



# Título I Conexiones

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## Boletín de Recursos para Padres

Consejos para padres para el éxito escolar

COMPROMISO de los padres = ¡éxito escolar!

### Ideas para el aprendizaje activo durante el verano

Qué pueden hacer los padres: ¡Participe!

"Los niños que no tienen veranos ricos desde el punto de vista educativo estarán casi tres años por detrás de sus compañeros cuando lleguen al final del quinto grado ... Al igual que esperaríamos que la actuación de un atleta o un músico sufriera si no practicaran con regularidad, lo mismo es cierto para los jóvenes cuando se trata de desempeño en lectura".

*Verifique la escuela de su hijo*

*calendario para fechas específicas para eventos.*

Ron Fairchild, director ejecutivo fundador, Asociación Nacional de Aprendizaje de Verano

• *Semana del 7 de junio: 1/2 día comienza el despido*

• *10 de Junio: último día para estudiantes*

• *Graduación del 10 de Junio*

¡Es posible que la escuela haya terminado, pero el aprendizaje todavía está en curso! Pruebe algunas de estas ideas para mantener a su hijo comprometido:

Noticias de Título I para padres

MATERIALES DE VERANO

\* Incorporar la lectura y la escritura a las actividades cotidianas. Algunas ideas para compartir: (1) mirar televisión con el sonido apagado y los subtítulos encendidos, (2) leer instrucciones sobre cómo jugar un juego nuevo, o (3) ayudar con las comidas escribiendo una lista de compras, encontrar cosas en la tienda de comestibles y leer la receta en voz alta para mamá o papá durante el tiempo de cocción.

¡No dude en pasar y ver qué novelas de lectura de verano, actividades de alfabetización y recursos matemáticos tenemos para su hijo! Todo es gratis y atractivo para que lo use su hijo. Comuníquese con el enlace de padres de su escuela para obtener ayuda. Nuestro equipo de enlace de padres de la WBA siempre está listo para cerrar la brecha entre la escuela y el hogar para garantizar que se cumpla con el éxito académico y social de su hijo en la escuela.

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\* Lea sobre su mundo. Newsela fomenta la alfabetización en no ficción y el conocimiento de los eventos mundiales al brindar acceso a cientos de artículos de noticias recientes (puede filtrar por grado). Otras buenas fuentes de no ficción de calidad incluyen Time for Kids en línea y muchas revistas para niños ofrecidas por Cricket Media, National Geographic y otras editoriales.

\* Cuerpos activos. Mentes activas. De la Asociación Estadounidense de Bibliotecas, iLovelibraries tiene sugerencias para mantenerse en forma y divertirse que comienzan en su biblioteca local.

\*\* ¡CONSULTE NUESTRAS LISTAS DE LECTURA DE VERANO! \*\*

\* Vaya a la biblioteca pública local para inscribir a los niños en la lectura de verano antes de que terminen las clases. Hable con ellos sobre las actividades de verano, videos educativos y audiolibros en la biblioteca y distribuya los materiales del programa de lectura de verano.

• Haz cosas interesantes. Encuentre un montón de actividades prácticas en Empiece con un libro. Simplemente elija uno de los 24 temas (arte, música, dinosaurios, insectos, detectives, vuelo, deportes, estrellas, planetas y el cielo nocturno ... y más) y comience a explorar.

# SUMMER READING LIST

BIRTH through PRESCHOOL

## Antiracist Baby

by Ibram X. Kendi, illustrated by Ashley Lukia she sky  
KOHILA, 2020  
ISBN: 978-059-310416

Racial consciousness develops younger than many people realize, and this picture book will give parents and caregivers a launchpad for having these important conversations with their little ones.

## Families Belong

by Dan Saks, illustrated by Brooke Smart  
PENGUIN WORKSHOP, 2020  
ISBN: 978-059-3222768

A celebration of families loving, singing, and belonging together.

## Future Doctor

by Lori Alexander, illustrated by Allison Black  
SCHOLASTIC, 2020  
ISBN: 978-1338-319256

A board book teaching the basics of being a doctor, and encouraging Baby that they can be anything.

## The Hips on the Drag Queen Go Swish, Swish, Swish

by Lil Miss Hot Mess, illustrated by Olga de Dios  
RUNNING PRESS, 2020  
ISBN: 978-0762-467655

Written by one of the first Drag Queen Story Hour performers, this picture book will get kids moving and proudly flaunting their most glamorous selves.

## Hurry Up! A Book about Slowing Down

by Kate Dopirak, illustrated by Christopher Silas Neal  
BEACH LANE BOOKS, 2020  
ISBN: 978-1534-424975

With repeating refrains, this picture book follows a busy morning and afternoon of a young girl. After school, she

learns to slow things down and enjoy what is around her.

## I Love My Tutu Too!

by Ross Burach  
SCHOLASTIC, 2020  
ISBN: 978-1338-504279

Every animal loves their tutu and wants to find more animal friends who love their tutus as well. Clever rhymes and a vibrant color palette make this a highly re-readable board book.

## I Love You, Baby Burrito

by Angela Dominguez  
ROARING BOOK, 2021  
ISBN: 978-1350-330193

With a mix of both English and Spanish languages, this book takes you through the act of swaddling a newborn.

## Me & Mama

by Cecilia A. Cabrera  
SHORY & SCHUSTER, 2020  
ISBN: 978-1534-454217

A young child enjoys a day with her mama, splashing in the rain and being cozy at home.

## A New Green Day

by Antoinette Portis  
HOLIDAY HOUSE, 2020  
ISBN: 978-0823-444885

Poetic riddles create a guessing game as readers explore nature during a summer day.

## Raven Squeak, Orca Squeak

by Roy Henry Vickers and Robert Budd, illustrated by Roy Henry Vickers  
HARBOUR PUBLISHING, 2020  
ISBN: 978-1650-179040

The sounds of the Pacific Coast are shared in this board book with simple text accompanied by colorful illustrations from an indigenous artist.

## Sing with Me / Canta conmigo

by José-Luis Orozco, illustrated by Sara Palacios  
SCHOLASTIC, 2020  
ISBN: 978-1338-211886

Enjoy six classic children's songs in both English and Spanish, with charming illustrations.

## The Solar System with Ellen / El sistema solar con Ellen

by Patty Rodríguez and Ariana Stein, illustrated by Citlal Reyes  
LIL LIBROS, 2020  
ISBN: 978-1947-971400

Text in English and Spanish brings our youngest bookworms on a trip through outer space with Ellen Ochoa, the first Latina astronaut.

## This is a Book of Shapes

by Kenneth Kraegel  
CANDLEWICK, 2020  
ISBN: 978-1536-007019

This board book begins as a simple introduction to shapes and gets sillier and more complex as other shapes that might not be so simple get added!

## Two Many Birds

by Cindy Derby  
ROARING BOOK, 2020  
ISBN: 978-1500-335140

A monitor shrouds rules as birds line up to sit in a tree, but when the tree reaches capacity and two more birds hatch, things start to get a little wild.

## We All Play

by Julie Fleet  
GREYSTONE WIDS, 2021  
ISBN: 978-1776-46079

With a simple text in English and Cree and soft, beautiful illustrations, this book explores how both animals and humans play.

## We Are Little Feminists: On-the-Go

by Brook Sitgraves and Archana Shrivastav  
LITTLE FEMINIST, 2020  
ISBN: 978-1731-182415

A board book celebration of how we move, featuring colorful photographs of a variety of people moving in many different ways, highlighting the diversity of people and abilities in our community.

## What Sound Is Morning?

by Grant Snider  
CHRONICLE BOOKS, 2020  
ISBN: 978-1452-719933

This simple and beautiful book encourages its readers to consider their morning routines, paying special attention to the sounds and silences that accompany them.

## Whose Bones? An Animal Guessing Game

by Gabrielle Balkan, illustrated by Sam Brewster  
PHALDIN, 2020  
ISBN: 978-1838-661519

An informative board book about animal bones and anatomy in the form of a fun guessing game.

## You Matter

by Christian Robinson  
ATHENIUM, 2020  
ISBN: 978-1534-427691

An uplifting and inspiring book encourages readers to explore the many different people we encounter in our world and our connection to them, highlighting the important mantra of the title, "You matter."

## DIGITAL EXPERIENCES

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### Duolingo ABC—Learn to Read app

Available for iOS devices  
This app teaches young children important literacy skills such as vocabulary and print awareness, with the end goal of helping children become readers!

### Funbrain website

[funbrain.com](http://funbrain.com)  
This website for children features cool science experiments, read-aloud videos, and fun games to explore.

### The Imagine Neighborhood podcast

[imagine.ashfordpodcast.org](http://imagine.ashfordpodcast.org)  
Kids will learn about social-emotional skills through stories, songs, and activities, prompting conversations between children and caregivers about big feelings.

### Molly of Denali podcast

[pbskids.org/molly/podcast](http://pbskids.org/molly/podcast)  
Listen to the adventures of 10-year-old Molly, an Alaska Native girl who lives with her bush pilot mom, adventure-guide dad, and her dog, Suki, in a small village.

### Monterey Bay Aquarium live cams webpage

[montereybayaquarium.org/families/live-cams](http://montereybayaquarium.org/families/live-cams)  
Jellyfish, sea otters, and sharks, oh my! Learn about and watch live videos with these sea animals and more.

### Sesame Street Family Play: Caring for Each Other app

Available for Android and iOS devices  
Maybe it takes a screen to help you unplug in English and Spanish, this app just asks a few questions to guide its suggestions for screen-free games and activities families can do wherever they are.

### Wow in the World podcast

[linkcast.com/shows/wow-in-the-world](http://linkcast.com/shows/wow-in-the-world)  
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# SUMMER READING LIST

## GRADES K-2

### **Baloney and Friends** by Greg Pizzoli

DSNEY HYPERION, 2020  
ISBN: 9781968054546

This funny graphic novel for beginning readers stars Baloney the pig alongside his friends Blizz (a bear), Peanut (a horse), and Krabbit (a very cranky rabbit).

### **Black Is a Rainbow Color** by Angela Joy, illustrated by Ekua Holmes

BOHRING BOOKS, 2020  
ISBN: 9781926726314

There's no black in rainbows, but Black is more than a color. It's a culture. This picture book celebrates African American history and identity.

### **Carpenter's Helper** by Sybil Rosen, illustrated by Camille Garoche

SCHWARTZ & WADE, 2021  
ISBN: 9780591303201

A sweet story about a girl and her family bonding while building a farmhouse in their home.

### **The Electric Slide and Kai** by Kelly J. Baptist, illustrated by Danielle Johnson

LEE & LOW, 2021  
ISBN: 9781943790927

Kai's family is excited for his aunt's upcoming wedding, but since every family celebration means dancing, Kai's worried he will make a fool of himself on the dance floor again. A picture-book celebration of family, love, and overcoming one's fears.

### **Eyes That Kiss in the Corners** by Joanna Ho, illustrated by Dung Ho

HARPERCOLLINS, 2021  
ISBN: 9780062191627

A picture book filled with wonderful illustrations that encourage children to be proud of who they are and how they look.

### **A Hatful of Dragons: And More than 13.8 Billion Other Funny Poems** by Vikram Madan

WORLDSCAPE, 2020  
ISBN: 9781984371101

A silly collection of interactive

poems and rhymes in a variety of formats with fun illustrations about mummies, dragons, and more!

### **I Am a Bird** by Hope Lim, illustrated by Hyewon Yum

CANDLEWICK, 2021  
ISBN: 9781935210897

A little girl, riding on the back of her father's bike, is wary of the mysterious woman with a bag they pass. One day, she finds out what the bag is for, and her worries grow into kindness.

### **Jo Jo Malkoons: The Used-to-Be Best Friend** by Dawn Quigley, illustrated by Tara Audibert

HEARTDRUM, 2021  
ISBN: 9780563063371

This early chapter book follows Jo Jo, a young Ojibwe girl, as she navigates the troubles and tribulations of being in elementary school. This story also includes snippets of the Ojibwe language with more information in the back matter.

### **Lift** by Minh Lê, illustrated by Dan Santat

DSNEY HYPERION, 2020  
ISBN: 9781968036924

Frustrated with her little brother taking over her job of pushing the elevator button, a girl takes a discarded button to transform her closet door into a magical elevator. In the process, she discovers that adventures are more fun when you share them.

### **Milo Imagines the World** by Matt de la Peña, illustrated by Christian Robinson

PUTNAM, 2021  
ISBN: 9780319954908

While on the subway, Milo imagines different stories for the people he sees, but he soon realizes you can't tell who people really are just by their appearance.

### **A Place Inside of Me: A Poem to Heal the Heart** By Zetta Elliott, illustrated by Noa Denmon

FARRAR, STRAUSS AND GIROUX, 2020  
ISBN: 9780374307417

A Black boy, shown all over his neighborhood, experiences a range of emotions: fear, pride, sorrow, and joy.

### **Sadiq and the Green Thumbs** by Siman Muirari, illustrated by Anjan Sarkar

PICTURE WINDOW, 2020  
ISBN: 978193845676

Sadiq, a Somali American third-grader, starts a gardening club focused on helping neighbors. Part of a series.

### **Sharuko: El arqueólogo peruano Julio C. Tello / Peruvian Archaeologist Julio C. Tello** by Monika Brown, illustrated by Elisa Chavarri

LEA & LEW, 2020  
ISBN: 9780892354234

In this Spanish-English picture-book biography, readers find out about this Indigenous scientist who found skulls and artifacts in the mountains of Peru as a child and went on to become the founder of modern Peruvian archaeology.

### **Story Boat** by Kyo Maclear, illustrated by Rashin Kheiriyeh

FUNDRA BOOKS, 2020  
ISBN: 9780735219978

Join a little girl and her younger brother as they leave behind the place they know as home, and along the way, make the best of times with what they find. A wonderful refugee story.

### **We Laugh Alike / Juntos nos reímos: A Story That's Part Spanish, Part English, and a Whole Lot of Fun** by Carmen T. Bernier-Grand, illustrated by Alyssa Bernudez

CHARLES BRIDGES, 2021  
ISBN: 978026140966

Two groups of friends meet in the park, but one group only

speaks English, and the other only speaks Spanish. Watch how they play together and discover all sorts of similarities!

### **What about Worms?** by Ryan T. Higgins

HYPHEN, 2020  
ISBN: 9781886043735

Tiger is big and brave—except when it comes to worms! When faced with a worm-themed book and then a big group of worms, he must try to overcome his fear.

### **Your Mama** by NoNiega Ramos, illustrated by Jacqueline Alcántara

VERBIFY, 2021  
ISBN: 9781938631886

This super fun book is a spin on the “yo mama” jokes. The twist with this book is that everything included here is pleasant, comforting, and warm, with more than just a hint of humor.

### **Your Place in the Universe** by Jason Chin

HOLIDAY HOUSE, 2020  
ISBN: 9780321446230

An introduction to size, scale, and distance that goes from height with a stack of books to examining the vastness of the universe.

### **Zonia's Rain Forest** by Jana Martinez-Neal

CANDLEWICK, 2021  
ISBN: 9781938208450

Explore Zonia's home, the Amazon rain forest, and learn as Zonia respects and protects the Peruvian wildlife and her heritage.

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## GRADES 3-5

**Any Day with You**  
by Mae Respiocio  
MENO Y LAMB BOOKS, 2020  
ISBN: 9780253707576

Kaia enters a filmmaking contest, drawing inspiration from the many Filipino tales her great-grandfather tells. When Taling decides to return to the Philippines, Kaia will do whatever it takes to keep him in California.

**Bear**  
by Ben Queen, illustrated by Joe Todd-Stanton  
ARCHAIA, 2020  
ISBN: 9781684115316

This graphic novel follows a seeing-eye dog, Bear, as he loses his vision and embarks on an exciting adventure to return home after getting lost.

**Eva Evergreen, Semi-Magical Witch**  
by Julie Abe  
LITTLE, BROWN, 2020  
ISBN: 9780316493888

Eva has only a pinch of magic, which makes passing the test to become a novice witch difficult. When she lands in a small coastal town, she sets up a magical repair shop to prove her worth.

**The How and Wow of the Human Body: From Your Tongue to Your Toes and All the Guts in Between**  
by Mindy Thomas and Guy Raz, illustrated by Jack Teagle  
HHH BOOKS, 2021  
ISBN: 9780316306614

A fully illustrated comical burp of the human body focusing on disgusting, incredible, and hilarious facts about our very own, ever-noozing piece of machinery.

**Isiah Dunn Is My Hero**  
by Kelly J. Baptist  
CROWN, 2020  
ISBN: 9780593135681

Now the man of the house, a boy finds passion in poetry after discovering his late father's journal while struggling to hold his house together.

**The Last Bear**  
by Hannah Gold  
HARPERCOLLINS, 2021  
ISBN: 9780063041073

Apre's father has always told her that there are no more polar bears left on Bear Island. When Apre sees something that looks like a polar bear across the horizon, she is determined to save it.

**Pepper Pigeon Saves the Universe!**  
by Landry O. Walker, illustrated by Eric Jones  
FIRST SECOND, 2021  
ISBN: 9780725036922

Twenty-fifth-century Pepper Page is obsessed with old comics, but when a high-school science experiment goes wrong and Pepper lands in the middle of a cosmic adventure of her own, Pepper's reading may not be enough to save her!

**Shaking Up the House**  
by Yamile Saied Méndez  
MIRA BUCKLE UP, 2021  
ISBN: 9780062970723

Two sets of First Daughters shake up the White House with hysterical pranks on each other that escalate into an international affair!

**Skunk and Badger**  
by Amy Timberlake, illustrated by Jon Klassen  
ALGONQUIN, 2020  
ISBN: 9781643750097

No one wants a skunk as a roommate, but Badger doesn't have a choice. His quiet, solitary life is turned upside down by cheery Skunk in this odd-couple tale of friendship.

**A Sporting Chance: How Ludwig Guttmann Created the Paralympic Games**  
by Lori Alexander, illustrated by Allan Drummond  
HHH BOOKS, 2020  
ISBN: 9781332880789

Jewish neurologist Ludwig Guttmann, who escaped Hitler's Germany, had a revolutionary idea—sports might help patients labeled as "incapables." Discover

how his work evolved into the international Paralympic Games in this biography that includes photos and other illustrations.

**Stella Diaz Dreams Big**  
by Angela Dominguez  
ROARING BOOKS, 2021  
ISBN: 9781630163081

Stella learns how to navigate fourth grade, participate in several clubs, and have fun with her family and friends. Third book in a series.

**Super Detectives: Simon and Chester Book #1**  
by Cale Atkinson  
TUNDRA, 2021  
ISBN: 9780735261428

A hilarious first volume in a new graphic novel series centered around ghost Simon and human Chester solving the case of a mysterious dog who shows up in their house one day.

**Three Keys: A Front Desk Novel**  
by Kelly Yang  
SCHOLASTIC, 2020  
ISBN: 9781338991385

The sequel to Front Desk finds Mia, now part owner of a motel, working to keep the motel afloat while facing anti-immigrant sentiment and helping her best friend Lupe when her father is detained as an illegal immigrant.

**The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez**  
by Adriana Cuevas  
FARRAR, STRAUS AND GIROUX, 2020  
ISBN: 9780374333609

Nestor wants to keep his ability to talk to animals a secret, but that's a challenge when animals go missing in Nestor's new town and rumors fly about a creature who lives in the forest.

**Truman the Dog**  
by Debbi Michiko Florence, illustrated by Melanie Demmer  
PICTURE WINDOW, 2020  
ISBN: 9781939844754

First in the My Furry Foster Family series of illustrated chapter books about eight-year-old Kaita, whose family fosters

pets until they can find new homes for the animals.

**We Are Still Here! Native American Truths Everyone Should Know**  
by Traci Sorell, illustrated by Frané Lessac  
CHARLESBROOK, 2021  
ISBN: 9781632341927

A creatively organized picture book gives both Native and non-Native readers an overview of important topics including forced assimilation, sovereignty, and language.

**We Got Game! 35 Female Athletes Who Changed the World**  
by Aileen Weintraub, illustrated by Sarah Green  
RUNNING PRESS, 2021  
ISBN: 9780306497605

With amazing facts and detailed information, this nonfiction book shines a spotlight on amazing female athletes, at the top of their game. New players and retired competitors alike are showcased for the mark they have made on the world.

**When You Trap a Tiger**  
by Tae Keller  
RANDOM HOUSE, 2020  
ISBN: 9781524767600

Lily makes a deal with a magical tiger in an attempt to heal her sick grandmother in this tale celebrating Korean folklore, strong women, and the power of the imagination.

**The Year I Flew Away**  
by Mario Arnold  
VERDIPY, 2021  
ISBN: 9780358272755

When 10-year-old Gabrielle moves from Haiti to Brooklyn, she finds that America isn't quite what she expected. With the help of a magical friend, Marie transforms into the perfect American girl but makes sacrifices in the process.

### DIGITAL EXPERIENCES

**Brains On! podcast**  
brainson.org

A podcast where different kid cohorts take the mic each week to tackle wide-ranging and fascinating science questions from listeners across the country.

**Design Squad Global website**  
designsquad.com

Kids can take on challenges, watch videos, play games, and be wowed by the power of engineering.

**Funbrain website**  
funbrain.com

This website for children features cool science experiments, read-aloud videos, and fun games to explore.

**Go Noodle website**  
gonoodle.com

Online videos that inspire movement for kids.

**ICivics website**  
icivics.org

Activities and games for both families and educators, all aimed at providing fundamental lessons in civics knowledge.

**I Survived Book Club website**  
Isurvived.html

Watch videos and download printable games and resources to go along with the I Survived book series, written by Lauren Tarshis.

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## GRADES 6-8

**All Thirteen:**  
*The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team*  
by Christina Soontornvat  
CANDLEWICK, 2020  
ISBN: 9781831620947

This multi-award-winning nonfiction book tracks the survival story of a Thai boys' soccer team, showing both the challenges facing rescuers and the bravery and ingenuity of those trapped in a flooded cave.

**Almost American Girl: An Illustrated Memoir**  
by Robin Ha  
BALZER + BRAY + HARPER ALLEY, 2020  
ISBN: 9780062685300

A graphic novel memoir recounting the author's experience as a middle-schooler uprooted from her home in South Korea to live in Alabama, and the power of the arts to connect us.

**Amari and the Night Brothers**

by B. B. Alston  
BALZER + BRAY, 2021  
ISBN: 9780062975364

After Amari's brother disappears, she is nominated to train at the secret government organization he worked for. At this camp, Amari learns she is a magician and trains to be a junior agent for the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs. First in a series.

**Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids**  
Edited by Cynthia Leitich Smith  
HEARTDRUM, 2021  
ISBN: 9780306266944

An anthology of intersecting stories by Native authors about families from Nations across the U.S. and Canada as they gather at an intertribal powwow to honor Native traditions.

**Beetle & the Hollowbones**  
by Aliza Layne  
ATHENEUM, 2020  
ISBN: 9781031444138

Team goblin and witch-in-training Beetle uses her wits and magical

powers to save her friend Blob Ghost from being destroyed by her ex-best friend Kat's aunt's dastardly plans in this rollicking graphic novel.

**Cece Rios and the Desert of Souls**  
by Kaela Rivera  
HARPERCOLLINS, 2021  
ISBN: 9780062394750

Cece walks the fine line between humans and creatures (powerful spirits) on her search to rescue her sister from an evil spirit. Traveling a dangerous desert, Cece finds a kind spirit to help her on the way.

**Chirp**

by Kate Messner  
BLONDSBURY, 2020  
ISBN: 9781647002810

Mia moves to Vermont to help her grandmother with her cricket farm. She joins a STEM and Ninja Warrior camp and starts to become more empowered to deal with sexual harassment from a gymnastics coach.

**Efrén Divided**

by Ernesto Cisneros  
DUIL TREE BOOKS, 2020  
ISBN: 9780062887687

When 12-year-old Efrén's mother is sent back to Mexico by U.S. authorities, his life becomes increasingly difficult. Hope lives in Efrén's heart as long as there's a chance his family can be reunited.

**Everything Sad Is Untrue**

by Daniel Nayeri  
LEWNE GUERIDO, 2020  
ISBN: 9781616400008

Daniel, an Iranian refugee, struggles to fit in with his Oklahoma community. Through the lens of Scheherazade's One Thousand and One Nights, Daniel weaves stories about his past.

**Fighting Words**

by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley  
DIAL, 2020  
ISBN: 9781984006683

Through a hard childhood, Della has always relied on her older

sister, Sukl. When their mom's boyfriend does something awful, the sisters run away and must start a new life in a foster home, but their past still haunts them both.

**From the Desk of Zoe Washington**  
by Janine Marks  
KATHERINETEEN BOOKS, 2020  
ISBN: 9780062875883

Zoe has a lot of things on her plate: an important internship at a bakery, which would help her get onto a kid's baking television show, and secret communication with her father, who is imprisoned but may be innocent. Zoe must balance her baking with proving her father didn't do the crime he was convicted of.

**King and the Dragonflies**

by Kacen Callender  
SCHOLASTIC, 2020  
ISBN: 9781313203835

King is convinced his brother who died has returned as a dragonfly. In confronting his grief, King also must navigate a changed relationship with his parents and evolving feelings for his best friend, the son of the town's racist sheriff.

**Legacy: Women Poets of the Harlem Renaissance**

by Nikki Grimes  
BLONDSBURY, 2021  
ISBN: 9781681994413

This collection of poems styled with the Golden Shovel poetic method uses the original works of female poets of the Harlem Renaissance coupled with new poems written by Grimes.

**Root Magic**

by Eden Royce  
WALDEN POND, 2021  
ISBN: 9780062895716

In 1963 South Carolina, Jez and her twin brother, Jay, begin to learn the legacy of their family: rootwork, Gullah Geechee folk magic.

**The Shape of Thunder**  
by Jasmine Warga  
BALZER + BRAY, 2021  
ISBN: 9780062996674

After an unimaginable tragedy impacts both of their siblings, best friends and neighbors Cora and Quinn haven't spoken in a year. To save their friendship and help their families, the pair decide to travel back in time.

**Show Me a Sign**

by Ann Clare LeZotte  
SCHOLASTIC, 2020  
ISBN: 9781313295810

The year is 1805, and eleven-year-old Mary lives in a small, isolated community where almost everyone is fluent in sign language. She's unaware of the prejudices against Deaf people, until a stranger visits her town.

**Starfish**

by Lisa Fipps  
NANCY PALLEN BOOKS, 2021  
ISBN: 9781884814300

A body-positive novel in verse about a middle-schooler, Ellie, who, with the help of her therapist, begins standing up for herself against those who bully Ellie for her size—including confronting the worst tormentor of all, her mother.

**Tracking Python: The Quest to Catch an Invasive Predator and Save an Ecosystem**

by Kate Messner  
MILLER OCK, 2020  
ISBN: 9781840330602

How do you catch an animal that is so good at hiding? You enlist the help of those you've already captured. Accompany researchers as they work to control the numbers of pythons in Florida in this book filled with photos, diagrams, and QR codes for online videos.

### DIGITAL EXPERIENCES

**Brains On! podcast**  
brainson.org

A podcast where different kid cohorts take the mic each week to tackle wide-ranging and fascinating science questions from listeners across the country.

**Design Squad**

dsbkids.org/designsquad

Kids can take on challenges, watch videos, play games, and be wowed by the power of engineering.

**Funbrain website**  
funbrain.com

This website for children features cool science experiments, read-aloud videos, and fun games to explore.

**iCivics website**  
icivics.org

Activities and games for both families and educators, all aimed at providing fundamental lessons in civics knowledge.

**Monterey Bay Aquarium live cams webpage**  
montereybay.aquarium.org/animals/live-cams

Jellyfish, sea otters, and sharks, oh my! Learn about and watch live videos with these sea animals and more.

**NASA STEM @ Home website**  
nasa.gov/stem

For children ages five and up, this website includes many activities both on- and off-scene based around NASA and space. Activities are broken down into levels: K-4, 5-8, and 9-12.

**National Geographic Kids website**  
kids.nationalgeographic.com

This fun and educational website for children features

games, videos, and brain boosters.

**The Past and the Curious podcast**  
thepastandthecurious.com

Kids and families can learn about shocking, intriguing, and often humorous historical events and people through short stories, humor, music, and fun.

**Scratch website**  
scratch.mit.edu

An innovative block-based programming language that allows for the creation and remixing of limitless programming, from games to music to animation.

**"Son Doong 360: Exploring the World's Largest Cave" virtual tour**  
nationalgeographic.com/news-features/son-doong-360-vr-pano-37

Explore the world's largest cave in Vietnam with National Geographic's 360-degree tour of Hang Son Doong, with fun facts, nature sounds, and interactive questions.

**Today's Front Pages website**  
freedomofinformation.org/todaysfrontpages

Read and explore the front pages of hundreds of newspapers from across the nation and the world every day.

For more top resources, visit the ALSC Book and Media Awards Shelf at [alsc-awards-shelf.org](http://alsc-awards-shelf.org).



## RIF en la escuela primaria Solomon-Plains

Nuestro programa La lectura es fundamental se llevó a cabo en la Escuela Primaria Solomon esta primavera. Este emocionante evento es patrocinado todos los años por UGI. Los estudiantes de primer grado pudieron seleccionar algunos de sus libros favoritos para llevar a casa y disfrutar con su familia. Los maestros del salón de clases junto con nuestra coordinadora de padres de Título I, Lorrie Gardner, ayudaron con la distribución del libro. Los estudiantes se divirtieron leyendo sus nuevos libros mientras se relajaban con una paleta fresca y refrescante. ¡Gracias UGI!

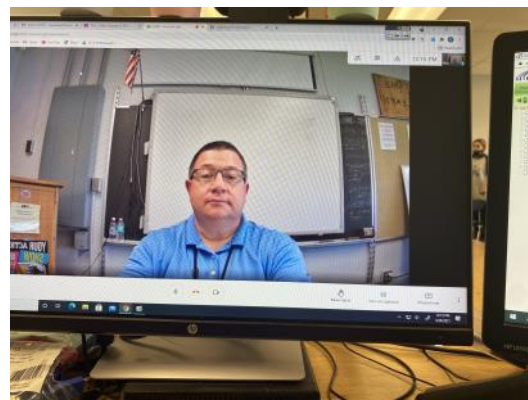
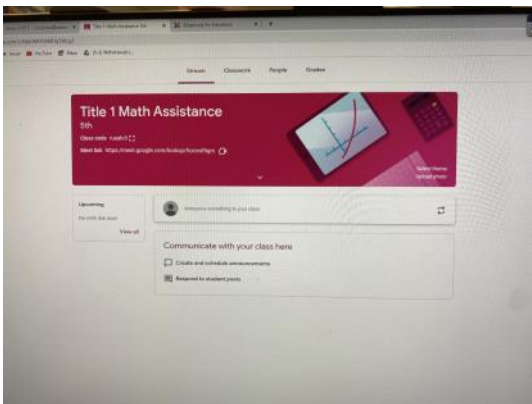
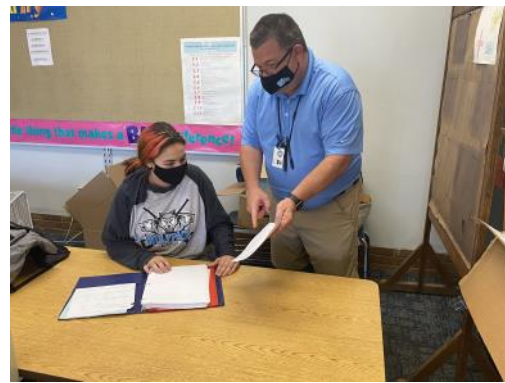


# Wolfpack en el Campus G.A.R



## Título I Matemáticas = Éxito

**Maestro de Matemáticas de Título I / Enlace de padres Christopher Buzinkai está terminando el año escolar con sus estudiantes de Matemáticas de Título I. El Sr. Buzinkai está celebrando un año exitoso tanto con sus estudiantes "retirados" como con sus estudiantes virtuales. Brindó apoyo adicional en matemáticas mediante el uso de instrucción individualizada, diferenciación de grupos pequeños y tecnología. La comunicación continua con los padres también fue un ingrediente clave del éxito de su estudiante.**





## Wolfpack en el Campus de Meyers Evento de Título I para padres y Familias "¡Celebración del fin de la Tutoría!"



El 27 de mayo de 2021, los estudiantes y las familias se reunieron para celebrar el éxito de su hijo al asistir al programa de tutoría después de la escuela Wolfpack at Meyers Campus. La maestra de Matemáticas de Título I / Enlace con los padres Brenda Cavalari junto con los directores Rob Watkins y Mike Grebeck organizaron una cena al aire libre para las familias, así como una delicia en un camión de helados. Los estudiantes recibieron libros de trabajo y útiles de matemáticas / lectura para ayudar a mantener sus habilidades en forma durante el verano. Las familias recibieron folletos de Channing Bete sobre "Mejorar la educación de su hijo" e información sobre cómo participar en el aprendizaje de su hijo. ¡El trabajo arduo y la participación de todos los estudiantes hicieron que el programa de tutoría después de la escuela fuera un éxito!

