

# Suggested Summer Reading List 2023

## Brockport Hill School, Grade 4



These titles are grade level suggestions for recreational reading. We know that not every book is a fit for every child. Parents know their children best, and we encourage you to review these titles to ensure they are the appropriate fit for your child.



### ***Kid Spy– Series\****

**By Mac Barnett**

Hilarious and adventurous! Join Mac Barnett’s “true” story of his childhood when he was part time student and part time spy!



### ***Origami Star Wars Series***

**By Tom Angleberger**

Join the Origami Rebel Alliance and their adventures in school! Origami instructions included



### ***Who Was, Biography Series\****

Learn about the people who influenced history in this large biography series.



### ***A Boy Called Bat -Short Series***

**By Elena K. Arnold**

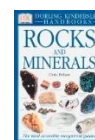
A trio of books that follow Bixby Alexander Tam (BAT) in his adventures and experiences. Readers learn about the challenges and strengths of people with autism.



### ***Babysitters Club Series***

The graphic novel version of the beloved books explores the friendships, challenges, and triumphs of the Babysitters Club.

**Check out the companion *Where Is* series to learn about interesting places in America and around the World!**



### ***DK Smithsonian Handbooks***

Learn the facts and identification skills about a variety of topics, such as rocks, minerals, birds, plants, trees, flowers, dinosaurs, and more!



### ***Magic Tree House – Series\****

**By Mary Pope Osborn**

Join Jack and Annie as they travel through time and places for a personal look at history and biographies.



### ***Narwhal – Series***

**By Ben Clanton**

These easy reader graphic novels will keep the whole family smiling as Narwhal the narwhal finds silly adventures with his friends Jelly the jellyfish and Otter the otter.



### ***Who Would Win – Series\****

What would happen if two animals met in a showdown? Learn facts about animal strength, defenses, skills, and intelligence to determine who would win.



### ***The Land of Stories – Series\****

**By Chris Colfer**

Twins Alex and Conner travel to a magic land where they meet the fairy tale characters they had read about. Barclay kids’ recommendation!



### ***Because of Winn Dixie***

**By Kate DiCamillo**

This beautiful story follows India Opal’s adventures of finding a dog in the grocery store and connecting with the people in her new town, including her dad. Check out Kate DiCamillo’s many popular stories!

### **Authors to Check Out!**

Aaron Blabey  
Barbara Park  
Betty Birney  
Beverly Cleary  
Dav Pilkey  
Jordan Quinn  
Jory John  
Judith Viorst  
Kate DiCamillo  
Katherine Applegate  
Mac Barnett  
Mo Willems  
Ursula Vernon



### ***Frindle***

**By Andrew Clements**

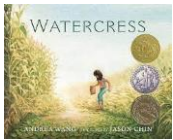
Nicholas is trying to leave his prankster ways behind, but decides to change the name of the word pen to frindle. Funny tale by a popular author!

## PICTURE BOOKS & CALDECOTT AWARDS



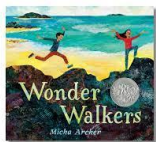
### ***Hot Dog*** **By Doug Salati**

A perfect summer read as you join a Dachshund and his person as they escape the heat of the city. 2023 Caldecott winner.



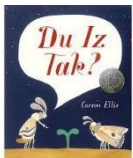
### ***Watercress\**** **By Andrea Wang**

In this 2022 Caldecott winner, an immigrant family from China learns about their roots and new traditions in America.



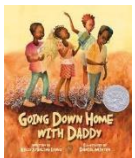
### ***Wonder Walkers*** **By Micah Archer**

The creative cut out and collage style artwork follows a brother and sister on their wondering walk through nature.



### ***Du Iz Tak?*** **By Carson Ellis**

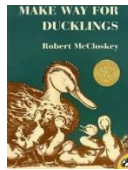
This Caldecott Honor book challenges readers to decode a secret language and discover the miniature life of insects. It may require a few readings to translate “bug talk” into English!



### ***Goin' Down Home with Daddy\**** **By Kelly Starling Lyons**

A touching story about a family reunion.

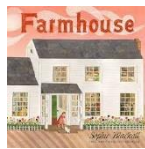
Everyone has something to share, except Lil' Alan. Will he find something to contribute to his family's story? Caldecott Honor Book.



### ***Make Way for Ducklings\****

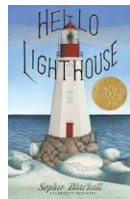
**By Robert McCloskey**  
This timeless Caldecott winner tells the story of

Mr. & Mrs. Mallard, who raise their ducklings in Boston. They encounter the adventures of busy streets and rely on the help from kindly police officers.



### ***Farmhouse*** **By Sophie Blackall**

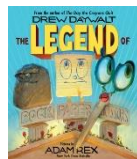
Follow the history of an old, fallen down house to learn how it was once home to a large and loving family.



### ***Hello Lighthouse\****

**By Sophie Blackall**  
This beloved story tells the tale of a lighthouse and its last keeper. Readers are transported

back in time and learn true facts about the lost art of lighthouse keeping.



### ***The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors*** **By Drew Daywalt & Adam Rex**

The hilarious backstory behind the timeless game “rock, paper, scissors” is imagined in this ever-popular book!



### ***Sam and Dave Dig a Hole***

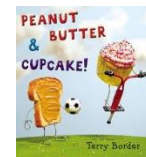
**By Mac Barnett**  
Mac Barnett again captures the imagination of

readers as they follow Sam and Dave through a journey underground. See what they find, what they miss, and where they finish their big dig!



### ***Lift\**** **By Minh Le & Dan Santat**

Iris loves to push the elevator button in her building, but when she finds a broken button and tapes it on her wall, the adventure really begins! Dan Santat's illustrations captive readers in this creative story.



### ***Peanut Butter & Cupcake\****

**By Terry Border**  
Enjoy Terry Border's photography to see if Peanut Butter can find his Jelly!

**Check out the public libraries this summer for reading programs, activities, and great books!**