



Thank you for taking part in ReadQuest®. As ReadQuest transitions from a one-day event into a year-long celebration, we continue to celebrate the power of reading and the places it takes us.

Why is ReadQuest launching this summer?

Keeping students engaged and reading during the summer months is so important. Like Jeff Smirk states in his *New York Times* article, “We cannot afford to spend nearly 10 months of every year devoting enormous amounts of intellect, energy, and money to promoting student learning and achievement, and then walk away from that investment every summer.” That’s why we’ve put together this toolkit.

You’ll find bookmarks, curated book lists, a calendar of awesome summer events, and a few other surprises to jumpstart the fun!

Looking to make the most of this toolkit?

- Share these materials with students and their parents or guardians before summer vacation. (And inspire a summer full of learning!)
- Encourage students to look through the calendar of events. What interests them? What topics would they like to learn more about? This could lead to a few starting points for books this summer.
- Bookmark the [ReadQuest page](#) and check back for updates. It’s where you can direct others to download their own toolkits, enter to win books, and much more.

P.S. Planning to use Renaissance Accelerated Reader® in a summer school program? Track your students’ achievements using the **Diagnostic - Reading Practice** and **Student Record** reports! You’ll be able to view quiz results, the amount of words read, and other stats.

Go ahead, explore!

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Accelerated Reader Bookfinder™

Parent's Guide

Questions and Answers

Name

ATOS Book Levels (ZPD Range)

Interest Level

(check one)

☐ **UG**
Upper Grades
9–12

☐ **MG**
Middle Grades
4–8

☐ **LG**
Lower Grades
K–3

12
11
10
9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1
K

MG+ ☐
Middle Grades Plus
6 and up

Dear Parent or Guardian,

There are many things you can do to help your child become a better reader:

- Read with your child.
- Start a home library.
- Ask questions about the books your child has read.

When you make learning a family affair, there's no limit to the success your child can achieve!

Selecting the right books for your child to read is easier than ever.

Visit www.arbookfind.com to access AR Bookfinder.

With just a few clicks, you can search for titles at the appropriate level that your child will find interesting and enjoyable.

Find Books and Create Book Lists in Seconds!

Quick Search

To use Quick Search in AR Bookfinder:

1. Go to **www.arbookfind.com**.
2. Click **Quick Search** (on the top of the page).
3. Type a book title, author, topic, or quiz number into the blank field.
4. Click **Search**.
5. To narrow the results, select any of the options on the left of the screen under **Refine Your Search**. You can continue to refine your search until you get your desired results.
6. To create a book list from the titles you have found, click **Add to AR BookBag** below the description of any book you want to add to your list.

AR BookBag

The AR BookBag is a place to create your own book list. This list can be printed and taken to the library or bookstore. It cannot be saved in AR Bookfinder. However, you can save the list (a PDF file) to your computer's hard drive.

AR Bookfinder Help

For information about specific features of AR Bookfinder, click **Help** in the upper-right corner.

Buy from Amazon.com

Located on the right side of a book's description page is the Buy from Amazon.com button. You can use this to purchase books not available at your child's school or local library.

Notes:

If you do not see the Buy from Amazon.com button, you will see this message: A book matching this AR Quiz is not available from Amazon.com, based on ISBN(s).

Renaissance cannot guarantee that a particular book will be available through Amazon.com.

Students do not see this button as long as they selected "Student" when accessing AR Bookfinder.

The screenshot shows the Renaissance Accelerated Reader Bookfinder interface. At the top, there are links for 'Español', 'Suggest Quizzes', 'About Us', and 'Help'. The main header reads 'RENAISSANCE Accelerated Reader Bookfinder™'. Below this, there are tabs for 'Parent', 'Quick Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Collections'. The 'Quick Search' tab is active, and the search term 'Paul Revere' is entered in the search box. To the left of the search results is a sidebar titled 'Refine Your Search' with various filters: Interest Level (Lower Grades (30), Middle Grades (37), Middle Grades Plus (1), Upper Grades (1)), Fiction/Nonfiction (Fiction (16), Nonfiction (54)), Language (English (65), Spanish (4)), and Topic (Adventure (4), Animals (2), Arts (1), Award Winners (7), Behavior (2), Biographies/Autobi... (27), Canadian Content (1), Common Core State... (1), Community Life (2), Countries/Regions (2), More...). The search results are titled 'Search Results' and show 'Titles 1 - 20 of 69'. The first three results are for 'Paul Revere' by Sakurai, Gail. Each result includes the book cover, title, author, AR Quiz No., IL, MG, BL, AR Pts, AR Quiz Types, and a rating. Below each result is a green button labeled 'Add to AR BookBag' and a blue button labeled 'Buy from amazon.com'.

The screenshot shows the Renaissance Accelerated Reader Bookfinder 'AR BookBag' page. The header is the same as the previous screenshot. The main header reads 'RENAISSANCE Accelerated Reader Bookfinder™'. Below this, there are tabs for 'Parent', 'Quick Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Collections'. The 'Quick Search' tab is active, and the search term 'Paul Revere' is entered in the search box. To the left of the search results is a sidebar titled 'Refine Your Search' with various filters: Interest Level (Lower Grades (2), Middle Grades (2)), Fiction/Nonfiction (Fiction (16), Nonfiction (54)), Language (English (65), Spanish (4)), and Topic (Adventure (4), Animals (2), Arts (1), Award Winners (7), Behavior (2), Biographies/Autobi... (27), Canadian Content (1), Common Core State... (1), Community Life (2), Countries/Regions (2), More...). The search results are titled 'AR BookBag™' and show 'Titles 1 - 4 of 4'. The first result is for 'Paul Revere' by Sakurai, Gail. Below the result is a green button labeled 'Remove from AR BookBag' and a blue button labeled 'Buy from amazon.com'.

Refine Your Search to Zero In on Specific Books

Advanced Search

The Advanced Search allows you to enter more search criteria such as ATOS book level, interest level, topics/subtopics, fiction/nonfiction, and language to get more specific results.

1. Click **Advanced Search** (on the top of the page).
2. To determine the parameters of your search, select **Contains**, **Starts With**, or **Exact Match**.
3. Enter your search criteria and click **Search**.

To be sure that the results are appropriate for your child, we recommend that you enter an ATOS book level. The ATOS book level is provided by your child's teacher or librarian. The ATOS book level may be written on the first page of this document.

When entering an ATOS book level, you are also required to enter an interest level.

For more information on ATOS book levels and interest levels, click the question mark icon.

If you are uncertain what books may interest your child, choose a topic and a subtopic to see a list of book categories.

4. When AR Bookfinder returns your list of search results, you can narrow the results list by selecting any of the options on the left of the screen under **Refine Your Search** (not shown). You can continue to refine your search until you get your desired results.
5. You can add any of these books to your AR BookBag.

Collections

You can view different types of book collections, such as Awards, State Lists, and What Kids Are Reading.

You can add books from any of these lists to your AR BookBag.

1. Click **Collections** on the top of the page.
2. Select a collection and continue to click on your choices until you locate the desired book list.

Awards	State Lists	What Kids Are Reading
You can view some of the most commonly referenced award lists. The Collections tab provides access to some of the most commonly referenced award lists, but not all.	You can view recommended reading lists published by library or reading associations for most states.	The books found using the What Kids Are Reading search come from Renaissance's annual publication, <i>What Kids Are Reading: The Book-Reading Habits of Students in American Schools</i> . To see the titles in rank order or to simply learn more about this exciting report, please visit: http://www.renaissance.com/learnalytics/wkar/ .

If you have questions about AR Bookfinder or how to best help support your child's reading practice, please contact your child's teacher or librarian.

Search
in
English
or Spanish!

What Is Renaissance Accelerated Reader (AR)?

AR is a computer program that helps teachers and librarians manage and monitor children's independent reading practice. Your child picks a book at his or her own level and reads at his or her own pace. When finished, your child takes a short quiz on the computer. Passing the quiz indicates that your child understood what was read. AR gives children, teachers, and librarians feedback based on the quiz results, which the teacher and librarian then use to help your child set goals and direct ongoing reading practice.

Children using AR choose their own books to read, rather than having one assigned to them. This makes reading a much more enjoyable experience as they can choose books that are interesting to them. Teachers and librarians help your child choose books at an appropriate readability level that are challenging without being frustrating, ensuring that your child can pass the quiz and experience success.

If your child does not do well on the quiz, the teacher or librarian may:

- Help your child choose another book that is more appropriate.
- Ask more probing questions as your child reads and before your child takes a quiz.
- Pair your child with another student.
- Have the book read to your child.

In most cases, children really enjoy taking the quizzes. Since they are reading books at their reading and interest levels, they are likely to be successful. This is satisfying for most children. Best of all, they learn and grow at their own pace.

What Is the ATOS Book Level?

Book level represents the difficulty of the text and is determined using the ATOS readability formula. For example, a book level of 4.5 means the text could likely be read independently by a student whose reading skills are at the level of a typical fourth-grader in the fifth month of school. The content of the book, however, may or may not be appropriate. The interest level will give you a recommendation regarding the appropriateness of the content.

What Is the Interest Level?

The interest level attached to the book indicates age group appropriateness. Interest level is based on a book's content including theme, characterization, and plot. The interest levels are based on the recommendations of the publisher and/or literary book reviews by professional organizations. However, the final decision on whether the content of a book is appropriate for a particular child is left to parents, school librarians, and teachers.


To help you choose the books most appropriate for your children, Accelerated Reader quizzes are divided into four interest levels:

- LG (Lower Grades, K–3)
- MG (Middle Grades, 4–8)
- MG+ (Middle Grades Plus, 6 and up)
- UG (Upper Grades, 9–12)

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Summer Bingo

Pre-K-3

Read on a rainy day	Read a book that makes you laugh	Read a book about your favorite thing	Re-read your favorite book	Read for 30 minutes
Read for 15 minutes	Read a book with a number	Read outside	Read a story with someone else	Read a book out loud
Read a book with a character from a movie	Read a book in a series	 Free Space	Read a book with a colorful cover	Read a book that rhymes
Read in your pajamas	Read a book picked out by an adult	Read a book about a place you want to go	Read for 10 minutes	Read a book
Read a book on a blanket/ beach towel	Read for 20 minutes	Listen to a story read by someone else	Read a book about an animal	Read in the dark using a flashlight


Summer Bingo

Grades 3-5

Read for 30 minutes	Read on a beach towel	Read a book with an animal	Read a book you picked because of its cover	Read one book in a series
Read a book that was a best seller	Read a book to someone younger than you	Read on a rainy day	Read a book about a place you've never visited	Read a book that makes you smile
Read a book that was made into a movie	Read outside	 Free Space	Read a chapter book	Read in your pajamas
Read a book of your choice	Read a book with a cool picture on the cover	Read with a friend	Read for 45 minutes	Read a book to someone older than you
Read a book that is non-fiction	Read for 60 minutes	Read a book that someone else picked out for you	Read under the covers	Explore a new author

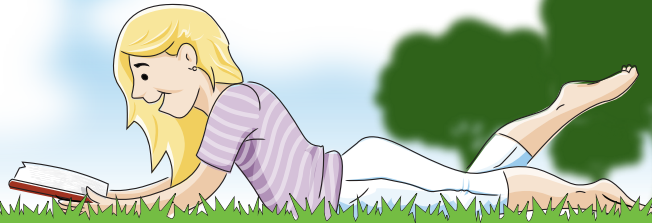
Summer Bingo

Middle/High School

Read outside	Read a book of your choice	Read a book you heard about online	Read a forgotten classic	Read for 60 minutes
Read a book with a color in the title	Read a book that became a movie	Read with a friend	Borrow a book in a new genre	Borrow a book from a friend
Read a book that takes place in another country	Read a non-fiction book	 Free Space	Read for 45 minutes	Read a book from the year you were born
Read for 30 minutes	Read a book based on a true story	Read a book you picked up because of its cover	Read a book that is more than 10 years old	Read a book that was a best seller
Read a book with a hero	Read a book with more than 250 pages	Read on a rainy day	Read one book that is part of a series	Read in your pajamas

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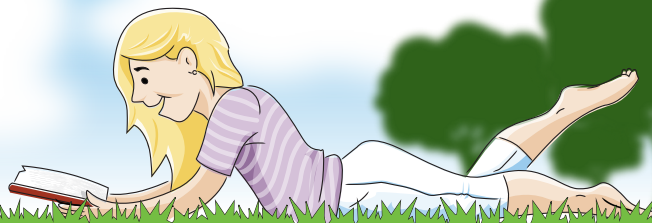


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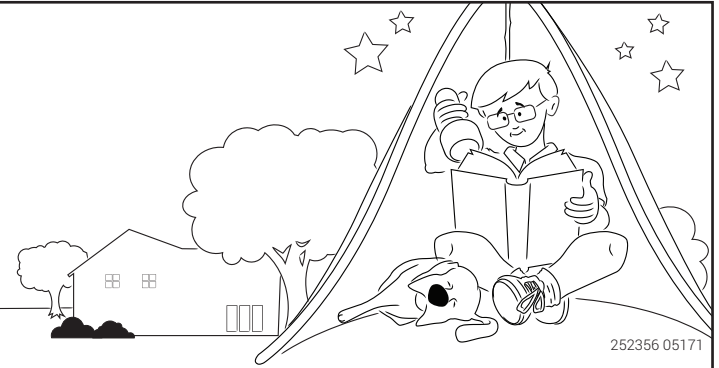


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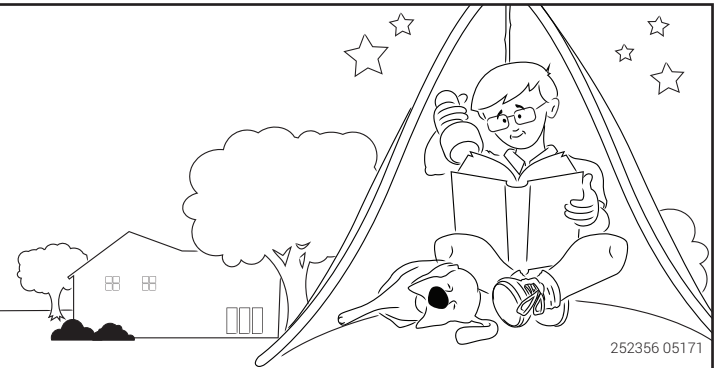


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- J. K. Rowling

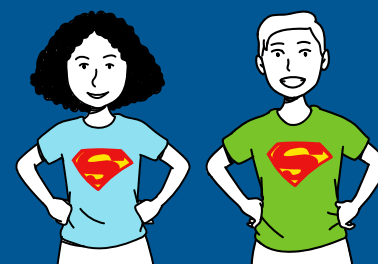
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What's your super power?



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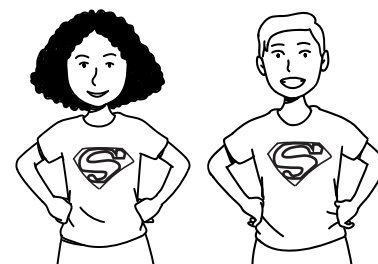
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ReadQuest® Summer Calendar of Events

This calendar includes dates with special significance to recognize and celebrate during May, June, and July. These range from important dates in history, to interesting birthdays, unique holidays, and quirky events.

It is by no means all inclusive, nor is it age or grade specific, but we're certain you will find opportunities to use it to keep your students and children reading as you:

- Spark curiosity and creativity
- Provide unique reading and research opportunities
- Identify age or grade appropriate activities for fun and learning

Here are some questions for each month to get the juices flowing. We're not going to give you the answers, but hope you and the kids will find them and share on social media using #readquest.

May

- What is the history of May Day and how is it celebrated?
- How is May in the Northern Hemisphere like November in the Southern Hemisphere?
- What's the significance of the 1954 Brown versus Board of Education ruling?
- What's your favorite limerick? Write one to share.

June

- What's the history of the drive-in movie theater and how many are left in the United States?
- Find out who invented the yo-yo and then make one of your own.
- Can you name the world's most renowned picnic basket thief? What's his famous line?
- What causes meteor showers? Are there any near where you live?

July

- In what city and year was the first ice cream parlor opened? What's the most unusual flavor you've tried?
- Identify five famous mathematicians and what they're famous for.
- Who are the coolest geeks you know, what makes them geeky, and why do you think they're cool?
- Where was the first zoo located in the United States?

In addition to what's listed here, visit the [ReadQuest web site](#) for specific fun ideas to help keep kids reading, learning, and active over the summer months.

Do you have interesting dates, or facts, you'd like added to our fall calendar of events? Share them with us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/renlearn/>.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 May day ReadQuest Launch Party	2 Brother and sister Day	3 National day of prayer	4 National space day Star Wars day	5 Comic book day Kentucky Derby CINCO DE MAYO
6 1896 Plessy vs. Ferguson ruling National lemonade day	7 Teacher appreciation week National etiquette week Screen free week	8 TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY 1884 President Harry Truman born	9 National bike to school day 1865 End of the Civil War proclaimed	10 National clean up your room day	11 Twilight Zone day	12 Limerick day National mini-golf day
13 National apple pie day MOTHER'S DAY	14 Dance like a chicken day	15 National chocolate chip day RAMADAN BEGINS	16 National biographers' day Drawing day	17 1954 Brown vs. Board of Education ruling	18 International museum day National visit your relatives day	19 National learn to swim day
20 Take your parents to the playground day	21 Talk like Yoda day	22 1803 First public library opened in Connecticut	23 World turtle day Lucky penny day	24 Red Nose day National scavenger hunt day	25 National sing out day	26 1924 Law signed by President Calvin Coolidge restricting immigration
27 Grape popsicle day 1943 The ballpoint pen patented in the US by Laszlo Biro	28 MEMORIAL DAY	29 1917 President John F. Kennedy born	30 Water a flower day 1431 Joan of Arc was burned at the stake	31 National macaroon day		

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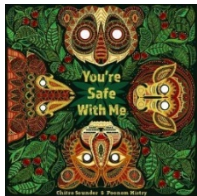
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 National donut day ReadQuest Facebook Live event	2 1924 President Calvin Coolidge signed the Indian Citizenship Act
3 Start of national garden week Cancer survivors' day	4 Frozen yogurt day Hug your cat day	5 World environment day	6 National yo-yo day National drive-in movie day	7 1989 Wayne Gretzky wins 9th MPV in 10 years	8 National best friend day World oceans day	9 Donald Duck day
10 Childrens' day	11 National make life beautiful day 1924 President George H. W. Bush born	12 1931 Magician Henry Houdini made his famous escape in New York City	13 Juggling day Cupcake lovers' day	14 1946 President Donald Trump born FLAG DAY RAMADAN ENDS	15 Fly a kite day	16 National fudge day
17 FATHER'S DAY	18 National go fishing day National picnic day	19 1978 Garfield the Cat first appeared in a comic strip	20 American Eagle day National ice cream soda day	21 National selfie day National go skateboarding day SUMMER SOLSTICE	22 1633 Galileo is forced to recant his Copernican views	23 Typewriter day
24 Start of the Korean War	25 1876 Battle of Little Big Horn	26 Canoe day 1945 United Nations Charter signed	27 Hellen Keller day	28 National Paul Bunyan day National bomb pop day National handshake day	29 Camera day	30 Meteor watch day Superman's birthday

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>National creative ice cream flavors day</p> <p>International joke day</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1863 Battle at Gettysburg began</p> <p>ReadQuest Facebook Live event</p>	<p>3</p> <p>National Tom Sawyer day</p> <p>Compliment your mirror day</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1872 President Calvin Coolidge born</p> <p>INDEPENDENCE DAY</p>	<p>5</p> <p>1687 Isaac Newton published PRINCIPIA</p>	<p>6</p> <p>1946 President George W. Bush born</p>	<p>7</p> <p>National father daughter take a walk day</p> <p>National hop-a-park day</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Math 2.0 day</p> <p>World video game day</p>	<p>9</p> <p>1893 Daniel Williams performed the first successful open heart surgery</p>	<p>10</p> <p>National Clerihew day</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1767 President John Quincy Adams born</p> <p>1960 <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> is published</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Simplicity day</p> <p>Etch-a-sketch day</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Embrace your geekiness day</p>	<p>14</p> <p>1913 President Gerald Ford born</p> <p>National mac and cheese day</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Start of national zoo keepers' week</p>	<p>16</p> <p>1951 <i>Catcher in the Rye</i> is published</p>	<p>17</p> <p>1762 Catherine the Great become tsarina of Russia</p>	<p>18</p> <p>2012 Kim Jong-Un appointed supreme ruler of North Korea</p>	<p>19</p> <p>National hot dog day</p> <p>1848 First womens' rights convention held</p>	<p>20</p> <p>1944 President Franklin D. Roosevelt is nominated for fourth term</p>	<p>21</p> <p>1969 Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the moon</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Parents' day</p> <p>Start of national moth week</p>	<p>23</p> <p>1904 The ice cream cone was created at the St. Louis World's Fair</p>	<p>24</p> <p>National Amelia Earhart day</p>	<p>25</p> <p>National merry-go-round day</p>	<p>26</p> <p>1775 The US Post Office is created</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Take your pants for a walk day</p>	<p>28</p> <p>National waterpark day</p>
<p>29</p> <p>1954 <i>The Fellowship of the Ring</i> is published</p>	<p>30</p> <p>1928 The first amateur color motion picture is shown</p>	<p>31</p> <p>1991 US Senate votes to allow women to fly aircraft in combat</p>				



Summer Reading for Lower Grades

Get caught reading these books in May!



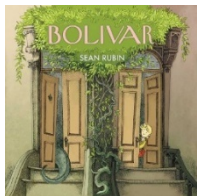
Title: *You're Safe with me*
Author: Chintra Soundar
Book level: 2.4
AR quiz number: 193552

Description: When the moon rises high and the stars twinkle, it is bedtime for the baby animals of the Indian forest. But when the skies turn dark and the night grows stormy, the little ones can't sleep. Only Mama Elephant can reassure them.



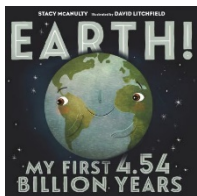
Title: *A Boy Called Bat*
Author: Elana K. Arnold
Book level: 4.6
AR quiz number: 188149

Description: Bat's mom, a veterinarian, has brought home a baby skunk, which she needs to take care of until she can hand him over to a wild-animal shelter. But the minute Bat (Bixby Alexander Tam) meets the kit, he knows they belong together.



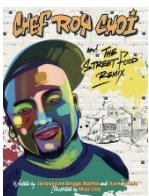
Title: *Bolivar*
Author: Sean Rubin
Book level: 3.0
AR quiz number: 194191

Description: Living a quiet life in New York City, Bolivar, a dinosaur, finds his life complicated when Sybil, the girl next door, tries to prove his existence.



Title: *Earth! My First 4.54 Billion Years*
Author: Stacy McAnulty
Book level: 2.6
AR quiz number: 193825

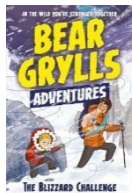
Description: This lighthearted nonfiction picture book about the formation and history of Earth is told from the perspective of Earth itself.



Title: *Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix*
Author: Jacqueline Briggs Martin
Book level: 4.0
AR quiz number: 189737

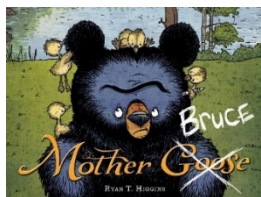
Description: This biography of Roy Choi describes the street cook's life, including working in his family's restaurant as a child, discovering what he wanted to do with his life, and finding success with his food truck and restaurant. The coauthor is June Jo Lee.

Take in the great outdoors with these reading recommendations!



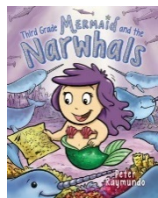
Title: *The Blizzard Challenge*
Author: Bear Grylls
Book level: 4.2
AR quiz number: 192596

Description: Thanks to a magical compass, Olly finds himself on a glacier. Bear Grylls, his guide, is waiting. The only way home is to trek across a frozen lake and through deep snowdrifts, and a blizzard is coming. Can Olly meet the challenge?



Title: *Mother Bruce*
Author: Ryan T. Higgins
Book level: 2.5
AR quiz number: 178909

Description: A grumpy bear reluctantly adopts a gaggle of baby geese.



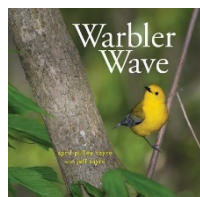
Title: *Third Grade Mermaid and the Narwhals*
Author: Peter Raymundo
Book level: 3.6
AR quiz number: 194192

Description: Fiction becomes fact when Cora writes a short story about a near-mythical creature that turns out to be a real animal.



Title: *Up in the Leaves: The True Story of the Central Park Treehouses*
Author: Shira Boss
Book level: 3.3
AR quiz number: 193870

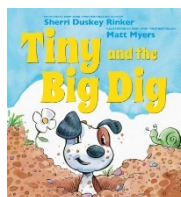
Description: Bob does not like the noisy, crowded streets and school hallways of his New York City home, so he decides to build a treehouse in the cool, green calm of Central Park.



Title: *Warbler Wave*
Author: April Pulley Sayre
Book level: 1.8
AR quiz number: 194182

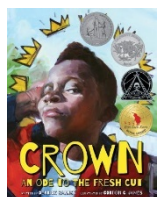
Description: Readers discover the science behind the migration of warblers. The coauthor is Jeff Sayre.

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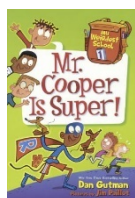
Title: *Tiny and the Big Dig*
Author: Sherri Duskey Rinker
Book level: 1.8
AR quiz number: 194012

Description: Tiny is a small but very determined dog, and right now, he smells a big bone buried deep in the earth of the garden. He is going to get that bone no matter how far down he has to dig.



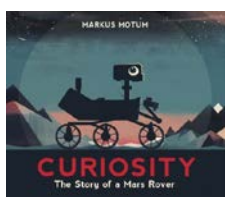
Title: *Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut*
Author: Derrick Barnes
Book level: 3.8
AR quiz number: 194442

Description: This book celebrates the magnificent feeling that comes from walking out of a barber shop with newly-cut hair.



Title: *Mr. Cooper Is Super!*
Author: Dan Gutman
Book level: 3.8
AR quiz number: 173673

Description: A.J. and the gang at Ella Mentry School are in for a super surprise when a new teacher, Mr. Cooper, takes over their third-grade class.



Title: *Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover*
Author: Markus Motum
Book level: 5.8
AR quiz number: 193652

Description: On August 6, 2012, the rover "Curiosity" touched down on the rocky surface of Mars. The rover is now ready to guide you firsthand through its journey.



Title: *Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist*
Author: Jess Keeting
Book level: 3.9
AR quiz number: 193816

Description: Eugenie Clark developed a passion for sharks at a very early age. Devoting her life to learning about sharks, her wide scientific contributions led to the well-earned nickname "Shark Lady."



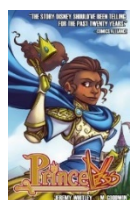
Summer Reading for Middle Grades

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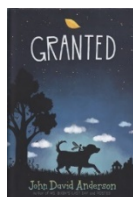
Title: *Ben Franklin's in My Bathroom!*
Author: Candace Fleming
Book level: 3.9
AR quiz number: 191999

Description: When ten-year-old Nolan and his little sister, Olive, find Ben Franklin in their kitchen, they do their best to guide Ben through the world he helped form.



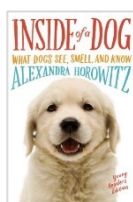
Title: *Princeless: Save yourself*
Author: Jeremy Whitely
Book level: 3.2
AR quiz number: 193796

Description: Locked in a tower and tired of waiting to be rescued by a prince, Princess Adrienne begins a quest. She is joined by Bedelia and a dragon named Sparky.



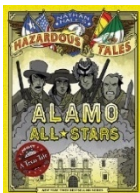
Title: *Granted*
Author: John David Anderson
Book level: 5.5
AR quiz number: 193864

Description: In a magical land called the Haven lives a young fairy named Ophelia Delphinium Fidgets. Ophelia is no ordinary fairy, she is a Granter: one of the select fairies whose job it is to venture out into the world and grant the wishes of unsuspecting humans.



Title: *Inside of a Dog: What Dogs See, Smell, and Know*
Author: Alexandra Horowitz
Book level: 5.9
AR quiz number: 180938

Description: This young readers' edition of INSIDE OF A DOG explains how dogs perceive their daily worlds, each other, and that other quirky animal, the human.



Title: *Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales: Alamo All-Stars*
Author: Nathan Hale
Book level: 3.3
AR quiz number: 181413

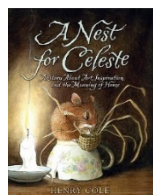
Description: This graphic novel historical account of the Alamo brings its facts, politics, and personalities to life and features the exploits of historical legends Jim Bowie and Davy Crockett.

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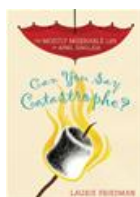
Title: *The Mystery on Pine Lake*
Author: Tamara Wight
Book level: 4.4
AR quiz number: 163320

Description: While spending the summer at the Wilder Family Campground and Pine Lake, Cooper and Packrat try to solve the mystery of who is destroying a loon nest. The plot contains violence.



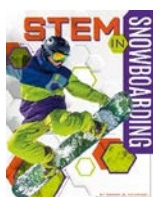
Title: *A Nest for Celeste: A Story About Art, Inspiration, and the Meaning of Home*
Author: Henry Cole
Book level: 5.1
AR quiz number: 136738

Description: Celeste, a mouse longing for a real home, becomes a source of inspiration to teenaged Joseph, assistant to the artist and naturalist John James Audubon, at a nearby Louisiana plantation in 1821.



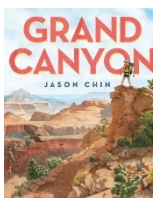
Title: *Can You Spell Catastrophe?*
Author: Laurie Friedman
Book level: 5.0
AR quiz number: 160126

Description: April would like to blame someone for her miserable life, and since her parents won't take responsibility, she blames the stork. Her teenage years kick off with a humiliating 13th birthday party, where her younger sisters reveal April's crush. Book #1
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Title: *STEM in Snowboarding*
Author: Donna B. McKinney
Book level: 5.6
AR quiz number: 193793

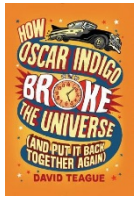
Description: This book explores the principles of science, technology, engineering, and math behind the sport of snowboarding.



Title: *Grand Canyon*
Author: Jason Chin
Book level: 6.9
AR quiz number: 188153

Description: Follow a father and a daughter as they make their way through the cavernous wonder, discovering life both present and past.

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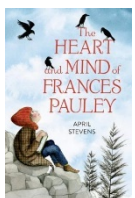
Title: *How Oscar Indigo Broke the Universe (And Put It Back Together Again)*
Author: David Teague
Book level: 4.9
AR quiz number: 192020

Description: Oscar has a mysterious gold watch that can stop time, which he uses to fake a game-winning home run. Now Oscar is the underdog hero of his town. But you can't just steal time from the universe without any consequences.



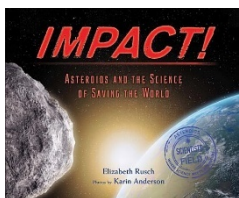
Title: *The Adventures of Nanny Piggins*
Author: R.A. Spratt
Book level: 6.2
AR quiz number: 138969

Description: A former circus pig cares for three human children, fights tyranny, and has an insatiable urge to consume chocolate.



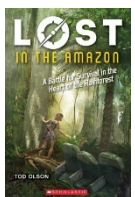
Title: *The Heart and Mind of Frances Pauley*
Author: April Stevens
Book level: 5.4
AR quiz number: 193828

Description: Eleven-year-old Frances is an observer of both nature and people, just like her idol, the anthropologist Margaret Mead. An unlikely friend helps her learn the value of friendship while staying true to herself.



Title: *Impact! Asteroids and the Science of Saving the World*
Author: Elizabeth Rusch
Book level: 7.2
AR quiz number: 192109

Description: Scientists search for dangerous asteroids in space, study asteroids that have smashed into the ground, and make plans to prevent an asteroid strike if one ever threatens our planet.



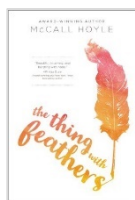
Title: *Lost in the Amazon: A Battle for Survival in the Heart of the Rainforest*
Author: Tod Olson
Book level: 6.8
AR quiz number: 194189

Description: It was supposed to be a routine flight carrying 86 passengers across the Andes Mountains and home for the holiday on Christmas Eve in 1970. High above the Amazon rainforest, a storm engulfs the plane. Lightning strikes, and the plane vanishes.



Summer Reading for Upper Grades

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Title: *The Thing with Feathers*
Author: McCall Hoyle
Book level: 5.2
AR quiz number: 192707

Description: Emilie lives in fear that her recently adjusted meds will fail and she will seize at school. Eventually, the worst happens, and she must decide whether to withdraw to safety or follow a dead poet's advice and dwell in possibility.



Title: *Chasing King's Killer: The Hunt for Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Assassin*
Author: James L. Swanson
Book level: 7.6
AR quiz number: 193762

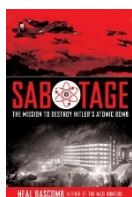
Description: This book is an astonishing account of the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., America's most beloved and celebrated civil-rights leader.

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Title: *Even the Darkest Stars*
Author: Heather Fawcett
Book level: 5.3
AR quiz number: 192000

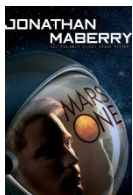
Description: Kamzin has a chance to join an expedition to Mount Raksha and fulfill her dream of becoming one of the emperor's royal explorers, the elite climbers tasked with mapping the wintry, mountainous Empire and spying on its enemies.



Title: *Sabotage: The Mission to Destroy Hitler's Atomic Bomb*
Author: Neal Bascomb
Book level: 7.7
AR quiz number: 182224

Description: This narrative nonfiction adaptation of THE WINTER FOTRESS chronicles how a band of young Norwegian commandos, operating on skis and surviving in the wilderness, plotted to destroy an industrial fortress and save the world from potential catastrophe.

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Title: *Mars One*
Author: Jonathan Maberry
Book level: 5.3
AR quiz number: 193594

Description: A teenage boy leaves for Mars as a colonist with the Mars One space program and grapples with what he's leaving behind to do so.



Title: *The Knowing*
Author: Sharon Cameron
Book level: 4.8
AR quiz number: 191582

Description: Samara, one of the Knowing, is plagued by her memory of the horrors she has seen and determined to seek answers in the cursed city above, where she will find Beckett Rodriguez and his friend Jillian on a mission from Earth to study the lost colony.



Lecturas de verano para hispanoparlantes de Grados Inferiores

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Título: *El príncipe Hombre Mosca*
Autor: Tedd Arnold
Nivel del libro: 1.5
Número de examen y: 176733 SP

Descripción: ¡Acompaña a Hombre Mosca en esta aventura principesca! Libro #15



Title: *¡Yo puedo leer con los ojos cerrados!*
Autor: Dr. Seuss
Nivel del libro: 2.6
Número de examen y: 9029 SP

Descripción: En el libro se te dice lo que puedes aprender si lees con los ojos abiertos o cerrados. En este gracioso libro, ya un clásico, los lectores aprenderán con Gatito que hay muchas maneras de leer.

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Título: *Lola planta un jardín*
Autor: Anna McQuinn
Nivel del libro: 1.5
Número de examen y: 169210

Descripción: Lola se inspira en un poema para crear su propio jardín con sus flores favoritas.



Título: *Stelaluna*
Autor: Janell Cannon
Nivel del libro: 3.5
Número de examen y: 7193 SP

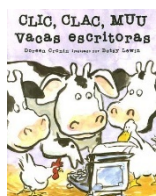
Descripción: Después de que un bebé murciélago se cae de su nido, es adoptado por unos pájaros y criado como uno de ellos, hasta que vuelve a reunirse con su verdadera madre.

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Título: *Animalotes: Episodio 1/Los tipos malos*
Autor: Aaron Blabey
Nivel del libro: 2.3
Número de examen y: 180215 SP

Descripción: El Sr. Lobo decide convocar a sus amigos para crear un club que cambiará al mundo. Tienen un plan para convertirse en héroes, y lo van a llevar a cabo ¡sin importar las consecuencias!



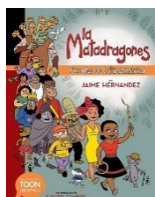
Título: *Clic, clac, muu. Vacas escritoras*
Autor: Doreen Cronin
Nivel del libro: 2.3
Número de examen y: 45430 SP

Descripción: Las vacas del granjero Brown han encontrado una máquina de escribir, pero el granjero no hace caso de sus notas hasta que ellas se van a la huelga.



Lecturas de verano para hispanoparlantes de Grados Medios

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Título: *La matadragones: Cuentos de Latinoamérica*
Autor: Jaime Hernandez
Nivel del libro:
Número de examen y: examen en curso

Descripción: descripción próximamente



Título: *Eco*
Autor: Pam Muñoz Ryan
Nivel del libro: 3.7
Número de examen y: 171965 SP

Descripción: Los destinos de tres niños se entrelazan a través de una armónica. Uno debe rescatar a su padre, otro proteger a su hermano y la otra mantener unida a una familia.

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Título: *Diario de Greg: Días de perros*
Autor: Jeff Kinney
Nivel del libro: 6.1
Número de examen y: 133167

Descripción: Greg, quien no es una persona de actividades al aire libre, espera vivir un gran verano, pero no cuenta con los planes que su madre ha ideado para vivir el "verano ideal". Libro 4.



Título: *El monstruo del lago Ness: Una misteriosa bestia en Escocia*
Autor: Jack DeMolay
Nivel del libro: 4.0
Número de examen y: 110384 SP

Descripción: Este libro trata sobre el misterio de la bestia del Lago Ness, una criatura acuática a la que mucha gente afirma haber visto en el profundo lago situado cerca de Inverness, en Escocia.

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Título: *Fantasmas*
Autor: Raina Telgemeier
Nivel del libro: 2.3
Número de examen y: 184470 SP

Descripción: Cat y su familia se mudan a un pueblo donde hay fantasmas. ¿Cómo será la aventura de conocerlos?



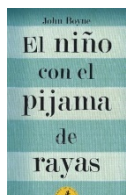
Título: *Maximilian & the Lucha Libre Club: A Bilingual Lucha Libre Thriller*
Autor: Xavier Garza
Nivel del libro: 3.3
Número de examen y: 185641 SP

Descripción: Max es sobrino nieto del luchador más famoso del mundo, pero ha prometido guardar el secreto y no revelar la identidad de su tío. Como él, otros chicos también son familiares de luchadores y deben guardar el secreto. Así nace el Club de Lucha Libre.



Lecturas de verano para hispanoparlantes de Grados Superiores

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Título: *El niño con el pijama de rayas*
Autor: John Boyne
Nivel del libro: 5.7
Número de examen y: 109203

Descripción: La inocencia y candidez de un niño nos muestran que la bondad y la amistad prevalecen, aun a través de periodos de abuso y tiranía.

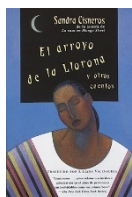
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Título: *La isla del tesoro*
Autor: Robert Louis Stevenson
Nivel del libro: 8.3
Número de examen y: 522 SP

Descripción: El cuento clásico de piratas en los mares tropicales: ambición y engaño, combinados con romance, tesoros y aventuras. Versión abreviada.

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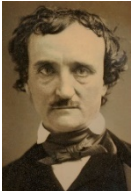






Título: *El arroyo de la Llorona y otros cuentos*
Autor: Sandra Cisneros
Nivel del libro: 6.9
Número de examen y: 20918 SP

Descripción: Vibrante e inspirada obra que presenta personajes llenos de sabiduría e ingenio.



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Books to read

Books I've read

Words I've learned

Fold this guidebook into four to use it as a bookmark.

Include the books you plan to read, track the books you've read, jot down the words you've learned, your favorite quotes, and things you want to share.

Use the creative space to let your imagination run wild as you think about the books you're reading.

Summer themes

May:

Get caught reading your favorite book and post on social media with #readquest.

June:

Enjoy the great outdoors by finding a cozy spot to enjoy a good book outside.

July:

Bust boredom with a good book and the endless adventures within.

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