

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

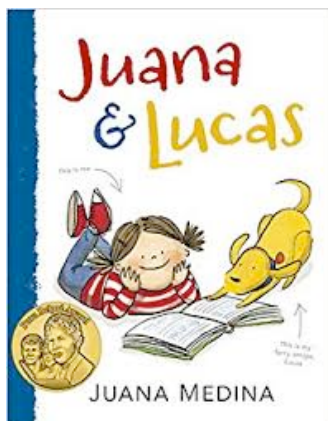
New and Noteworthy Fiction:



MISCHIEF SEASON

by John B. Marciano

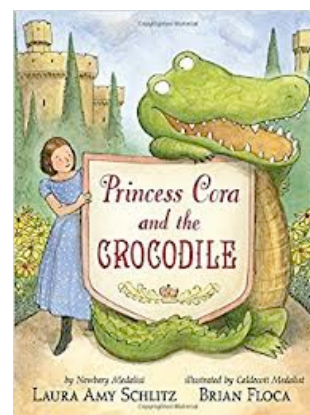
Five cousins attempt to outwit the witches of Benevento in this exciting adventure series.



JUANA & LUCAS

by Juana Medina

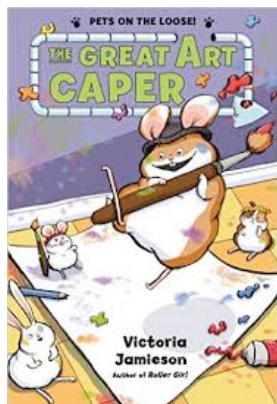
Juana and her perro, Luca, live in Bogota, where Juana loves to draw, but she does not love learning “the English”.



PRINCESS CORA AND THE CROCODILE

by Laura Amy Schlitz

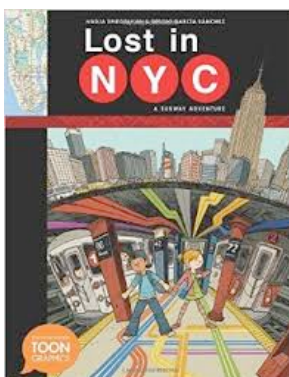
Princess Cora is bored until her Fairy Godmother sends help in the form of a crocodile!



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.

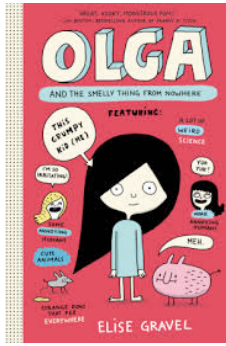


SECRET CODERS (SERIES)

by Gene Luen Yang

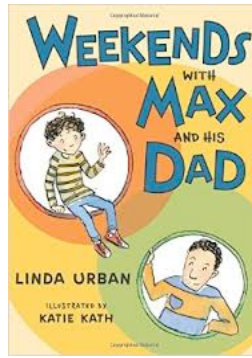
Three kids use their knowledge of coding to solve the mysteries of Stately Academy in this graphic novel series.

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



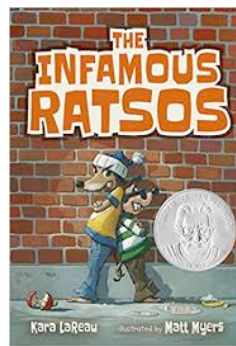
NIGHTLIGHTS

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.



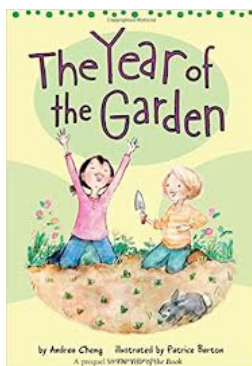
THE INFAMOUS RATOS

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



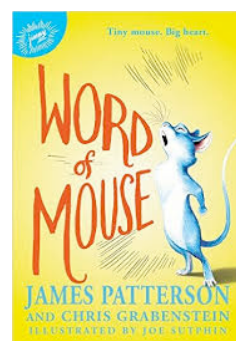
CILLA LEE-JENKINS: FUTURE AUTHOR EXTRAORDINAIRE

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.



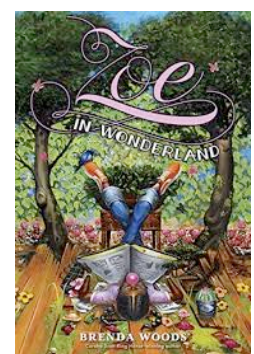
THE YEAR OF THE GARDEN

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

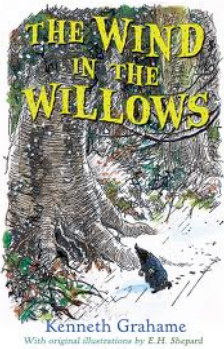
by James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein
Isaiah is a mouse that reads and writes. He escapes from a science lab, but does he have the skills to survive in the outside world?



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.

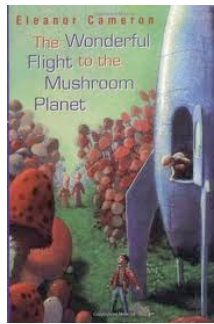
CLASSICS AND FICTION NOT TO BE MISSED



THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS

by Kenneth Grahame.

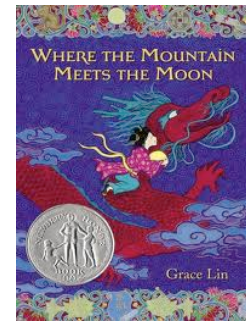
This book was J.K. Rowling's childhood inspiration. Need I say more?



THE WONDERFUL FLIGHT TO THE MUSHROOM PLANET

by Eleanor Cameron

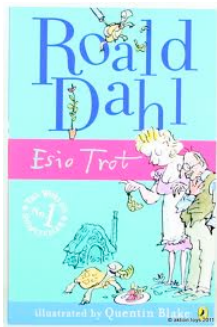
Two boys travel to the planet Basidium in a homemade spaceship.



WHERE THE MOUNTAIN MEETS THE MOON

by Grace Lin.

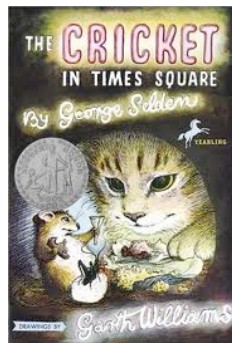
Minli sets off on an amazing journey to ask the Man in the Moon how she can change her family's fortunes.



ESIO TROT

by Roald Dahl

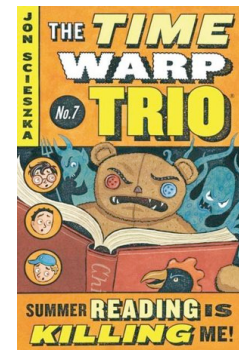
Mr. Hoppy and Mrs. Silver find love after caring for a special "tortoise", Alfie.



THE CRICKET IN TIMES SQUARE

by George Selden.

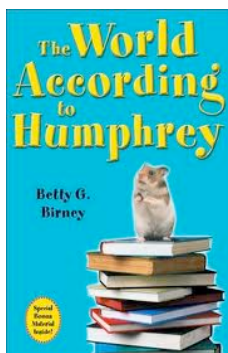
A cricket named Chester finds friendship with a cat and mouse in New York City.



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

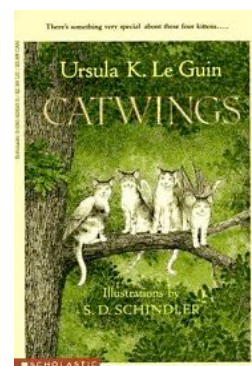
Humphrey is a class pet who has a profound influence on the students. "You can learn a lot about yourself by getting to know another species".



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

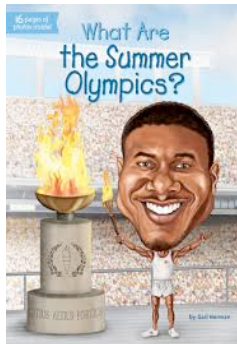
Mrs. Jane Tabby does not know why all four of her kittens were born with wings.

NOTEWORTHY NON-FICTION:



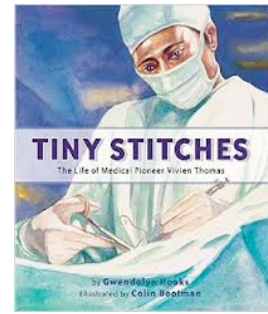
ADA BYRON LOVELACE AND THE THINKING MACHINE

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



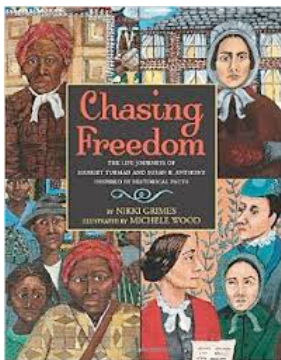
WHAT ARE THE SUMMER OLYMPICS

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



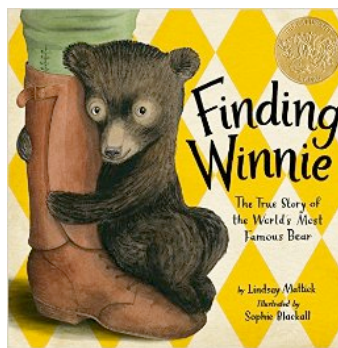
TINY STITCHES: THE LIFE OF MEDICAL PIONEER VIVIEN THOMAS

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



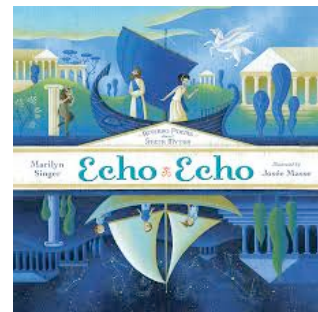
CHASING FREEDOM

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



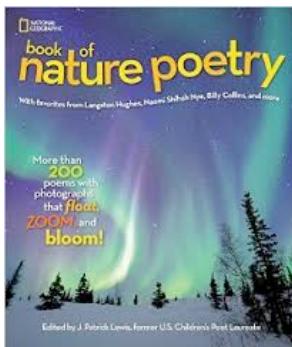
FINDING WINNIE

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



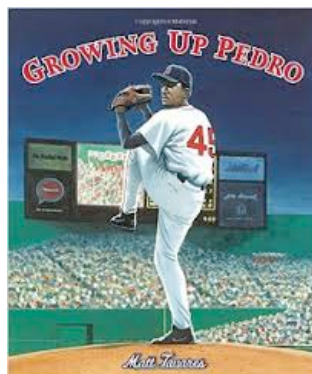
ECHO ECHO: REVERSE POEMS ABOUT GREEK MYTHS

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.



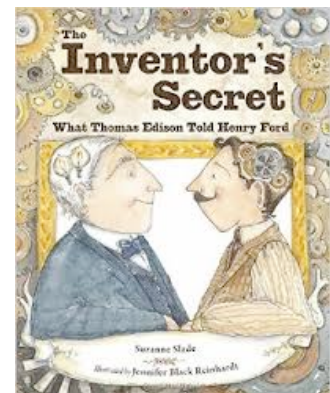
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC BOOK OF NATURE POETRY

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 .