

# NATIONAL SUMMER LEARNING DAY

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AGES 0-5

## **Beach Baby**

by Laurie Elmquist, illustrated by Ellie MacKay

## **Bird Builds a Nest**

by Martin Jenkins, illustrated by Richard Jones

## **Can an Aardvark Bark?**

by Melissa Stewart, illustrated by Steve Jenkins

## **Canticos: Elefantitos / Canticos: Little elephants**

by Susie Jaramillo

## **City Shapes**

by Diana Murray, illustrated by Bryan Collier

## **Clive and His Bags**

by Jessica Spanyol

## **Colores De La Vida: Mexican Folk Art Colors in English and Spanish**

by Cynthia Weill, folk art artisans from Oaxaca

## **A Day with Yayah**

by Nicola I. Campbell, illustrated by Julie Flett

## **Feathers and Hair, What Animals Wear**

by Jennifer Ward, illustrated by Jing Jing Tsong

## **Hello Humpback!**

by Roy Henry Vickers and Robert Budd

## **Hello World! My Body**

by Jill McDonald

## **I Know Numbers!**

by Taro Gomi

## **Julián Is a Mermaid**

by Jessica Love

## **La Catrina: Emotions-Emociones (Bilingual English & Spanish)**

by Patty Rodriguez and Ariana Stein

## **Lucia the Luchadora**

by Cynthia Leonor Garza, illustrated by Alyssa Bermudez

## **Music is...**

by Brandon Stosuy, illustrated by Amy Martin

## **My Heart Fills with Happiness**

by Monique Gray Smith, illustrated by Julie Flett

## **Once Upon a Jungle**

by Laura Knowles, illustrated by James Boast

## **The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet!**

by Carmen Agra Deedy, illustrated by Eugene Yelchin

## **Shaking Things Up: 14 Young Women Who Changed the World**

by Susan Hood, Various Illustrators

## **Sharks and Other Sea Creatures**

DK Publishing

## **Sweetest Kulu**

by Celina Kalluk, illustrated by Alexandria Neonakis

## **This is Not a Book**

by Jean Jullien

## **The Wheels on the Tuk Tuk**

by Kabir Sehgal and Surishtha Sehgal, illustrated by Jess Golden

## **Why Am I Me?**

By Paige Britt, illustrated by Selina Alko and Sean Qualls



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## GRADES K-2

### **The Bad Seed**

by Jory John, illustrated by Pete Oswald

### **Beastly Verse**

Various authors, illustrated by JooHee Yoon

### **Blue Sky, White Stars**

by Sarvinder Naberhaus, illustrated by Kadir Nelson

### **Hank's Big Day: The Story of a Bug**

by Evan Kuhlman, illustrated by Chuck Groenink

### **Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race**

by Margot Lee Shetterly, illustrated by Laura Freeman

### **How Long is a Whale?**

by Alison Limentani

### **Jabari Jumps**

by Gaia Cornwall

### **Little Elliot, Big Fun**

by Mike Curato

### **Mae Among the Stars**

by Roda Ahmed, illustrated by Stasia Burrington

### **Many: The Diversity of Life on Earth**

by Nicola Davies, illustrated by Emily Sutton

### **Maybe Something Beautiful**

by F. Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell, illustrated by Rafael López

### **Muddy: The Story of Blues Legend Muddy Waters**

by Michael Mahin, illustrated by Evan Turk

### **My Awesome Summer by P. Mantis**

by Paul Meisel

### **My Family Four Floors Up**

by Caroline Stutson, illustrated by Celia Krampien

### **Not So Different: What You Really Want to Ask About Having a Disability**

by Shane Burcaw, photographed by Matt Carr

### **Now**

by Antoinette Portis

### **¡Olinguito, de la A a la Z! / Olinguito, from A to Z**

by Lulu Delacre

### **A Piece of Home**

by Jeri Watts, illustrated by Hyewon Yum

### **La Princesa and the Pea**

by Susan Middleton Elya, illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal

### **She Persisted Around the World: 13 Women Who Changed History**

by Chelsea Clinton, illustrated by Alexandra Boiger

### **Smart About Sharks**

by Owen Davey

### **This Is How We Do It: One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids from Around the World**

by Matt Lamothe

### **The Truth About Bears: Seriously Funny Facts about Your Favorite Animals**

by Maxwell Eaton III

### **What Do You Do with a Problem?**

by Kobi Yamada, illustrated by Mae Besom

### **Warbler Wave**

by April Pulley Sayre



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### **Clayton Byrd Goes Underground**

by Rita Williams-Garcia, illustrated by Frank Morrison

### **The Creativity Project: An Awesometastic Story Collection**

Edited by Colby Sharp

### **Dazzle Ships: World War I and the Art of Confusion**

by Chris Barton, illustrated by Victo Ngai

### **Family Poems for Every Day of the Week/Poemas familiares para cada día de la semana (bilingual English & Spanish)**

by Francisco Alarcón, illustrated by Maya Christina Gonzalez

### **The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Changed Science**

by Joyce Sidman

### **Girls Who Code: Learn to Code and Change the World**

by Reshma Saujani

### **Her Right Foot**

by Dave Eggers, illustrated by Shawn Harris

### **I'm Just No Good at Rhyming: and Other Nonsense for Mischievous Kids and Immature Grown-Ups**

by Chris Harris, illustrated by Lane Smith

### **The Jumbies**

by Tracey Baptiste

### **Lola Levine is Not Mean!**

by Monica Brown, illustrated by Angela Dominguez

### **Makoons**

by Louise Erdrich

### **Marley Diaz Gets it Done: and So Can You!**

by Marley Diaz

### **Mighty Jack and the Goblin King**

by Ben Hatke

### **The New Ocean: The Fate of Life in a Changing Sea**

by Bryn Barnard

### **Older than Dirt: A Wild but True History of Earth**

by Don Brown and Dr. Mike Perfit

### **Out of the Box: 25 Cardboard Engineering Projects for Makers**

by Jemma Westing

### **Out of Wonder**

by Kwame Alexander and Chris Colderly, illustrated by Ekua Holmes

### **Real Friends**

by Shannon Hale, illustrated by LeUyen Pham

### **Schomberg: The Man Who Built a Library**

by Carole Boston Weatherford, Illustrated by Eric Velasquez

### **The Secret Kingdom: Nek Chand, a Changing India, and a Hidden World of Art**

by Barb Rosenstock; illustrated by Claire A. Nivola

### **Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions**

by Chris Barton, illustrated by Don Tate

### **Wishtree**

by Katherine Applegate

### **The World Cup: Soccer's Global Championship**

by Matt Doeden

### **You Got This!: Unleash Your Awesomeness, Find Your Path, and Change the World**

by Maya S. Penn

### **Young, Gifted, and Black**

by Jamia Wilson; illustrated by Andrea Pippins



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**All's Faire in Middle School**

by Victoria Jamieson

**Amal Unbound**

by Aisha Saeed

**Amazon Adventure: How Tiny Fish Are Saving the World's Largest Rainforest (Scientists in the Field Series)**

by Sy Montgomery, photographs by Keith Ellenbogen

**Amina's Voice**

by Hena Khan

**Be a Changemaker: How to Start Something That Matters**

by Laurie Ann Thompson

**Beastly Brains: Exploring How Animals Think, Talk, and Feel**

by Nancy Castaldo

**Blood, Bullets, and Bones: The Story of Forensic Science from Sherlock Holmes to DNA**

by Bridget Heos

**Booked**

by Kwame Alexander

**Comics Confidential: Thirteen Graphic Novelists Talk Story, Craft, and Life Outside the Box**

Edited by Leonard S. Marcus

**The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora**

by Pablo Cartaya

**Eye of the Storm: NASA, Drones, and the Race to Crack the Hurricane Code**

by Amy Cherrix

**Eyes of the World: Robert Capa, Gerda Taro, and the Invention of Modern Photojournalism**

by Marc Aronson and Marina Budhos

**The First Rule of Punk**

by Celia C. Perez

**Flying Lessons & Other Stories**

Edited by Ellen Oh

**For Every One**

by Jason Reynolds

**The Night Diary**

by Veera Hiranandani

**Norse Myths: Tales of Odin, Thor, and Loki**

by Kevin Crossley-Holland, illustrated by Jeffrey Alan Love

**Our Story Begins: Your Favorite Authors and Illustrators Share Fun, Inspiring, and Occasionally Ridiculous Things they Wrote and Drew as Kids.**

Edited by Elissa Brent Weissman

**Pathfinders: The Journeys of 16 Extraordinary Black Souls**

by Tonya Bolden

**Piecing Me Together**

by Renée Watson

**Radioactive!: How Irène Curie & Lise Meitner Revolutionized Science and Changed the World**

by Winifred Conkling

**Streetcar to Justice: How Elizabeth Jennings Won the Right to Ride in New York**

by Amy Hill Hearth

**The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle**

by Leslie Connor

**Two Truths and a Lie: It's Alive!**

by Ammi-Joan Paquette and Laurie Ann Thompson

**The War that Saved My Life**

by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley



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