

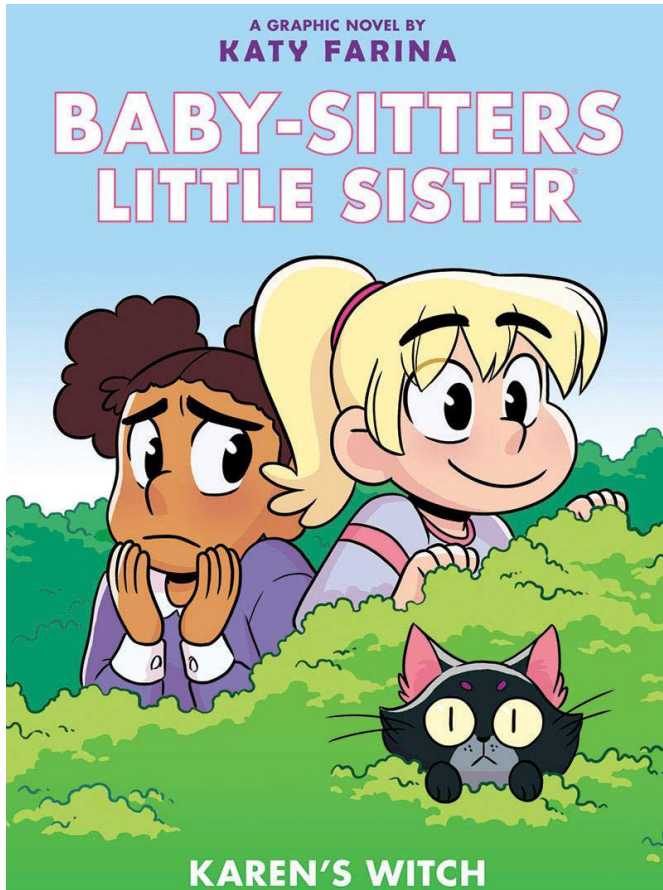
# ELEMENTARY SUMMER BOOK LIST

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# Grade 1

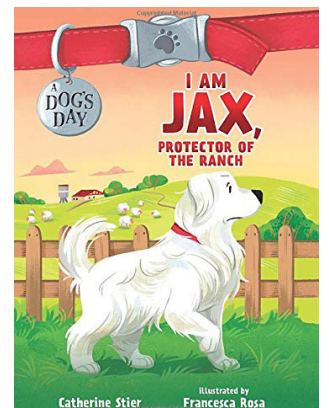
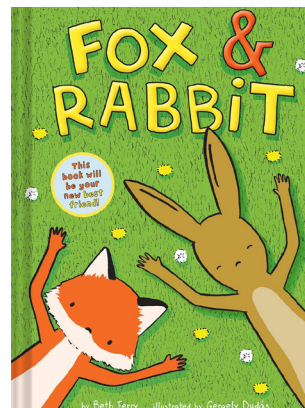
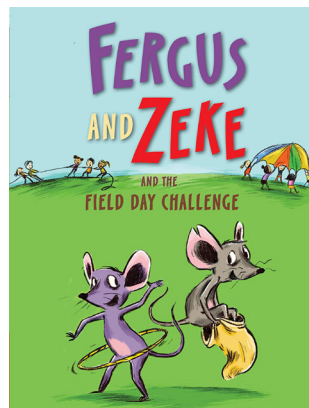
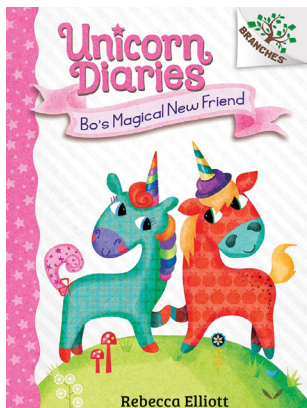
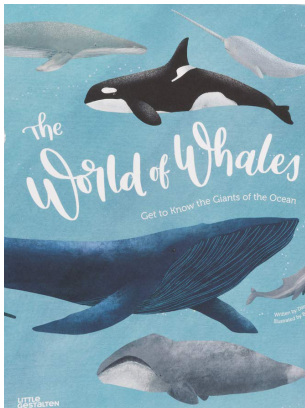


**Librarian favorite:**

*Baby-Sitters Little Sister 1: Karen's Witch* by Ann M. Martin and Katy Farina

**Why we love it:**

What's not to love about this new format for an old favorite? *The Baby-Sitters Little Sister* series has been around for 20 years and now it has an awesome reboot with the graphic novel version. You will have fun getting to know Karen and Hattie in this first edition of the Little Sister's escapades.





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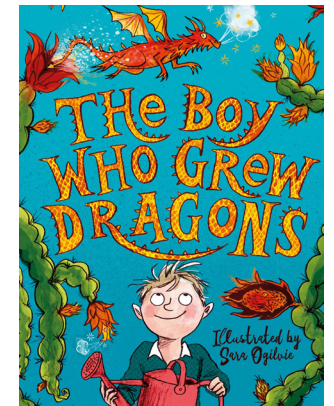
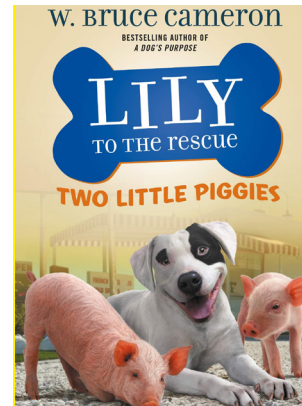
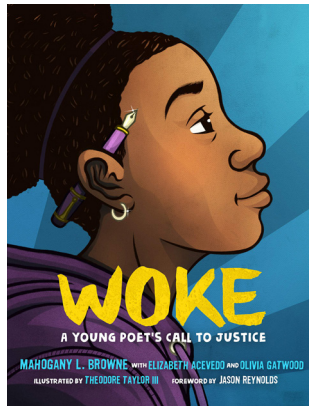
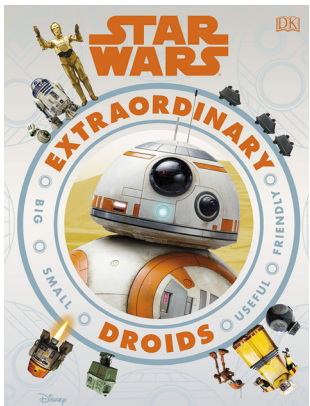
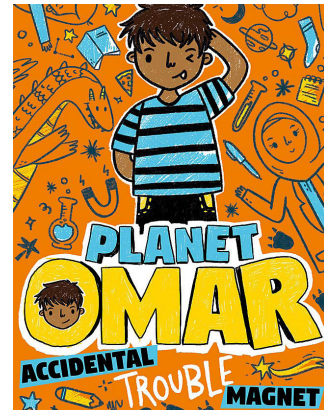


**Librarian favorite:**

*Bug Boys* by Laura Knetzger

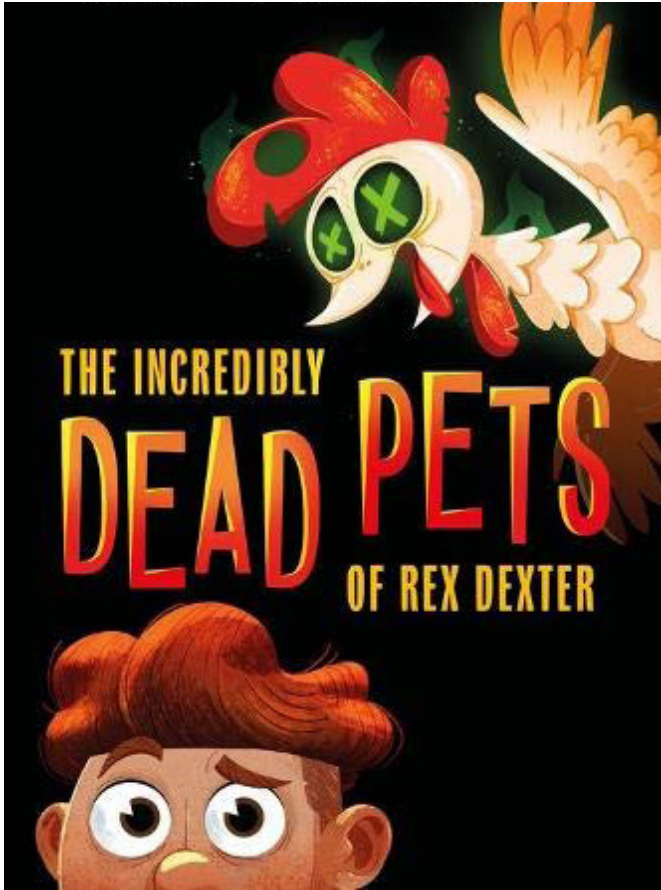
### Why we love it:

They love finding adventure! Figuring things out! Getting in and out of trouble! Laughing together! They're the Bug Boys, and their adventures are just beginning in this first book of their new series. This graphic novel is a surefire hit for fans of *Narwhal and Jelly* and *Squished*. The Bug Boys find exciting adventures around every corner of the tiny world around them, and as best friends they are ready for anything. Get ready to join them!





# Grade 3

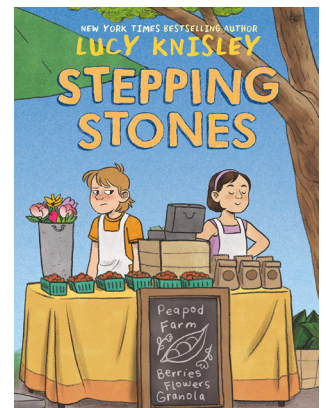
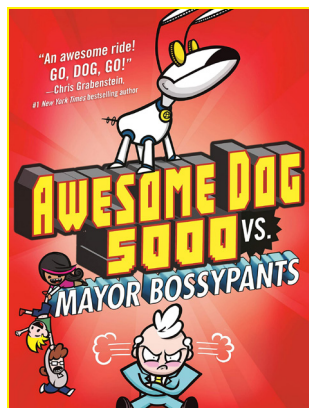
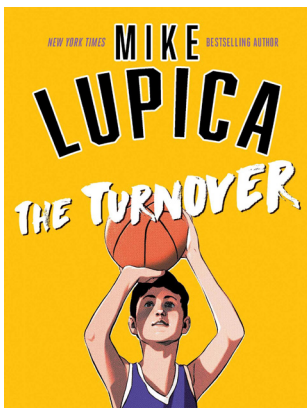
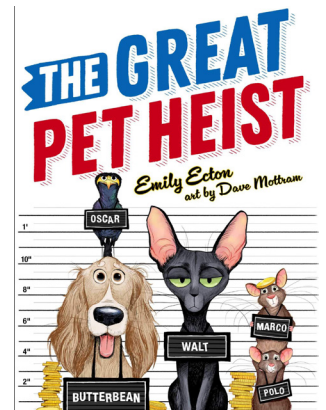
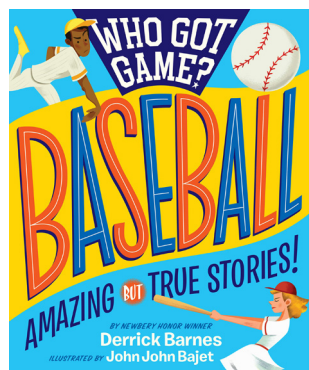
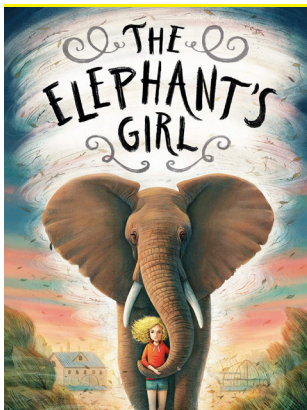


## Librarian favorite:

*The Incredibly Dead Pets of Rex Dexter* by Aaron Reynolds

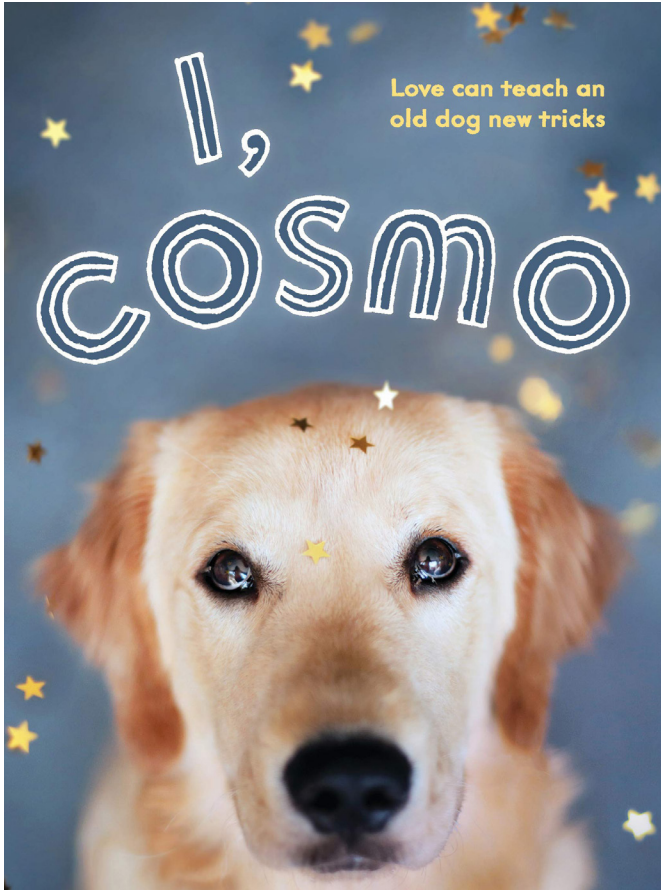
## Why we love it:

It all started with a chicken ... Rex sees deceased animals, and they all want something from him. They need Rex to figure out what happened to them, and he needs to solve the mystery of the Middling Falls Zoo. Packed with humor, mystery, and paranormal fun, you won't want to miss this first novel by popular, comedic picture book author Aaron Reynolds.





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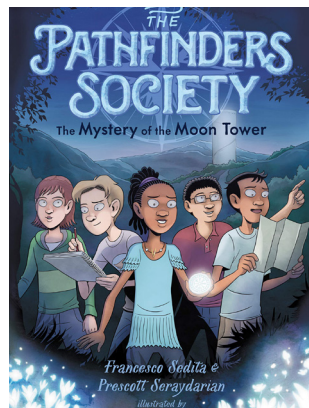
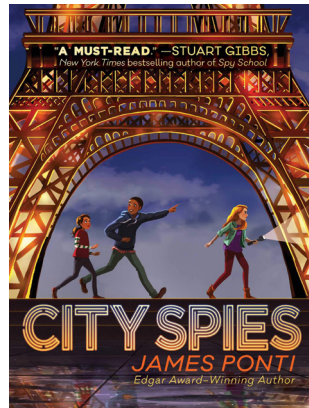
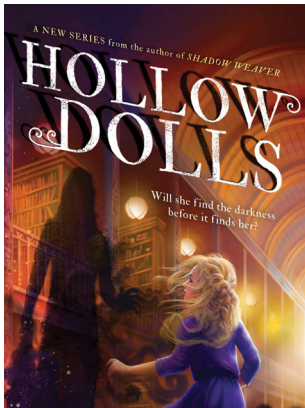


**Librarian favorite:**

*I, Cosmo* by Carlie Sorosiak

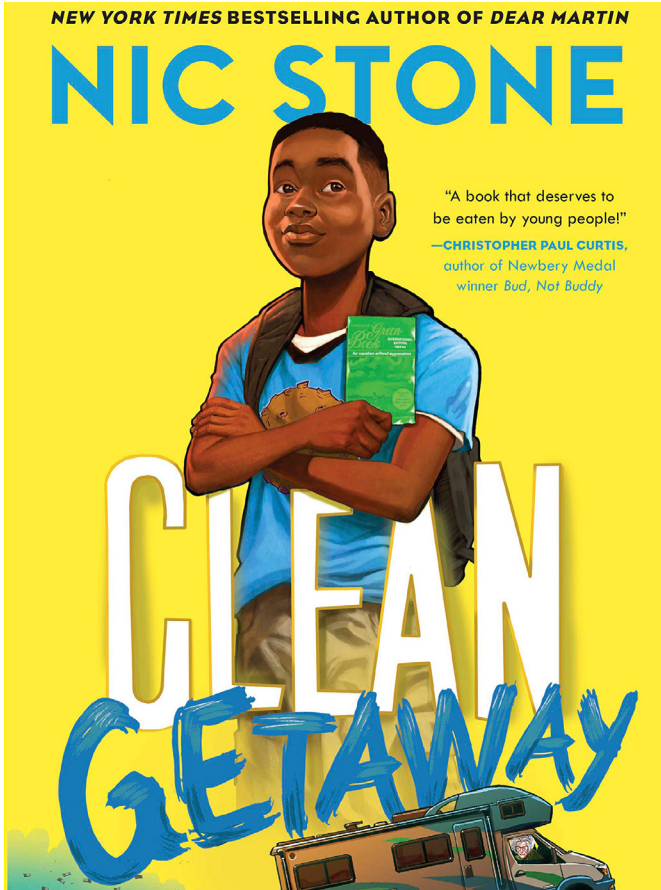
**Why we love it:**

A golden retriever narrates a hilarious, heart-tugging tale of a dog and his humans as he tries to keep his family together while everything around them falls apart. Cosmo's people are struggling through a divorce, but he and his boy Max are doing everything to remind the grown-ups that they are a family that loves to dance and love each other.





# Grade 5



## Librarian favorite:

*Clean Getaway* by Nic Stone

## Why we love it:

Take a road trip through American history with Grandma and Scoob as they use the Green Book, an old guide for safe travels in the civil rights days, through the South to retrace Grandma's history. This story is delivered in a light-hearted way through Scoob, but this 11 year old will learn a great deal about the injustices of racial inequality, past and present. Great for fans of historical fiction and adventure.

