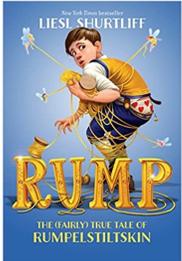


# Suggested Summer Reading List

Rising 3rd Graders

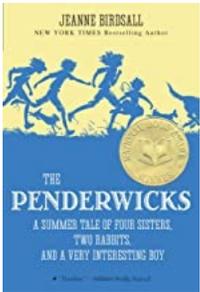
Creekside Families,

Listed below are suggested titles for students to read over the summer. By no means is this a comprehensive list — just a jumping off point! One of the most profound ways to get kids to love reading is book choice. Discuss together what types of stories your child likes to read and go from there. All books listed below can be found at the Auburn Public Library. Happy reading!



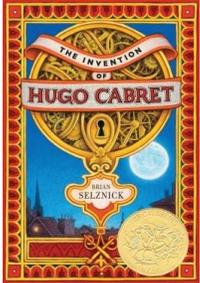
## ***Rump (Fairly True Tales, Book 1) by Liesl Shurtliff***

In a magic kingdom where your name is your destiny, 12-year-old Rump is the butt of everyone's joke. But when he finds an old spinning wheel, his luck seems to change. Rump discovers he has a gift for spinning straw into gold. His best friend, Red Riding Hood, warns him that magic is dangerous, and she's right. With each thread he spins, he weaves himself deeper into a curse. To break the spell, Rump must go on a perilous quest, fighting off pixies, trolls, poison apples, and a wickedly foolish queen. The odds are against him, but with courage and friendship—and a cheeky sense of humor—he just might triumph in the end.



## ***The Penderwicks (The Penderwicks Series, Book 1) by Jeanne Birdsall***

The Penderwick sisters busily discover the summertime magic of Arundel estate's sprawling gardens, treasure-filled attic, tame rabbits, and the cook who makes the best gingerbread in Massachusetts. Best of all is Jeffrey Tifton, son of Arundel's owner, the perfect companion for their adventures. Icy-hearted Mrs. Tifton is less pleased with the Penderwicks than Jeffrey, and warns the new friends to stay out of trouble. Is that any fun? For sure the summer will be unforgettable.



## ***The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick***

Orphan, clock keeper, and thief, Hugo lives in the walls of a busy Paris train station, where his survival depends on secrets and anonymity. But when his world suddenly interlocks with an eccentric, bookish girl and a bitter old man who runs a toy booth in the station, Hugo's undercover life, and his most precious secret, are put in jeopardy. A cryptic drawing, a treasured notebook, a stolen key, a mechanical man, and a hidden message from Hugo's dead father form the backbone of this intricate, tender, and spellbinding mystery.



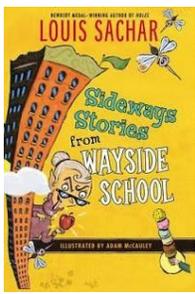
## ***Lunch Lady (Lunch Lady Series, Book 1) by Jarrett J. Krosoczka***

The Breakfast Bunch — friends Hector, Terrence, and Dee — used to speculate about their Lunch Lady's life outside of the cafeteria, but they never could've guessed the truth: that she's actually a spatula-wielding superhero, and justice is on the menu. Lunch Lady knows whenever there's something fishy going on at the school, and she's on the case with her new superhero assistants, the Breakfast Bunch themselves.



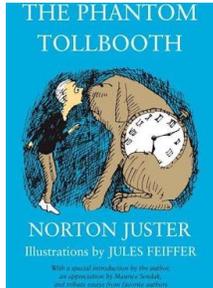
## ***Who Was/Who Is/What Was/What Is... Series***

Wonderful non-fiction series about famous people, places and events. Covers topics such as revolutionary battles, natural disasters, cultural movements, and more!



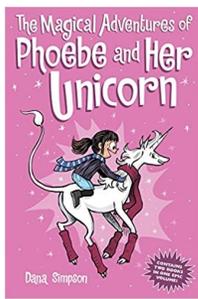
### ***Sideways Stories From Wayside School (Wayside School Series) by Louis Sachar***

There was a terrible mistake - Wayside School was built with one classroom on top of another, thirty stories high (The builder said he was sorry.) Maybe that's why all kinds of funny things happen at Wayside-especially on the thirteenth floor.



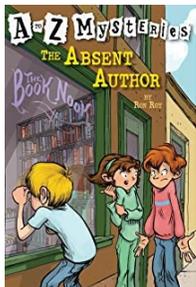
### ***The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster***

For Milo, everything's a bore. When a tollbooth mysteriously appears in his room, he dives through only because he's got nothing better to do. But on the other side, things seem different. Milo visits the Island of Conclusions (you get there by jumping), learns about time from a ticking watchdog named Tock, and even embarks on a quest to rescue Rhyme and Reason! Somewhere along the way, Milo realizes something astonishing. Life is far from dull. In fact, it's exciting beyond his wildest dreams



### ***Phoebe and Her Unicorn (Phoebe and Her Unicorn Series, book 1) by Dana Simpson***

What could be more magical than having a unicorn as a best friend? For nine-year-old Phoebe Howell, it all started while she was skipping rocks across a pond and accidentally hit a dazzling but self-absorbed unicorn named Marigold Heavenly Nostrils. Together, the unlikely BFFs discover a world full of magical mysteries and adventure, taking on everything from cruel classmates to candy-breathing dragons. These beautifully drawn comics show that even when life isn't all rainbows and glitter, every day is magical with your best friend.



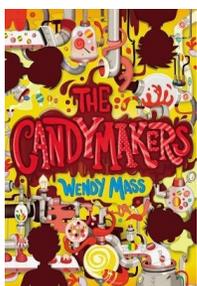
### ***A-Z Mysteries by Ron Roy***

Dink, Josh, and Ruth Rose are just regular kids with a knack for solving mysteries. In their first four adventures, they find a missing person, catch a thief, save neighborhood pets, and uncover a haunted dungeon! What mystery will they solve next? Follow the clues from A to Z to find out!



### ***Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library (Mr. Lemoncello's Library, Book 1) by Chris Grabenstein***

When Kyle Keeley learns that the world's world's most famous game maker, Luigi Lemoncello, has designed the town's new library and is having an invitation-only lock-in on opening night, Kyle is determined to be there! But the tricky part isn't getting *into* the library—it's getting *out*. Because when morning comes, the doors stay locked. Kyle and the other kids must catch every clue and solve every puzzle to find the hidden escape route!



### ***The Candymakers by Wendy Mass***

Four children have been chosen to compete in a national competition to find the tastiest confection in the country. Who will invent a candy more delicious than the Oozing Crunchorama or the Neon Lightning Chew? Logan, the Candymaker's son, who can detect the color of chocolate by touch alone? Miles, the boy who is allergic to merry-go-rounds and the color pink? Daisy, the cheerful girl who can lift a fifty-pound lump of taffy like it's a feather? Or Philip, the suit-and-tie wearing boy who's always scribbling in a secret notebook?