BEST BOOKS FOR SUMMER READING: GRADE 3

DOES IT FART?: A KID’S GUIDE TO THE GAS ANIMALS PASS
BY NICK CARUSO & DANI RABIAOTTI
NONFICTION
GRADES 3-4
Have you ever wondered which animals fart? Well, wonder no longer! In this book you’ll learn about all kinds of animals—snakes, goats, octopuses, whales, and more—and how they pass gas. Prepare to laugh and learn.

REAL PIGEONS FIGHT CRIME
BY ANDREW MCDONALD
HUMOR; MYSTERY
GRADES 3-4
Rock the pigeon is a master of disguise who joins a group of crime-fighting pigeons. Will Rock and his friends be able to solve the great bread crumb mystery and other cases? If you like funny detectives and animals, you’ll love this book.

STARGAZING
BY JEN WANG
GRAPHIC NOVEL; REALISTIC FICTION
GRADES 3-6
Moon and Christine are opposites, and also best friends. Can their friendship survive when Christine becomes jealous and does something mean? If you like stories about real kids and friendship, try this book next.
Ms. Kristen loves this book!

SERGEANT RECKLESS
BY PATRICIA MCCORMICK
NON-FICTION (picture book)
GRADE 3-5
Sergeant Reckless is a little horse who became a hero during the Korean war. Besides being very brave, she also had the habit of eating almost anything she could find, including poker chips and candy bars!
Ms. Deb loves this book!

NIXIE NESS: COOKING STAR
BY CLAUDIA MILLS
REALISTIC FICTION
GRADE 3
Nixie and her best friend Grace always spend the afternoon together, but now that Nixie has to go to cooking club after school, will Grace forget all about her?

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LIKE BUG JUICE ON A BURGER
BY JULIE STERNBERG
REALISTIC FICTION (novel in verse)
GRADE 3
Eleanor discovers that summer camp isn’t like she imaged and is especially disappointed by the terrible food. But she hangs in there, makes a new friend, and impresses herself by accomplishing things that seemed impossible when she first arrived.

AWESOME DOG 5000
BY JUSTIN DEAN
SCIENCE FICTION
GRADE 3
Marty Fontana’s fifth grade year at a new school is off to a bad start, but thankfully, he meets Ralph and Skyler, who also love to play ninja-alien video games. When they discover a robot dog, the three friends find themselves in a real-life battle against Dr. Crazybrains and Mr. Poopsie. Ms. Lindsay loves this book!

LOVE SUGAR MAGIC: A DASH OF TROUBLE
BY ANNA MERIANO
FANTASY
GRADE 3-4
Eleven-year-old Leo, one of five sisters in a Mexican-American family, is told that she’s too young to help in the family bakery. When she sneaks in to spy on Day of the Dead preparations, she uncovers a magical family secret that leads to both hilarious and grave consequences.

THE VERY, VERY FAR NORTH
BY DAN BAR-EL
ANIMAL FANTASY
GRADE 3
This is the story of Duane, a bear who lives in the snowy north country, and the quirky animal friends he meets there. They have many humorous adventures, but when they run into trouble, their differences save the day.

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