**Summer Reading List**

**Grades 3—5**

**AVEN GREEN, SLEUTHING MACHINE**  
BY DUSTI BOWLING, ILLUSTRATED BY GINA PERRY  
STERLING, 2021  
ISBN: 9781454942214  
Aven Green may have been born without arms, but that doesn’t stop her from being on the case and finding out what happened to her teacher’s lunch and her great-grandma’s dog. This is the first book in a new series about Aven’s life.

**BARAKAH BEATS**  
BY MALEEHA SIDDIQUI  
SCHOLASTIC, 2021  
ISBN: 9781338702064  
Nimra joins a boy band to repair a strained friendship, but she must keep the group a secret from her family since the music conflicts with her parents’ teaching of Islam.

**THE BEATRYCE PROPHECY**  
BY KATE DICAMILLO, ILLUSTRATED BY SOPHIE BLACKALL  
CANDLEWICK, 2021  
ISBN: 9781536213614  
A young girl appears at Brother Edik’s monastery, somehow befriends their most ornery goat, and changes not only the lives of the brothers at the Order of the Chronicles of Sorrowing but many others’ as well.

**BEN YOKOYAMA AND THE COOKIE OF PERFECTION**  
BY MATTHEW SWANSON, ILLUSTRATED BY ROBBI BEHR  
KNOPF, 2021  
ISBN: 9780593302774  
A fortune cookie that says “practice makes perfect” leads Ben to try to make his life, and everyone’s around him, perfect. Third book in a series.

**BURYING THE MOON**  
BY ANDRÉE POULIN, ILLUSTRATED BY SONALI ZOHRA  
GROUNDWOOD, 2021  
ISBN: 9781773066042  
Set in rural India, young Latika fights to get modern sanitation in her village, to keep girls in school, to keep mothers and children safe, and to better her community.

**CAT KID COMIC CLUB: PERSPECTIVES**  
BY DAV PILKEY  
GRAPHIX, 2021  
ISBN: 9781338784855  
The second installment in the Cat Kid Comic Club series focuses on teaching Li’l Petey and his frog friends how to apply the concept of perspective not just to their drawings but to their relationships with one another as well.

**CROSSING THE STREAM**  
BY ELIZABETH-IRENE BAITIE  
NORTON, 2021  
ISBN: 9781324017097  
It’s been a long time since Ato has seen his grandmother, but in trying to solve a mystery at school, he begins to rebuild those broken family bonds.

**EGG MARKS THE SPOT**  
BY AMY TIMBERLAKE, ILLUSTRATED BY JON KLASSEN  
ALGONQUIN, 2021  
ISBN: 9781643750064  
Roommates Skunk and Badger set off for a weekend of camping and rock finding. Unfortunately, Badger’s cousin shows up with his rat accomplices to steal the amber-encased egg they’ve found hidden in a cave.

**ESCAPE AT 10,000 FEET: D. B. COOPER AND THE MISSING MONEY**  
BY TOM SULLIVAN  
BALZER + BRAY, 2021  
ISBN: 9780062991522  
The mystery of D. B. Cooper and the missing $200,000 is expertly unraveled in this true crime series starter heavily illustrated with unsolved case files.

**EVERYTHING AWESOME ABOUT SPACE AND OTHER GALACTIC FACTS!**  
BY MIKE LOWERY  
ORCHARD, 2021  
ISBN: 9781338359749  
Playful illustrations and an amazing amount of information come together to give a fun and interesting view of our universe and our exploration of it.

**THE GREAT STINK: HOW JOSEPH BAZALGETTE SOLVED LONDON’S POOP POLLUTION PROBLEM**  
BY COLLEEN PAEFF, ILLUSTRATED BY NANCY CARPENTER  
MARGARET K. MCELDERRY BOOKS, 2021  
ISBN: 9781534449299  
In a smelly and unsafe 1858, only one person can save London from its waste-filled river and cholera outbreaks—engineer Joseph Bazalgette.

**THE HATMAKERS**  
BY TAMZIN MERCHANT, ILLUSTRATED BY PAOLA ESCOBAR  
NORTON, 2021  
ISBN: 9781324016038  
Cordelia Hatmaker, who comes from a long and prestigious line of Hatmakers who weave magical enchantments into hats, sets out to find her missing father during a threat of war.

**JUANA & LUCAS: MUCHOS CHANGES**  
BY JUANA MEDINA  
CANDLEWICK, 2021  
ISBN: 9780763672096  
Juana and her perro Lucas cope with experiences like skating camp, a new stepdad, and a baby sibling on the way. Third in a series, in English with some Spanish words.

**THE LEGEND OF GRAVITY: A TALL BASKETBALL TALE**  
BY CHARLY PALMER  
FARRAR, STRAUS AND GIROUX, 2022  
ISBN: 9780374313289  
A modern, illustrated tall tale set on the blacktop courts of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where the greatest basketball talent anyone has ever seen lace up his high-tops helps bring his pickup team the championship they’ve always dreamed of.
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