



SPRINGHURST PRESENTS

SUMMER *Reading*

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GROW A LOVE OF
READING



June 2025

Dear Families,

As we approach the summer break, we are excited to share our 2025 Summer Reading List. Summer is a wonderful time for students to explore new worlds, characters, and adventures through reading. It's also a great way to maintain and improve their reading skills in preparation for the upcoming school year.

Our reading list includes a selection of books that we believe will engage, entertain, and inspire your children. The chosen books span a variety of genres, ensuring that there is something for everyone to enjoy. Encouraging your child to read over the summer can help them develop a lifelong love of reading and enhance their academic skills.

Attached is a list of suggested book titles. (This list is also available on the Springhurst website.) We hope you will find this list helpful when visiting the public library or local bookstore. Please remember that these books are suggestions and are not required reading.

Springhurst also has a subscription to a fun, reading program that you and your child can access from home this summer anywhere there is an internet connection.

- Go to: <http://auth.grolier.com/login/bookflix/login.php>
- User Name: springsch
- Password: bookflix

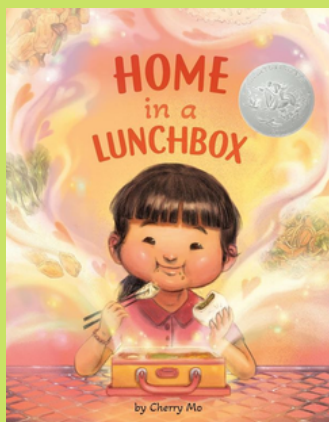
If your child had a RAZ Kids account throughout the year, they will still have access to it through the summer.

We hope that you have a fun-filled, story-filled summer and we will see you all in September!

Happy Reading!

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Home in a Lunchbox

by Cherry Mo

When Jun moves from Hong Kong to America, the only words she knows are hello, thank you, I don't know, and toilet. Her new school feels foreign and terrifying.

But when she opens her lunchbox to find her favorite meals—like bao, dumplings, and bok choy—she realizes home isn't so far away after all.

Let's Go Swimming! ***Hello, Hedgehog Series***

by Norm Feuti

It's a hot day and Hedgehog wants to cool off! He and Harry go swimming and play games in the pond. But Harry is not ready to swim underwater just yet... Can Hedgehog help his friend face his fear?



What's Inside a Bird's Nest?

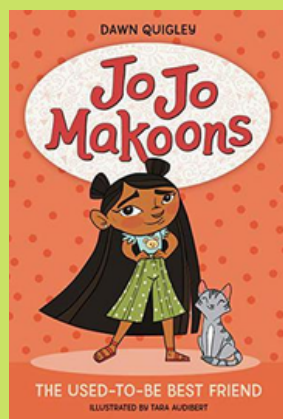
by Rachel Ignotofsky

What's Inside a Bird's Nest? gives readers a snapshot of our winged friends from the moment they hatch until they take to the sky. Engaging information, concise text, and detailed illustrations answer curious readers' questions.

Jojo Makoons: The Used-to-Be Best Friend

by Dawn Quigley & Tara Audibert

Set on a fictional reservation known as the Pembina Ojibwe, this story introduces Jo Jo, an intelligent and charismatic first grader who is fretting over two big problems in this series opener.



Truth or Lie: Dogs! ***Truth or Lie Series***

by Erica S. Perl & Michael Slack

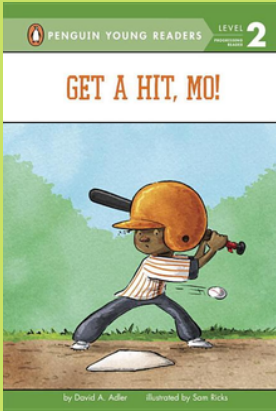
The Truth or Lie series is a highly entertaining way to get your reader excited about nonfiction. A Truth Sleuth helps them parse out facts from fiction on subjects ranging from sharks and dinosaurs to presidents and inventors.

Farmhouse

by Sophie Blackall

Step inside the dollhouse-like interior of *Farmhouse* and relish in the daily life of the family that lives there. Based on a real family and an actual farmhouse where Sophie Blackall salvaged facts and artifacts for the making of this spectacular work, page after page bursts with luminous detail and joy.





Get A Hit Mo!

by David Adler

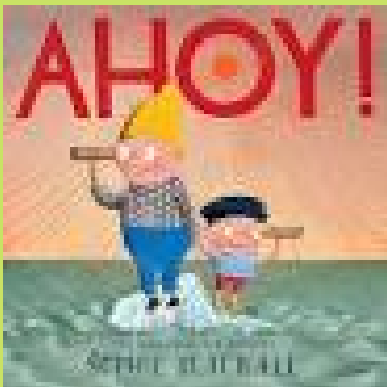
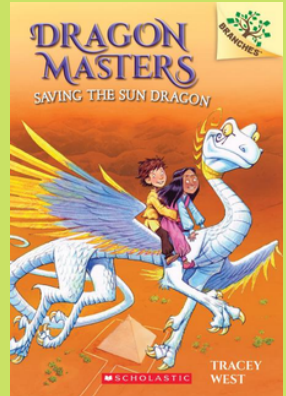
A companion to Don't Throw It to Mo!

Baseball season has arrived and Mo is all set to play with his team, the Lions. But Mo always bats last, and he always plays right field--and no balls ever come to right field. Will Mo ever get his chance to help the Lions win?

Dragon Masters: Saving the Sun Dragon

by Tracey West

In the second book in the series, Drake and the other three Dragon Masters continue their training. But Ana's dragon, Kepri, is sick. The wizard tries to make her feel better, but his potions are not working. Drake's dragon, Worm, must use his special powers to take the Dragon Masters across the world in search of a cure. Will the Dragon Masters be able to save her?



Ahoy!

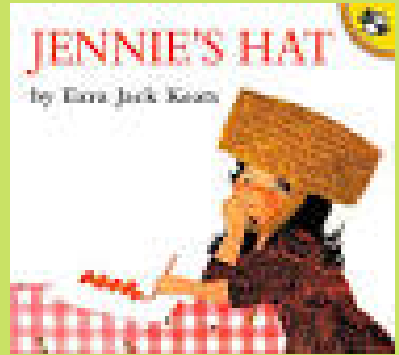
by Sophie Blackall

Join a child captain and parent first mate as they embark on a wild high seas adventure...all without leaving the living room!

Jennie's Hat

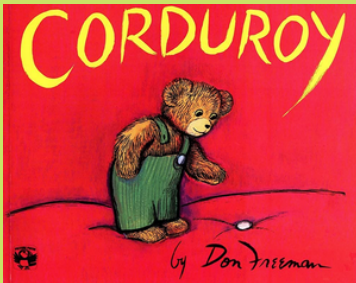
by Ezra Jack Keats

Jennie's aunt is sending her a new hat, and she is sure it will be beautiful. But the hat that arrives is very plain. Not what she had imagined at all! Jennie tries to make a big colorful hat from a straw basket! Jennie is ready to give up on her dream when she receives a surprise from some very special friends.



Corduroy

by Don Freeman



Corduroy has been on the department store shelf for a long time...Yet as soon as Lisa sees him, she knows that he's the bear she's always wanted. Her mother, though, thinks he's a little shopworn. Still, Corduroy knows that with a bit of work he can tidy himself up and be just the bear for Lisa.

A Chair for My Mother

by Vera B. Williams

After their home is destroyed by a fire, Rosa, her mother and grandmother save their coins to buy a really comfortable chair for all to enjoy.

