



Summer Reading List for Students Entering Grade 3

Call Number	Title and Author
J HIMMELMAN	Albert Hopper, Science Hero by John Himmelman
SUMMER READING	Bear Goes Sugaring* by Maxwell Eaton III
SUMMER READING	Big Foot and Little Foot by Ellen Potter
SUMMER READING	A Boy Called BAT by Elena K. Arnold <i>(2020 Nutmeg winner)</i>
SUMMER READING	CatStronauts: Mission Moon by Drew Brockington
SUMMER READING	Crossings* by Katy S. Duffield
SUMMER READING	Digging for Words* by Angela Burke Kunkel
J CHABERT	Eerie Elementary (series) by Jack Chabert
	Fangbone (series) by Michael Rex
J 590 KEATING	Gross as a Snot Otter by Jess Keating
SUMMER READING	If Animals Built Your House by Bill Wise
SUMMER READING	In a Jar* by Deborah Marcero
SUMMER READING	InvestiGATORS by John Patrick Green <i>(2022 Nutmeg winner)</i>
SUMMER READING	It Began With a Page: How Gyo Fujikaws Drew the Way* by Kyo Maclear
SUMMER READING	Jasmine Toguchi, Mochi Queen by Debbi Florence
SUMMER READING	J.D. and the Great Barber Battle* by J. Dillard
SUMMER READING	Just Ask: Be Different, Be Brave, Be You by Sonia Sotomayor
SUMMER READING	King of the Birds* by Elise Gravel
SUMMER READING	Let Liberty Rise! by Chana Stiefel
SUMMER READING	Lift* by Minh Le
SUMMER READING	Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison
SUMMER READING	Lulu's Mysterious Mission by J.Viorst & K. Cornell
SUMMER READING	Maybe Tomorrow?* by Charlotte Agell
SUMMER READING	Meet Yasmin by Saada Faruqi
SUMMER READING	Megabat by Anna Humphrey
J LEE	Mindy Kim series by Lyla Lee
SUMMER READING	Moth: An Evolution Story by Isabel Thomas
SUMMER READING	Mr. Summerling's Secret Code* by Dori Hillestad Butler

SUMMER READING	Our Friend Hedgehog: The Story of Us* by Lauren Castillo
JP MES	Over and Under series by Kate Messner
SUMMER READING	Peace by Baptiste Paul and Miranda Paul
J HALE	Princess in Black by Shannon Hale
SUMMER READING	Salma the Syrian Chef* by Danny Ramadan
SUMMER READING	Seashells: More Than a Home by Melissa Stewart
SUMMER READING	Seeds Move by Robin Page
SUMMER READING	Shadow Island* by Mike and Nancy Deas
JP WHE	Someone Builds the Dream by Lisa Wheeler
SUMMER READING	Superlative Birds by Leslie Bulion
SUMMER READING	The Floating Field: How a Group of Thai Boys Built Their Own Soccer Field* by Scott Riley
JP MUH	The Kindest Red: A Story of Hijab and Friendship by Ibtihaj Muhammad
SUMMER READING	The Paper Kingdom* by Helena Ku Rhee
SUMMER READING	The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Muhammad
J 579 DAVIES	Tiny Creatures by Nicola Davies
SUMMER READING	We are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom
J SELFORS	Wedgie & Gizmo by Suzanne Selfors
J CITRO	Zoey and Sassafras (series) by Asia Citro

*2023 Elementary Nutmeg nominee

Charter Oak Children's Book Award (COCBA) 2023

Ablaze with Color by Jeanne Walker Harvey
The Barnabus Project by The Fan Brothers
Brains! Not Just a Zombie Snack by Stacy McAnulty
Facts vs. Opinions vs. Robots by Michael Rex
Listen by Gabi Snyder
Q&U Call it Quits by Steph Wade
Snail Crossing by Corey R. Tabor
Summertime Sleepers by Melissa Stewart

2024 ELEMENTARY NUTMEG NOMINEES

(Grades 2-3)

Abdul's Story by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow

Ablaze With Color: A Story of Painter Alma Thomas by Jeanne Walker Harvey

All the Way to the Top: How One Girl's Fight for Americans with

Disabilities Changed Everything by Annette Bay Pimentel

Brains! Not Just a Zombie Snack by Stacy McAnulty

Cornbread & Poppy by Matthew Cordell

Dear Earth...From Your Friends in Room 5 by Erin Dealey

The Elephants Come Home: A True Story of Seven Elephants, Two People, and

One Extraordinary Friendship by Kim Tomsic

The Fastest Girl on Earth! Meet Kitty O'Neil, Daredevil Driver! by Dean Robbins

How to Find a Fox by Kate Gardner

It Fell From the Sky by Terry and Eric Fan

The Little Wooden Robot and the Log Princess by Tom Gauld

Mellybean and the Giant Monster by Mike White

Sir Ladybug by Corey R. Tabor

Sugar in Milk by Thrity Umrigar

Wind Riders: Rescue on Turtle Beach by Jen Marlin