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Summer Book List

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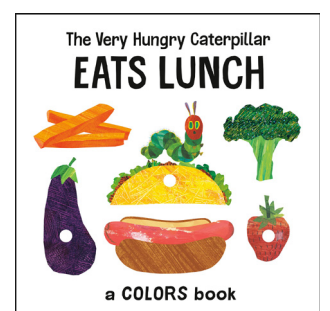
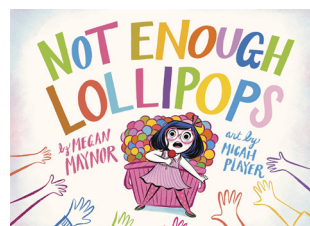
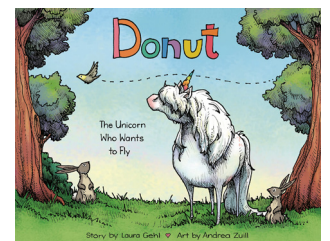
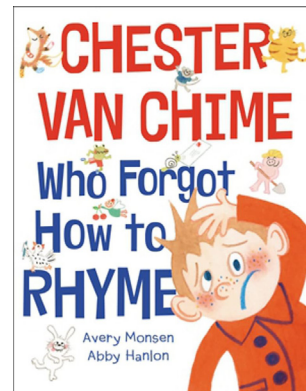
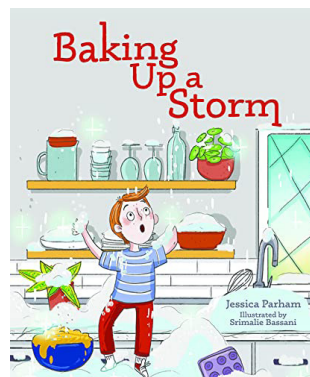
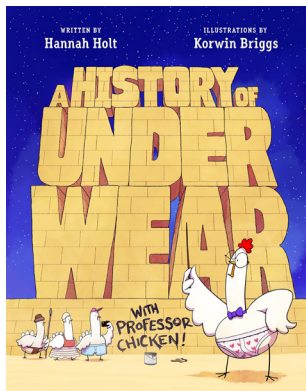


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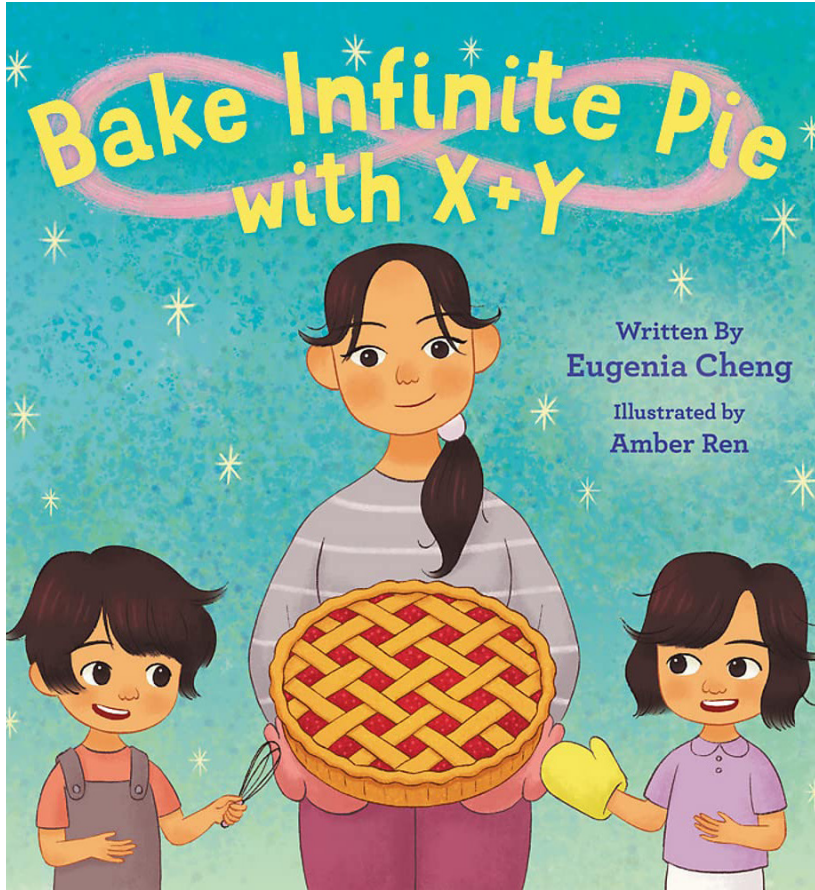
Hot Dog by Doug Salati

Why we love it:

Overheated and overwhelmed by the steamy city, one little (and hot!) dog and his friend head on an adventure to cool down. Savor the little moments of escape with this sweet tale.



Grade 1

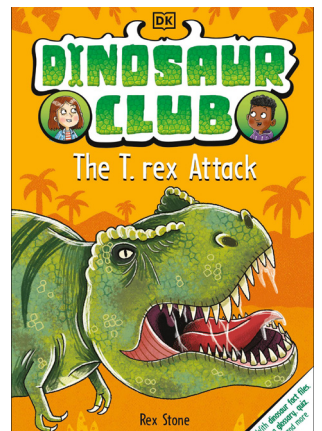
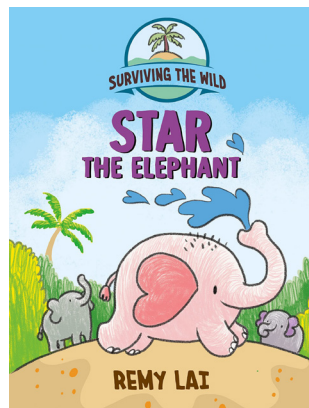
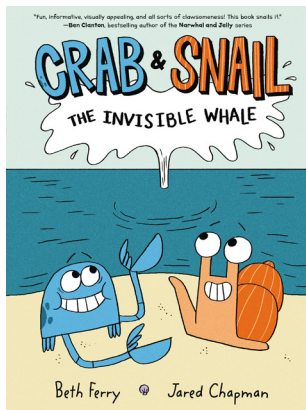


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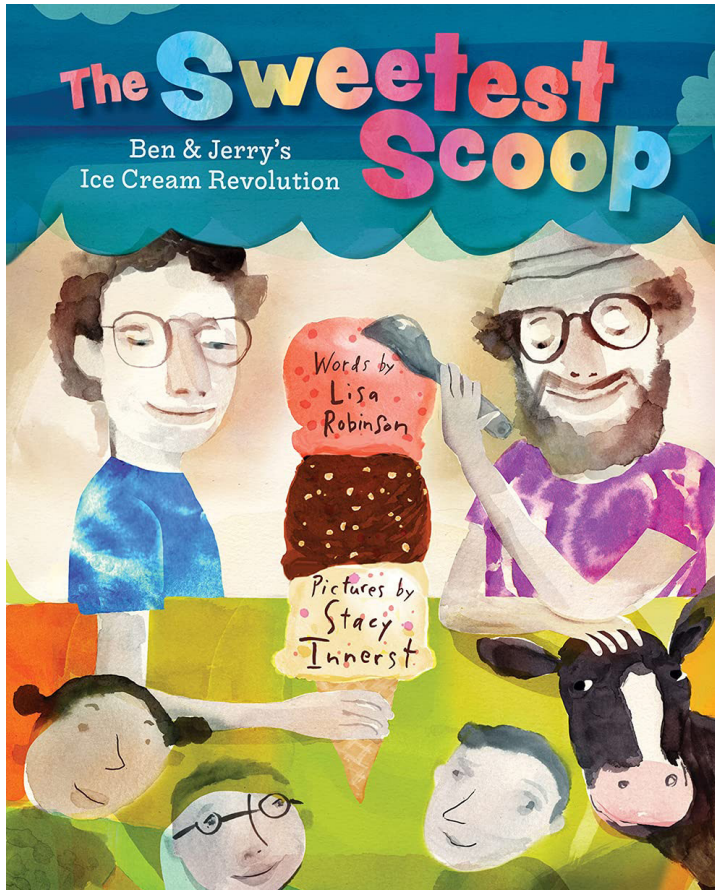
Bake Infinite Pie With X+Y by Eugenia Cheng

Why we love it:

X and Y want to make infinite pie. With Aunt Z's help, they make all sorts of delicious pastries while learning about different math concepts. We recommend reading this book when you aren't hungry!



Grade 2

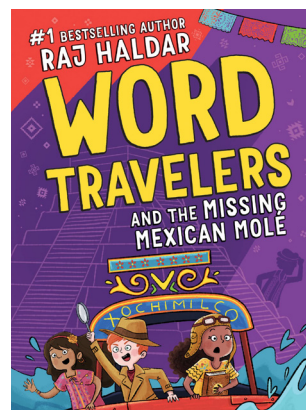
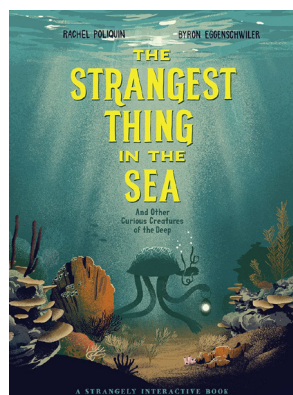
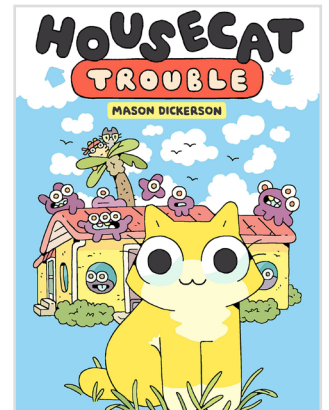
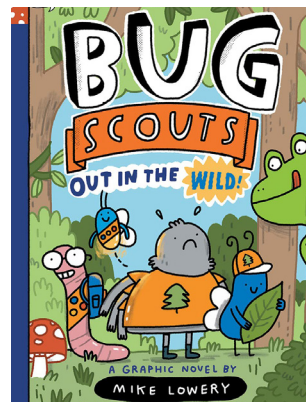
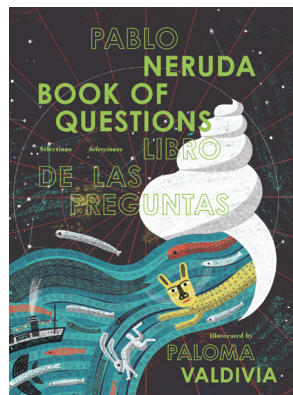
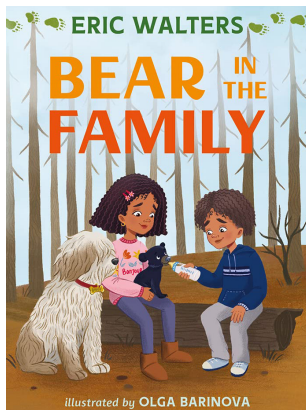


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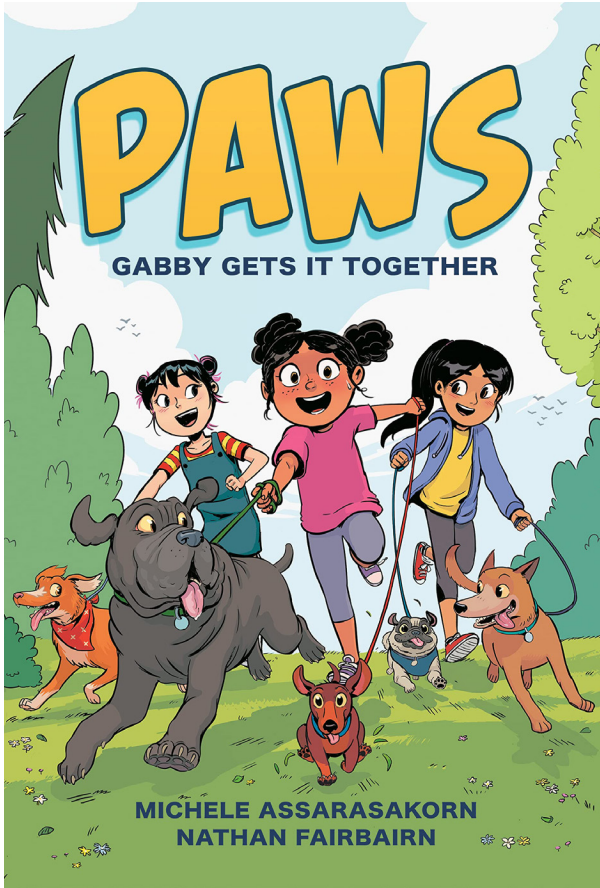
The Sweetest Scoop by Lisa Robinson

Why we love it:

This hilarious and sweet biography follows the journey of 12-year-old best friends Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield as they turn their ice cream dream into a reality: Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream! Savor this book on a hot summer day—best with a bowl of ice cream in hand, of course!



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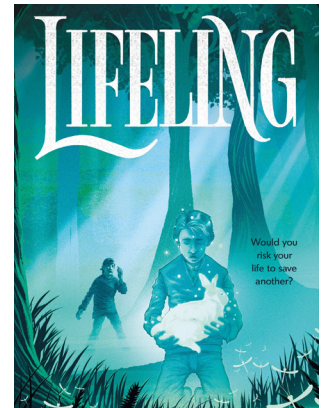
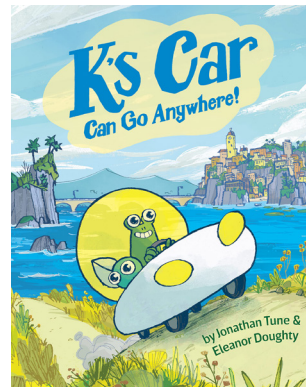
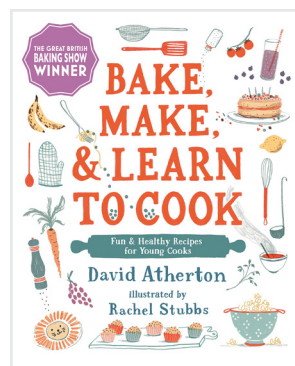
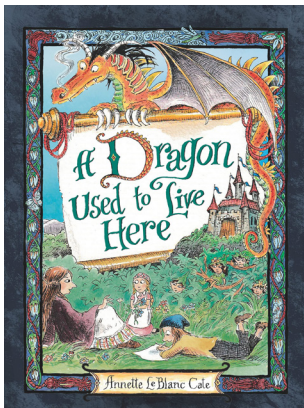


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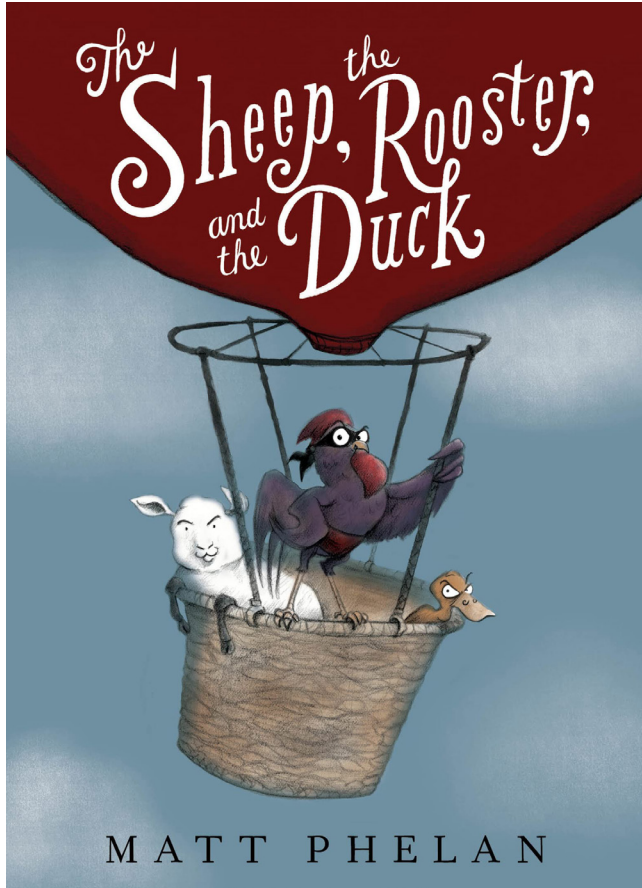
PAWS: Gabby Gets It Together by Nathan Fairbairn

Why we love it:

Have you ever wanted to spend more time with fluffy friends? Meet the kids of PAWS (Pretty Awesome WalkerS), friends who start a dog-walking business together. They all love animals, but running a business is harder than they realize. It even causes problems with their friendship! Can they stay together as friends and make their business a success? Fans of *Baby-Sitter's Club* and Raina Telgemeier books will enjoy this laugh-out-loud graphic novel that is full of heart.



Grade 4

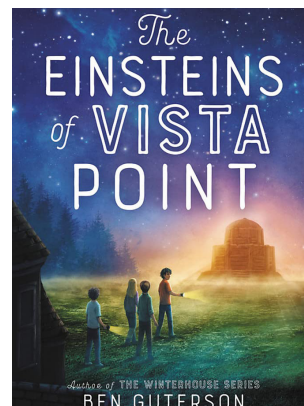
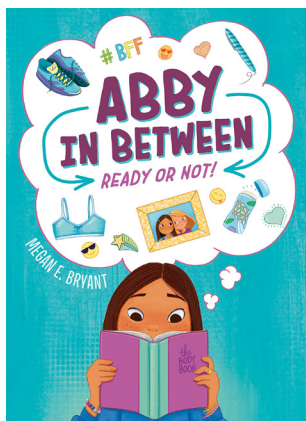
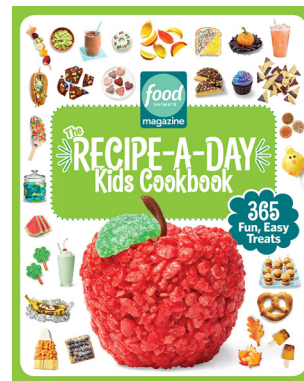
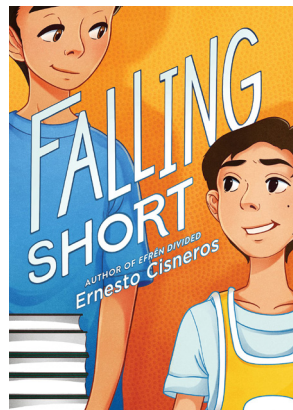
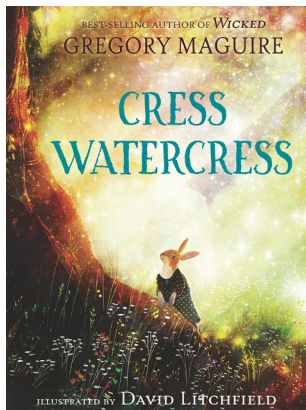


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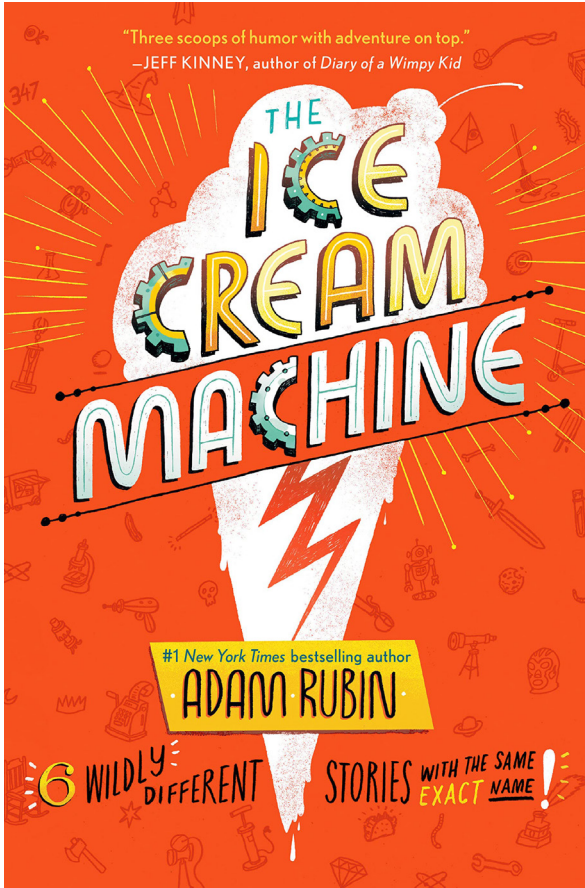
The Sheep, the Rooster, and the Duck by Matt Phelan

Why we love it:

It's up to three undercover animal spies, and their two young human friends, to stop an evil villain from destroying the fledgling United States in 1783. Action and adventure, spy stories, animals, humor, and illustrations all combine for a fun and hilarious tale!



Grade 5



Librarian favorite:

The Ice Cream Machine by Adam Rubin

Why we love it:

You get six stories in one. Each story is cleverly crafted with the same title but totally unique plots, characters, and even illustrators. This compilation of short stories is perfect for reluctant readers who may prefer quick reads, readers who enjoy funny, whimsical adventures, or are simply fans of ice cream!

