

# BROOKLYN FRIENDS SCHOOL

## SUGGESTED SUMMER READING FOR

### Third graders 2017



Dear Friends,

Now that summer is almost here we offer you a list of books we hope you will enjoy reading this summer.

Remember the public libraries are open and cool!

Your Librarians,  
Gili and Kathy

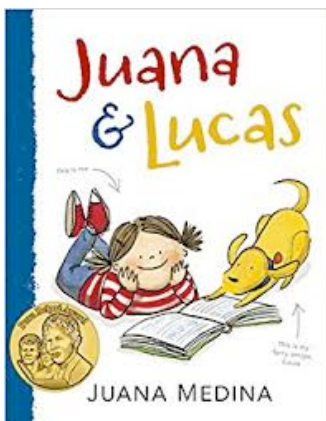
#### New and Noteworthy Fiction:



#### MISCHIEF SEASON

by John B. Marciano

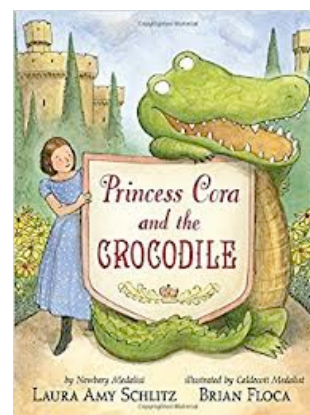
Five cousins attempt to outwit the witches of Benevento in this exciting adventure series.



#### JUANA & LUCAS

by Juana Medina

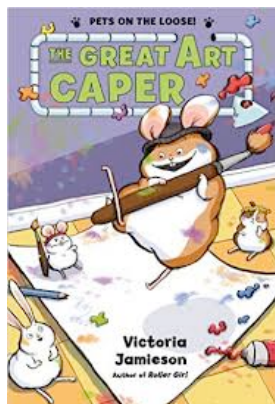
Juana and her perro, Luca, live in Bogota, where Juana loves to draw, but she does not love learning “the English”.



#### PRINCESS CORA AND THE CROCODILE

by Laura Amy Schlitz

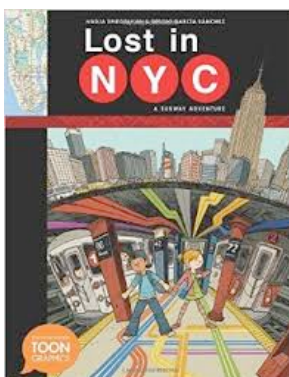
Princess Cora is bored until her Fairy Godmother sends help in the form of a crocodile!



#### THE GREAT ART CAPER

by Victoria Jamieson

A new rescue mission is led by the lovable Furry Gang in the graphic novel series, pets on the loose.



#### LOST IN NYC

by Nadja Spiegelman.

Pablo's the new kid in NYC and his class is taking a field trip to the Empire State Building. Find out about New York's subways in this fast-paced graphic novel.

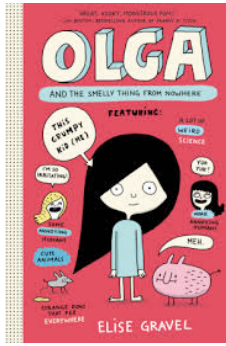


#### SECRET CODERS (SERIES)

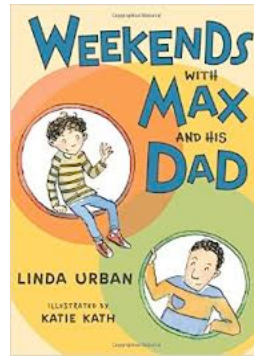
by Gene Luen Yang

Three kids use their knowledge of coding to solve the mysteries of Stately Academy in this graphic novel series.

## MORE NOTEWORTHY FICTION



**OLGA AND THE SMELLY THING FROM NOWHERE**  
by Elise Gravel  
Science girl, Olga, is the first to discover a truly weird creature.



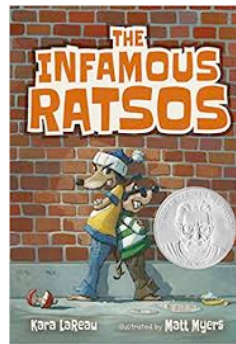
**WEEKENDS WITH MAX AND HIS DAD**  
by Linda Urban  
Join Max and his Dad as they have adventures and play cool spy games



**NIGHTLIGHTS**  
by Lorena Alvarez  
A girl catches stars and creates amazing creatures to play with before she falls asleep.



**ALL FOUR STARS**  
by Tara Dairman  
In this new series, Gladys is about to become the first ever 11 year old restaurant critic.



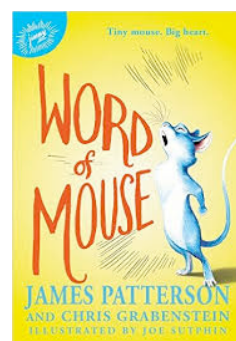
**THE INFAMOUS RATOS**  
by Kara LaReau  
Meet the lovable Rato family, determined to be tough in order to survive. This funny book is a fast-paced adventure with a message of love and kindness



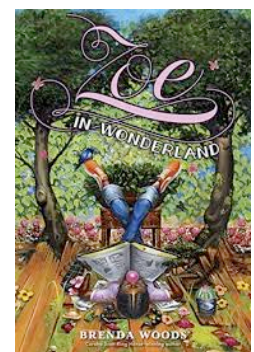
**CILLA LEE-JENKINS: FUTURE AUTHOR EXTRAORDINAIRE**  
by Susan Tan  
Ciilla is about to become a big sister but worries that her parents will forget about her. She hatches a plan to write a memoir to remind her family who she is and why she is unforgettable.



**THE YEAR OF THE GARDEN**  
by Andrea Cheng  
Anna just read The Secret Garden and she will soon learn that not only do flowers grow, but new friendships are blooming!

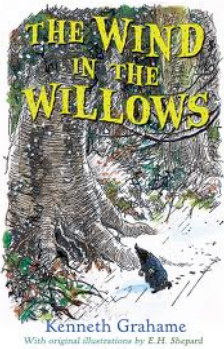


**WORD OF MOUSE**  
by James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein  
Isaiah is a mouse that reads and writes. He escapes from a science lab, but does he have the skills to survive in the outside world?



**ZOE IN WONDERLAND**  
by Brenda Woods  
Zoe has always been happy to live in a world of her imagination. When a mysterious astronomer shows up at her family's plant nursery looking for a Baobab tree, the real adventures begin.

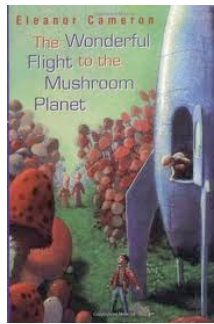
## CLASSICS AND FICTION NOT TO BE MISSED



### THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS

by Kenneth Grahame.

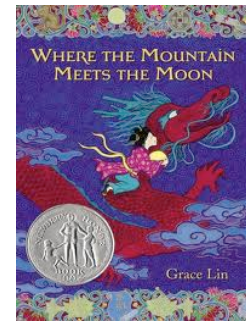
This book was J.K. Rowling's childhood inspiration. Need I say more?



### THE WONDERFUL FLIGHT TO THE MUSHROOM PLANET

by Eleanor Cameron

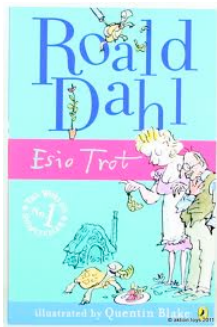
Two boys travel to the planet Basidium in a homemade spaceship.



### WHERE THE MOUNTAIN MEETS THE MOON

by Grace Lin.

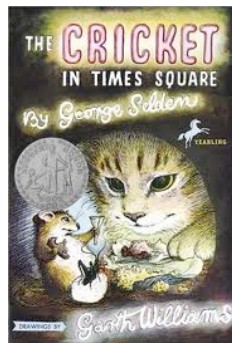
Minli sets off on an amazing journey to ask the Man in the Moon how she can change her family's fortunes.



### ESIO TROT

by Roald Dahl

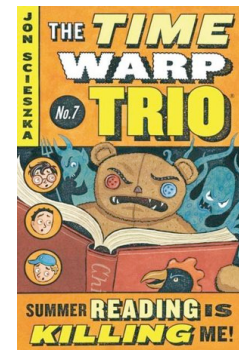
Mr. Hoppy and Mrs. Silver find love after caring for a special "tortoise", Alfie.



### THE CRICKET IN TIMES SQUARE

by George Selden.

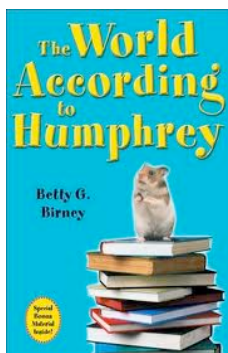
A cricket named Chester finds friendship with a cat and mouse in New York City.



### MY SUMMER READING IS KILLING ME!

by Jon Scieszka.

The Time Warp Trio are trapped inside their summer reading list-maybe it is this one!



### THE WORLD ACCORDING TO HUMPHREY

by Betty G. Birney

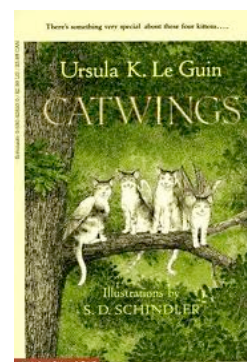
Humphrey is a class pet who has a profound influence on the students. "You can learn a lot about yourself by getting to know another species".



### ABEL'S ISLAND

by William Steig.

Abel finds himself stranded on a remote island separated from his wife, Amanda.



### CATWINGS

by Ursula K. Le Guin

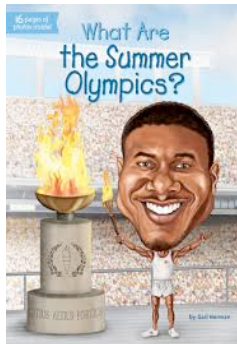
Mrs. Jane Tabby does not know why all four of her kittens were born with wings.

**NOTEWORTHY NON-FICTION:**



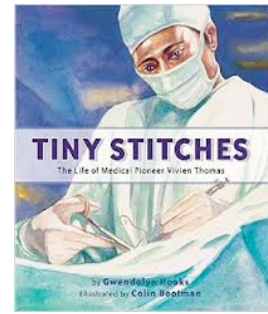
**ADA BYRON LOVELACE AND THE THINKING MACHINE**

by Laurie Wallmark  
Using her math and science skills, Ada wrote the world's first computer program in the 1800's!



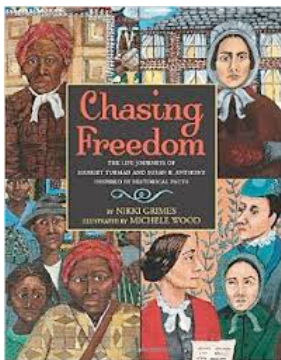
**WHAT ARE THE SUMMER OLYMPICS**

by Gail Herman  
Read a timely account of the history of the Olympic games from 77 BCE to the present .



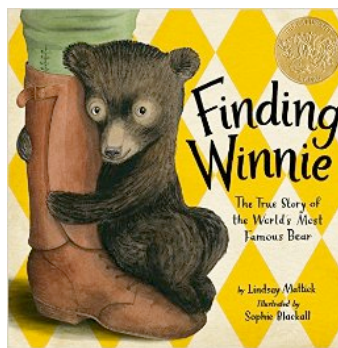
**TINY STITCHES: THE LIFE OF MEDICAL PIONEER VIVIEN THOMAS**

by Gwendolyn Hooks  
Dr. Thomas overcame many obstacles to realize his dreams. He devised a new procedure for



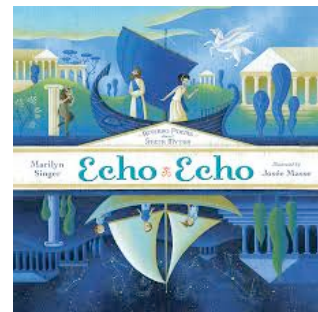
**CHASING FREEDOM**

by Nikki Grimes  
The author imagines a conversation between Harriet Tubman and Susan B. Anthony.



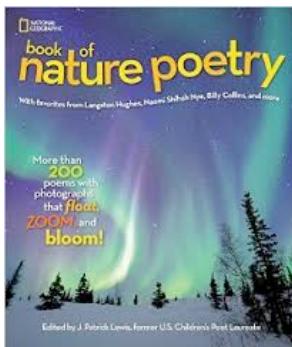
**FINDING WINNIE**

by Lindsay Mattick ; by Sophie Blackall  
A young boy listens to the story of the bear his great-great-grandfather gave a to a London zoo, who was visited by Christopher Robin. Winner of the 2016 Caldecott Medal



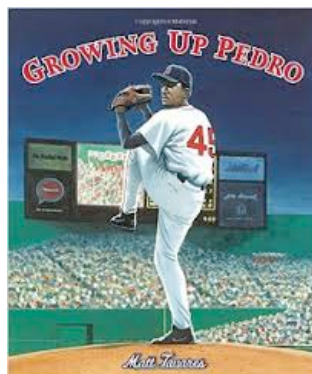
**ECHO ECHO: REVERSE POEMS ABOUT GREEK MYTHS**

BY MARILYN SINGER  
Read one way each poem tells the story of a famous myth. Read in reverse the poem displays a new point of view.



**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC BOOK OF NATURE POETRY**

ed. by J.Patrick Lewis  
Nature is depicted by a wide variety of poets.



**GROWING UP PEDRO**

by Matt Tavares  
This biography tells the story of Pedro Martinez and his road to becoming one of baseball's greatest pitchers.



**THE INVENTOR'S SECRET**

by Suzanne Slade  
Alternating between the lives of Thomas Edison and Henry Ford, secrets of their many inventions are revealed .