deja live next door to each other and are best friends. They must navigate their way through school events and cliques, but they'll always do it together!



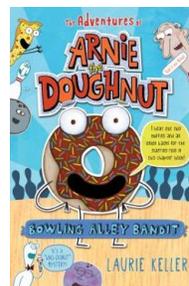
**\*Bailey School Kids series by Debbie Dadey:** The Bailey school kids are always investigating strange people and events that take place in their town.



**Magic Pickle by Scott Morse:** Magic Pickle is a secret weapon created in a special lab under the floor of Jo Jo Wigman's bedroom, and Jo Jo sets out to stop the Brotherhood of the Evil Produce in this graphic novel.



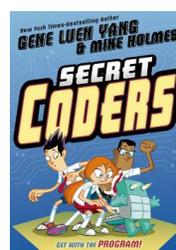
**\*Zapato Power series by Jacqueline Jules:** Freddie Ramos finds a mysterious package outside his apartment containing sneakers that allow him to run faster than a train, and inspire him to perform heroic deeds.



**\*Arnie the Doughnut series by Laurie Keller:** Full of winning charm and silly humor, these chapter books feature Mr. Bing and Arnie, his new pet "the talking doughnut."

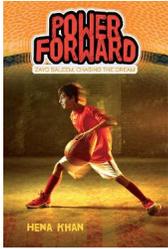


**\*Jake Maddox Sports series by Jake Maddox:** The characters in these books face obstacles on the gridiron, the court, the ice, and the half-pipe, and meet mental and social challenges, too.



**\*Secret Coders series by Gene Luen Yang:** Welcome to Stately Academy, a school crawling with mysteries to be solved! The founder of the school left many clues and puzzles to challenge his enterprising students.

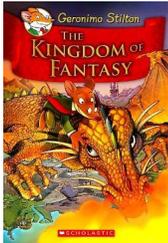
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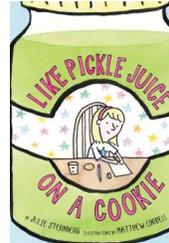
**\*Power Forward series by Hena Khan:** An exciting new chapter book series about a fourth-grader with big dreams of basketball stardom.



**\*Alvin Ho series by Lenore Look:** Alvin must constantly tackle his growing list of fears in this hilarious series.



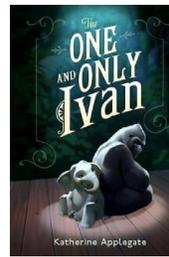
**The Kingdom of Fantasy series by Geronimo Stilton:** Join Geronimo for his biggest, most fabulous adventure yet! Dragons, mermaids, and much more await readers in this very special edition!



**\*Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie by Julie Sternberg:** When Eleanor's babysitter moves away, Eleanor must spend the summer adjusting to a new babysitter while mourning the loss of her old one. The first in a series.



**Lark series by Natasha Deen:** Amateur detective twins Lark and Connor solve mysteries together.



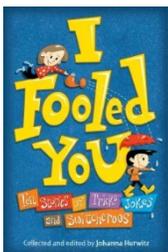
**\*The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate:** When Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a rundown mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant, he decides that he must find her a better life.



**Space Battle Lunchtime series by Natalie Reiss:** Earthbaker Peony gets the deal of a lifetime when she agrees to be a contestant on the Universe's hottest reality TV show, Space Battle Lunchtime!



**\*Mia Mayhem series by Kara West:** Meet Mia Macaroney, an ordinary eight-year-old who finds out she has an extraordinary super-secret.



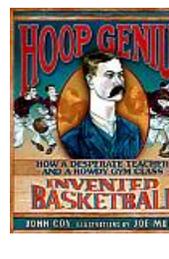
**I Fooled You: Ten Stories of Tricks, Jokes and Switcheroos:** How many different ways can ten leading middle-grade authors tell a story including the line "I fooled you"? Prepare to be surprised!



**\*The Vast Wonder of the World: Biologist Ernest Everett Just by Melina Mangal:** A brief biography of African American biologist Ernest Everett Just, discussing his life and accomplishments as a scientific pioneer.

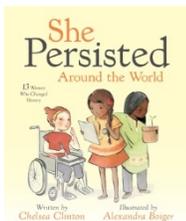


**The Cardboard Kingdom by Chad Sell:** A neighborhood of kids transforms ordinary cardboard into fantastical homemade costumes as they explore conflicts with friends, family, and their own identity.

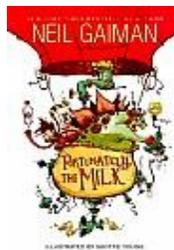


**\*Hoop Genius: How a Desperate Teacher and a Rowdy Gym Class Invented Basketball by John Coy:** Why and how James Naismith invented basketball in 1891.

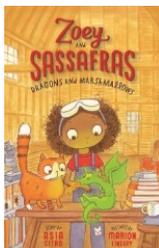
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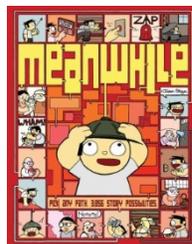
***She Persisted Around the World: 13 Women who Changed History* by Chelsea Clinton:** Profiles the lives of thirteen women who have left their mark on world history, including Caroline Herschel, Marie Curie, Mary Verghese, and Malala Yousafzai.



***Fortunately, the Milk* by Neil Gaiman:** While picking up milk for his children's cereal, a father is abducted by aliens and finds himself on a wild adventure through time and space.



***Zoey and Sassafras* series by Asia Citro:** A girl, Zoey, and her cat, Sassafras, use science experiments to help solve magical problems.



***Meanwhile* by Jason Shiga:** In this choose-your-own adventure graphic novel, a boy stumbles on the laboratory of a mad scientist who asks him to choose between testing a mind-reading device, a time machine, and a doomsday machine.