



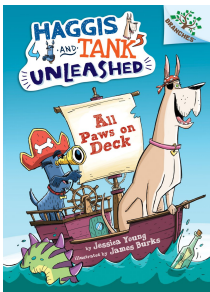
Summer Reading Suggestions

Grades 2-3



Let's Get Cracking by Cyndi Marko (Kung Pow Chicken series)

Gordon Blue and his brother Benny, unlikely superheroes, must save Fowladelphia from Granny Goosebumps, who has filled the city with cookies that cause innocent chickens' feathers to fall off.



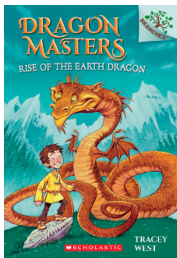
All Paws on Deck by Jessica Young
(Haggis and Tank Unleashed series)

Tank is a clumsy, outgoing Great Dane, and Haggis is a bored, curmudgeonly Scottie--so one afternoon Tank suggests they turn the wagon in the backyard into a ship and play pirate.



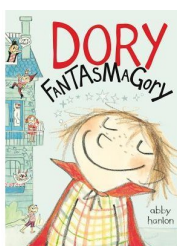
Rescue on the Oregon Trail by Kate Messner
(Ranger in Time series)

Ranger, a golden retriever, could have been a great search-and-rescue dog except for the squirrels, but one day he unearths a mysterious box and finds himself transported back to the year 1850, where his faithful service is really needed by a family traveling west along the Oregon Trail.



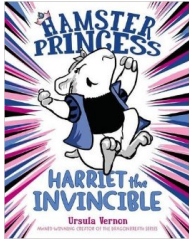
Rise of the Earth Dragon by Tracey West (Dragon Masters series)

Eight-year-old Drake is snatched up by the King's soldiers and taken to the castle where he is told by the wizard Griffith that he has been chosen to be a Dragon Master like Ana, Rori, and Bo--and his first task will be to discover whether his dragon, Worm, has any special powers.



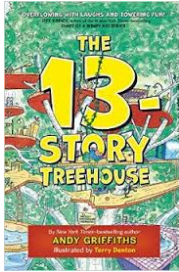
Dory Fantasmagory by Abby Hanlon

Dory, the youngest in her family, is a girl with a very active imagination, and she spends the summer playing with her imaginary friend, pretending to be a dog, battling monsters, and generally driving her family nuts.



Harriet the Invincible by Ursula Vernon
(Hamster Princess series)

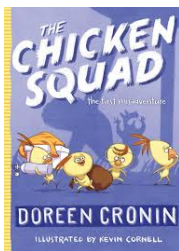
Never a conventional princess, Harriet becomes an adventurer after learning she is cursed to fall into a deep sleep on her twelfth birthday, but after two years of slaying ogres, cliff-diving, and more with her riding quail, Mumfrey, things go awry at home and she must seek a prince to set things right.



The 13 - Story Treehouse by Andy Griffiths

Andy and Terry live in a treehouse. But it's not just any old treehouse, it's the most amazing treehouse in the world!

This treehouse has thirteen stories, a bowling alley, a see-through swimming pool, a secret underground laboratory, and a marshmallow machine that follows you around and automatically shoots marshmallows into your mouth whenever you are hungry.



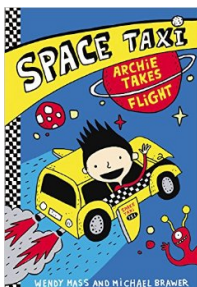
The Chicken Squad: The First Misadventure by Doreen Cronin

Dirt, Sweetie, Poppy and Sugar, the chicks of the Chicken Squad, must figure out what Tail the squirrel is so afraid of.



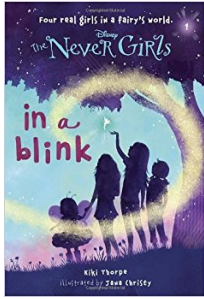
Judy Moody and Friends by Megan McDonald

From Megan McDonald, the creator of the popular and award-winning "Judy Moody" series and "Stink" series, comes an all-new "Judy Moody and Friends" series, just right for newly independent readers.



Archie Takes Flight by Wendy Mass (Space Taxi series)

On "Take Your Kid to Work Day," eight-year-old Archie discovers that his father drives a space taxi that shuttles aliens from one area of the universe to another.



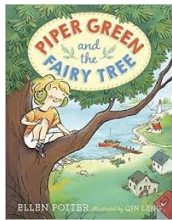
***In a Blink* by Kiki Thorpe (Never Girls series)**

When four friends are whisked out of their ordinary lives to Never Land, home to fairies and mermaids, Queen Clarion and Tinker Bell have to figure out a way for them to get home.



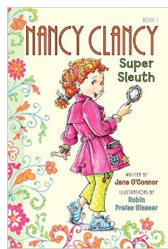
***Series of Unfortunate Events* by Lemony Snicket**

Tales of three likable, resilient, and unfortunate Baudelaire orphans, Violet, Klaus, and Sunny, in search of a home.



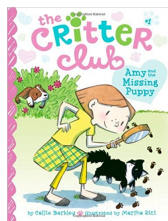
***Piper Green and the Fairy Tree* by Ellen Potter (series)**

Piper's older brother leaves Peek-A-Book Island and Piper refuses to take off his old earmuffs, no matter what! Things are going from bad to worse... until she discovers The Fairy Tree.



***Nancy Clancy: Super Sleuth* by Barbara O'Connor (series)**

Amateur sleuth Nancy Clancy investigates when a prized possession disappears from the school. When one of Nancy's classmate's most special possessions disappears from school, it's up to her to save the day. With the help of her friend Bree, she follows the clues to an unexpected source.



***Amy and the Missing Puppy* by Callie Barkley (Critter Club series)**

During Spring Break, mystery lover Amy looks for clues to the disappearance of wealthy Ms. Sullivan's Saint Bernard puppy.



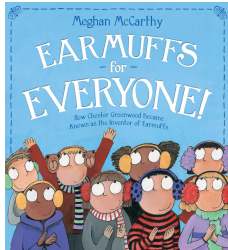
***Jedi Academy* by Jeffrey Brown (series)**

Roan Novachez has always dreamed of going to Pilot Academy Middle School and becoming the greatest pilot in the galaxy, but the school rejected him. So, when a green guy named Yoda invites him to attend the Jedi Academy, he goes for it, but he soon discovers that going to school with aliens and robots and trying to learn how to use the Force is not as easy as it sounds.



***Outside the Box: A Book of Poems* by Karma Wilson**

You'll laugh out loud while reading this collection of more than 100 poems!



***Earmuffs for Everyone!: How Chester Greenwood Became Known as the Inventor of Earmuffs* by Meghan McCarthy**

When your ears are cold, you can wear earmuffs, but that wasn't true for Chester Greenwood back in 1873. Earmuffs didn't exist yet! But during yet another long and cold Maine winter, Chester decided to do something about his freezing ears, and he designed the first pair of ear protectors (a.k.a. earmuffs) out of wire, beaver fur, and cloth. He received a patent for his design by the time he was nineteen, and within a decade the Chester Greenwood & Company factory was producing and shipping "Champion Ear Protectors" worldwide!