

South Orange Maplewood School District
2017 Summer Reading List
Intermediate List: Grades 3 – 5

This list was compiled by librarians from the South Orange and Maplewood elementary schools and public libraries, and is available online through the SOMSD website and the public library sites. The list contains our suggestions for great books to read over the summer. Reading is one of the best activities for academic success. Enjoy the summer and keep reading!

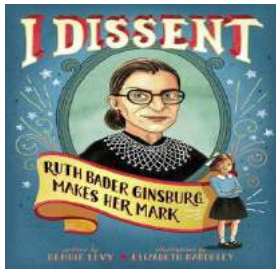


You can find these and other books at your public library:

South Orange Public Library
www.sopl.org
65 Scotland Road
South Orange, NJ 07079
973.762.0230

Maplewood Memorial Library
www.maplewoodlibrary.org
51 Baker Street
Maplewood, NJ 07040
973.762.1622 ext 5005

Maplewood Library Hilton Branch
www.maplewoodlibrary.org
1688 Springfield Ave.
Maplewood, NJ 07040
973.762.1688



BIOGRAPHY

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson

I Am Jazz by Jessica Herthel

I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark by Debbie Levy

Rad American Women A to Z by Kate Schatz (also read *Rad Women Worldwide*)

Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille by Jen Bryant

Solving the Puzzle Under the Sea: Marie Tharp Maps the Ocean Floor by Robert Burleigh

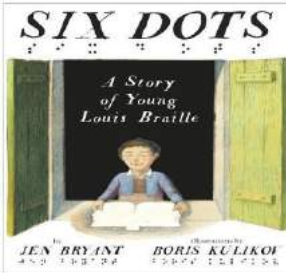
Some Writer! The Story of E.B. White by Melissa Sweet

Step Right Up: How Doc and Jim Key Taught the World About Kindness by Donna Bowman

Who is Stevie Wonder? (also read other books in the *Who Is...?* series)

Who Was Lucille Ball? by PAMELA POLLACK (also read other books in the *Who Was...?* series)

Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World by Rachael Ignotofsky



FANTASY & SCIENCE FICTION

Dark Prophecy by Rick Riordan (also read *The Hidden Oracle*)

Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer Holm

Fuzzy by Tom Angelberger

Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill

Herculeas by Sam Gayton

Inquisitor's Tale by Adam Gidwitz

Jason and the Argonauts: The First Great Quest in Greek Mythology by Robert Byrd

Invasion of the Overworld by Mark Cheverton
(also read other books in the *Minecraft Gameknight999* series)

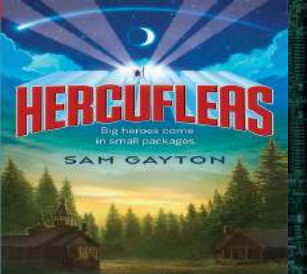
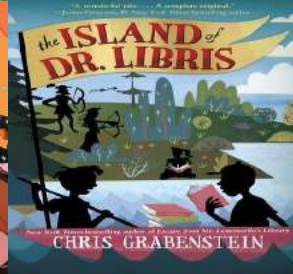
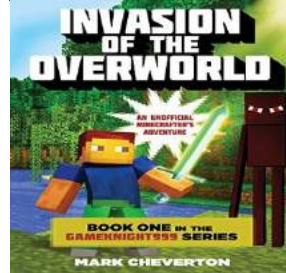
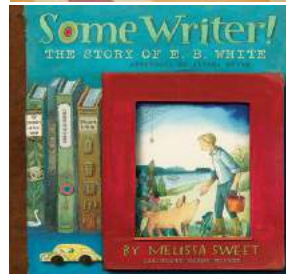
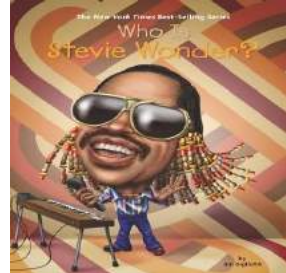
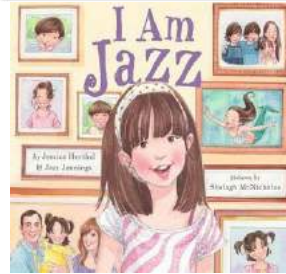
Island of Dr Libris by Chris Grabenstein (also read other books by the author)

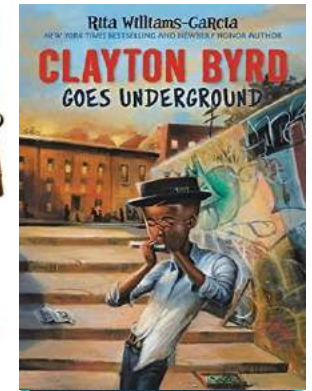
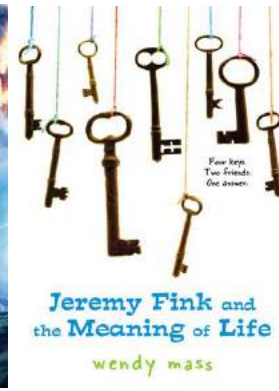
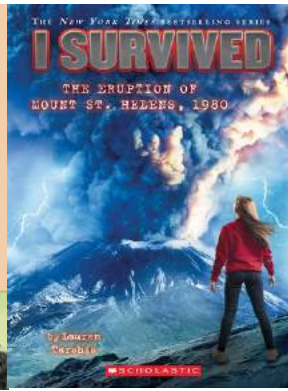
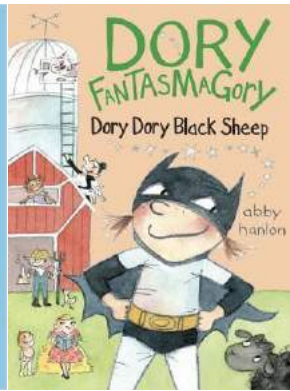
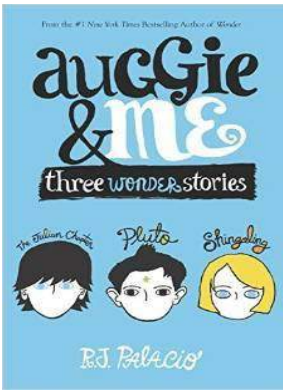
Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell by Chris Colfer

Not As We know It by Tom Avery

Unbeatable Squirrel Girl: Squirrel Meets the World by Shannon Hale

Wild Robot by Peter Brown





FICTION

Apartment 1986 by Lisa Papademetriou

Auggie and Me: Three Wonder Stories by R.J. Palacio (also read *Wonder*)

Best Man by Richard Peck

Book Scavenger by Jennifer Bertman

Clayton Byrd Goes Underground by Rita Williams-Garcia

Counting Thyme by Melanie Conklin

Dory Dory Black Sheep by Abby Hanlon (also read other books in the *Dory Fantasmagory* series)

Echo by Pam Muñoz Ryan

Family Fletcher Takes Rock Island by Dana Levy (also read *The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher*)

Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Frazzled: Everyday Disasters and Impending Doom by Booki Vivat

I Survived the Eruption of Mount St. Helens by Lauren Tarshis (also read other books in the series)

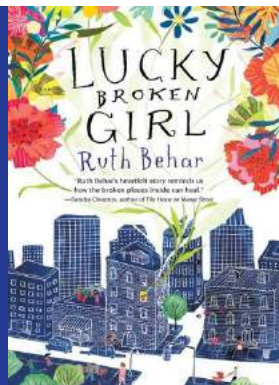
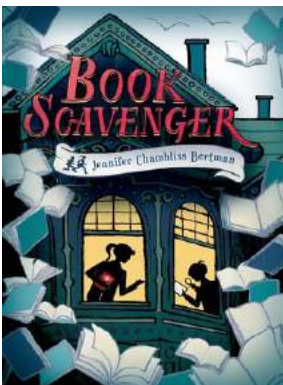
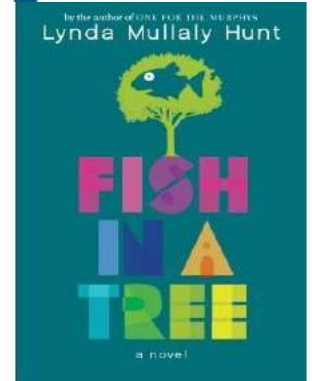
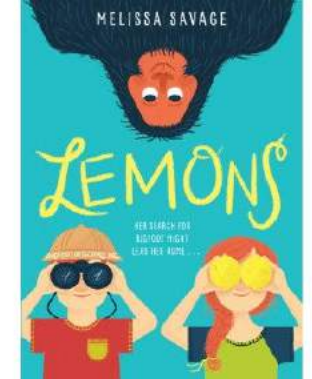
Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life by Wendy Mass (also read other books by the author)

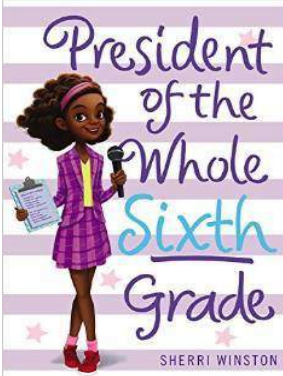
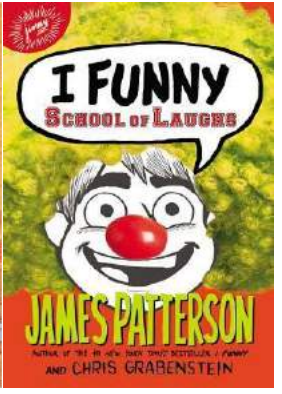
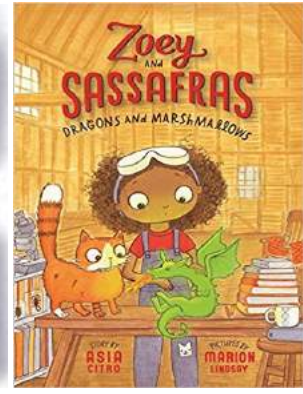
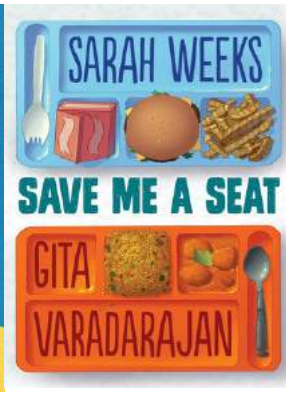
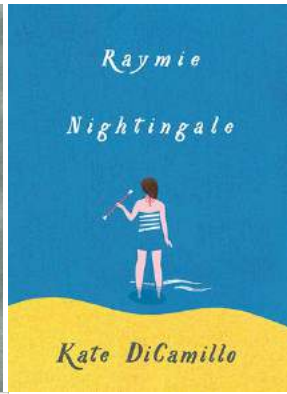
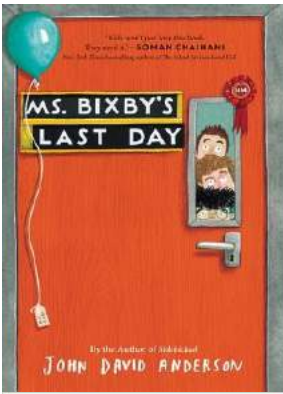
Juana & Lucas by Juana Medina

Lemons by Melissa Savage

Lucky Broken Girl by Ruth Behar

Lucy by Randy Cecil **Lulu Walks the Dogs** by Judith Viorst





FICTION, continued

Lulu: My Glamorous Life by Kyla May (also read other books in the *Lotus Lane* series)

Ms. Bixby's Last Day by John David Anderson

Pax by Sara Pennypacker

President of the Whole Sixth Grade by Sherri Winston (also read *President of the Whole Fifth Grade*)

Raymie Nightingale by Kate DiCamillo

Save Me A Seat by Sarah Weeks

School of Laughs by James Patterson (also read other books in the *I Funny* series)

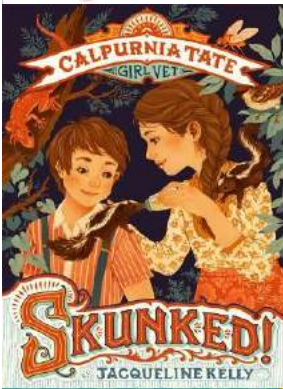
Skunked! by Jacqueline Kelly

Slacker by Gordon Korman

Twintuition: Double Dare by Tia & Tamera Mowry (also read other books in the series)

Welcome to Camp Pikachu by Alex Polan
(also read other books in the *Unofficial Stories for Pokemon Collectors* series)

Zoe and Sassafras: Dragons and Marshmallows by Asia Citro (also read other books in the series)



GRAPHIC NOVELS

Armstrong: The Adventurous Journey of a Mouse to the moon by Torben Kuhlmann

Attack of the Kraken by Kevin Sherry (also read other books in the *Yeti Files* series)

Babysitters Club Graphic Novels: Claudia and Mean Janine by Raina Telgemeier

Bad Kitty Takes the Test by Nick Bruel

CatStronauts: Mission Moon by Drew Brockington

Courageous Princess series by Rod Espinosa

Dog Man Unleashed by Dav Pilkey (also read *Dog Man*)

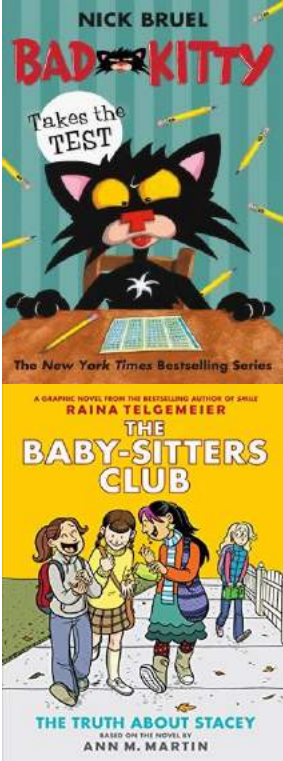
Drawing Lesson: A Graphic Novel that Teaches You How to Draw by Mark Crilley

El Deafo by Cece Bell

Explorer: The Lost Islands edited by Kazu Kibuishi

Fable Comics by Chris Duffy

Fish Girl by Donna Jo Napoli and David Wiesner



GRAPHIC NOVELS, continued

Ghosts by Raina Telgemeier (also read *Smile*)

The Great Pet Escape by Victoria Jamieson

Lumberjanes: Beware the Kitten Holy by Noelle Stevenson
(also read other books in the series)

Of Mice and Magic by Ursula Vernon
(also read other books in the *Hamster Princess* series)

Princess: Save Yourself by Jeremy Whitley (also read other books in the series)

Rutabaga the Adventure Chef by Eric Colossal (also read book 2)

Hilo the boy who Crashed to Earth by Judd Winick
(also read other books in the Hilo series)

Short Stories for Little Monsters by Marie-Louise Gay

Snow White: A Graphic Novel by Matt Phelan

Star Scouts by Mike Lawrence

Zita the Spacegirl by Ben Hatke

MYSTERY

Dark Shadows: Yes, Another Adventure by Doreen Cronin
(also read other books in the *Chicken Squad* series)

Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson

Home Sweet Motel by Chris Grabenstein

Legend of Diamond Lil by Doreen Cronin
(also read other books in the *JJ Tully Mystery* series)

Platypus Police Squad: The Frog Who Croaked by Jarrett J Krososcka

NONFICTION

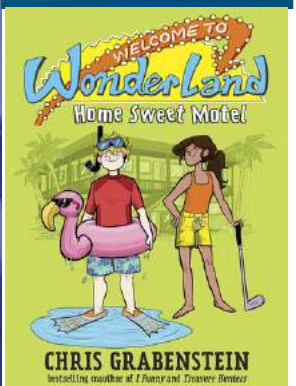
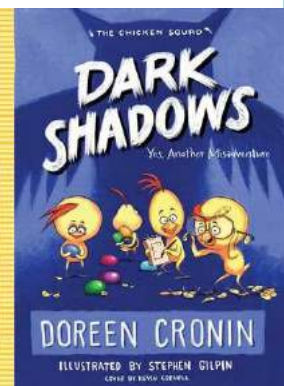
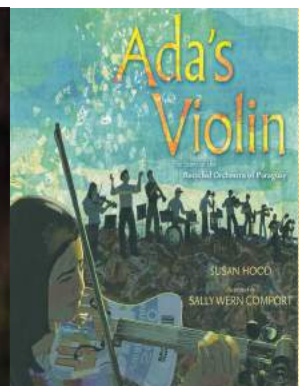
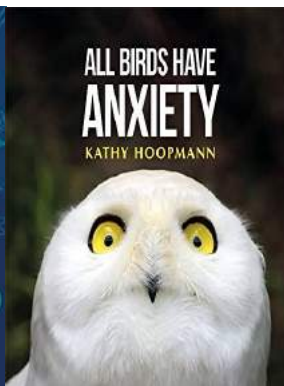
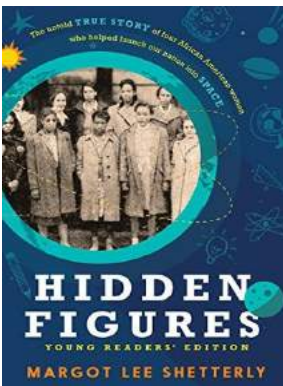
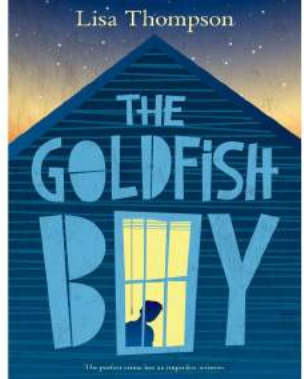
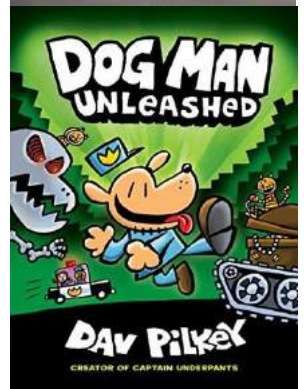
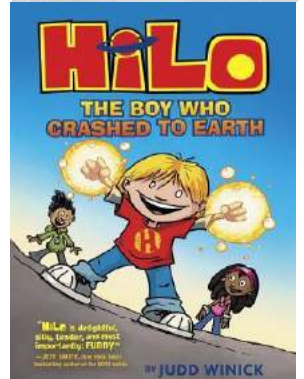
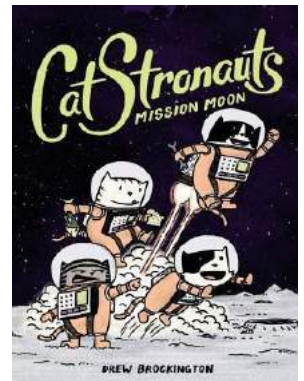
Ada's Violin by Susan Hood

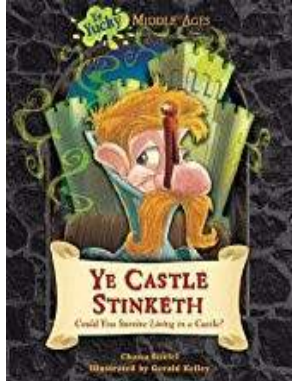
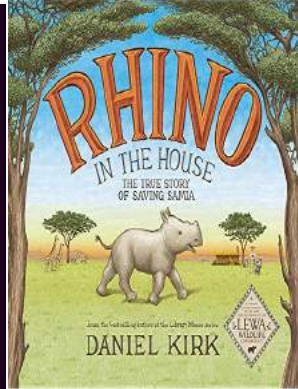
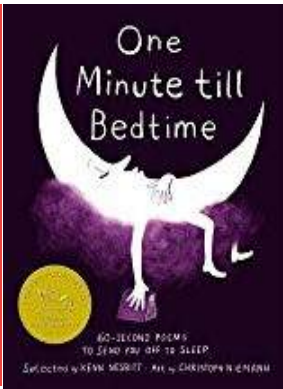
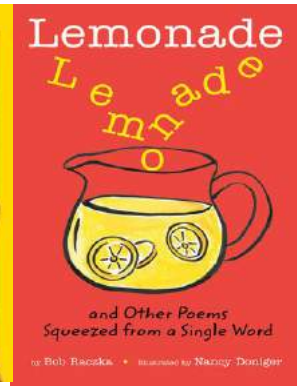
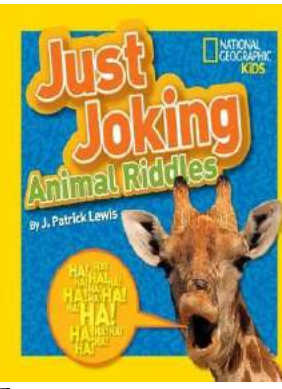
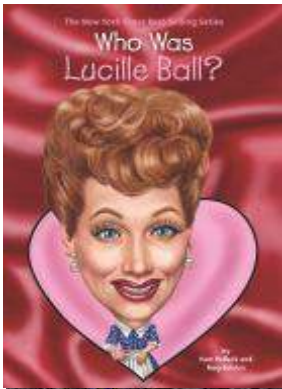
All Birds have Anxiety by Kathy Hoopman

Children's Book of the Movies: Explore the Magical, Behind-the-Scenes World of the Movies

Everything Volcanoes and Earthquakes by Kathy Furgang

Finding Winnie by Lindsay Mattick





NONFICTION, continued

Guinness World Records 2017

Hidden Figures: Young Readers' Edition by Margot Shetterly

Just Joking by National Geographic Kids!
(also read other books in the *Just Joking* series)

Ken Jennings's Junior Genius Guides: Maps and Geography by Ken Jennings

National Geographic Little Kids First Big Book of the Ocean
(also read other books in the *First Big Books* series)

Nerdy Nummies by Rosanna Pansino

Pass the Pandowdy, Please: Chewing on History by Abigail Zelz

Rhino in the House by Daniel Kirk

Ultimate Oceanpedia by National Geographic

Weird But True 8: 300 Outrageous Facts by National Geographic

What is the World Series? by Gail Herman
(also read the other books in the *What Is ... ?* series)

What Was Woodstock? By Joan Holub

Who Would Win? Whale vs. Giant Squid by Jerry Pallotta
(also read other books in the series)

Ye Castle Stinketh by Chana Stiefel

POETRY

Echo Echo: Reverse Poems About Greek Myths by Marilyn Singer

Gone Camping: A Novel in Verse by Tamera Wissinger

Lemonade and Other Poems Squeezed from a Single Word by Bob Raczka

One Minute Till Bedtime: 60-second Poems to Send You Off to Sleep by Kenn Nesbitt

Wet Cement: A Mix of Concrete Poems by Bob Raczka

SPORTS

Basketball Breakdown by Jake Maddox (also read other titles in the *JV Girls* series)

Booked by Kwame Alexander (also read other books by the author)

Comeback Catcher by Jake Maddox (also read other books in the *Jake Maddox Graphic Novels* series)

Ghost by Jason Reynolds

Kid From Diamond Street: The Extraordinary Story of Baseball Legend Edith Houghton by Audrey Vernick

MVP: The Basketball Blowout by David A. Kelly (also read other books in the series)

Soar by Joan Bauer

Sports Illustrated Kids Stats!: The Greatest Numbers in Sports by Justin Tejada

Wacky Soccer Trivia (also read other books in the *Wacky Sports Trivia* series)

Weird But True! Sports (also read other books in the *National Geographic Weird But True* series)



DON'T MISS THESE GREAT BOOKS IN A SERIES!

Babymouse series by Jennifer Holm

Beast Quest: The Dark Realm series by Adam Blade

Big Nate series by Lincoln Pierce

Bone series by Jeff Smith

Calendar Mysteries series by Ron Roy

Calvin and Hobbes series by Bill Watterson

Capital Mysteries series by Ron Roy

Captain Underpants series by Dav Pilkey

Choose Your Own Adventure series

Clementine series by Sara Pennypacker

The Critter Club series by Callie Barkley

Dessert First series by Hallie Durand

Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney

Dragon Slayer's Academy series by Kate McMullan

Dragonbreath series by Ursula Vernon

Dyamonde Daniel series by Nikki Grimes

Ellray Jakes series by Sally Warner

Field Trip Mysteries series by Steven Brezenoff

Geronimo Stilton series

Goddess Girls series by Joan Holub

Hazardous tales series by Nathan Hale

Heroes in Training series by Joan Holub

Heidi Heckelbeck series by Wanda Coven

Ivy and Bean series by Annie Barrows

Jake Drake series by Andrew Clements

Jasper John Dooley by Caroline Anderson

Judy Moody series by Megan McDonald

Keena Ford series by Melissa Thomson

Knights of the Lunch Table by Frank Cammuso

Liberty Porter, First Daughter by Julia DeVillers

Lunch Lady series by Jarrett Krosoczka

Magic Bone by Nancy Krulick

Mermaid series by Debra Dadey

Minecraft series

Museum Mysteries by Steven Brezenoff

My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish by Mo O'Hara

My Weird School series by Dan Gutman

Also read: *My Weird School Daze*; & *My Weirder School*

The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart

Mytho-Mania series

Nate series by Tim Federle

National Geographic Kids Everything series

NERDS series by Michael Buckley

Nikki & Deja series by Karen English

Origami Yoda series by Tom Angleburger

Percy Jackson and the Olympians series by Rick Riordan Also read: *The Heroes of Olympus* & *Kane Chronicles* series

Princess Academy series by Shannon Hale

Sassy series by Sharon Draper

Scientists in the Field series

Secret series by Pseudonymous Bosch

Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket

Sisters Grimm series by Michael Buckley

Squish series by Jennifer Holm

STAT (Standing Tall and Talented) series by Amar'e Stoudemire

Stink series by Megan McDonald

Thea Stilton series

Theodore Boone series by John Grisham

Third-Grade Detectives series by George Stanley

Warriors series by Erin Hunter

Also read: *The Seekers & Warriors Graphic Novel* series

Weird But True series by NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

Willimina series by Valerie Wesley

The World according to Humphrey series by Betty G. Birney

You Wouldn't Want to Be... series

Ziggy and the Black Dinosaurs series by Sharon Draper