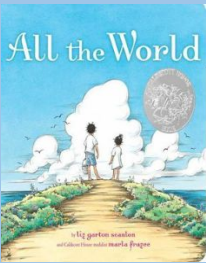
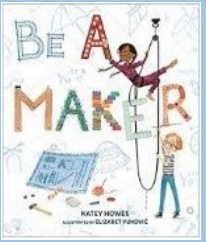
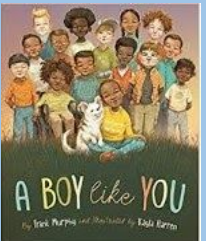


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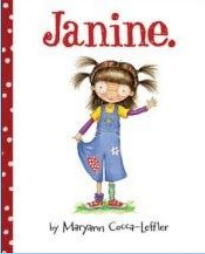
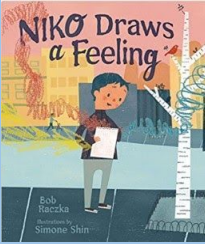

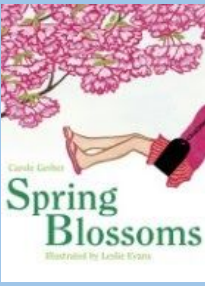
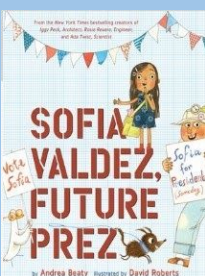
## 2020 SUMMER READING K-2

Neshaminy School District has created a list of elementary titles for summer reading. The purpose of summer reading in the elementary school is to encourage the enjoyment of reading and to develop a lifelong love of literacy. This summer, we are happy to announce that we are linking our Summer Reading List to the eBook app, *Sora*. Just click the book cover to access the title. It's that easy!

<b>Fiction</b>		
<b>Picture Books</b>		
<b>Sora Link</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Author</b>
	<p><b><i>All The World</i></b>            All the world is right where you are. Now. Following a circle of family and friends through the course of a day from morning until night, this book affirms the importance of all things great and small in our world, from the tiniest shell on the beach, to the warmth of family connections, to the widest sunset sky.</p>	Liz Garton Scanlon
	<p><b><i>Be A Maker</i></b>            How many things can you make in a day? A tower, a friend, a change? Rhyme, repetition, and a few seemingly straightforward questions engage young readers in a discussion about the many things we make and the ways we can make a difference in the world. This simple, layered story celebrates creativity through beautiful rhyming verse and vibrant illustrations with a timely message.</p>	Katie Howes
	<p><b><i>A Boy Like You</i></b>            There's more to being a boy than sports, feats of daring, and keeping a stiff upper lip. <i>A Boy Like You</i> encourages every boy to embrace all the things that make him unique, to be brave and ask for help, to tell his own story and listen to the stories of those around him. In an age when boys are expected to fit into a particular mold, this book celebrates all the wonderful ways to be a boy.</p>	Frank Murphy

	<p><b><i>Bruno, the Standing Cat</i></b>  Bruno the Cat is anything but ordinary. He rides skateboards, serves tea, and even stands like a human. His owner, Peter, is overjoyed to have a pet cat. Friends begin to inquire about Bruno's odd behaviors, but true friendship will prevail.</p>	<p>Nadine Robert</p>
	<p><b><i>Camp Tiger</i></b>  A young boy finds friendship in a talking tiger while on his family's camping trip. Along with the amazing pictures, readers will love the adventure these two have.</p>	<p>Susan Cho</p>
	<p><b><i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i></b>  When all the letters of the alphabet race one another up the coconut tree, will there be enough room? Of course there is always enough room for this rollicking alphabet chant that has been a children's favorite for more than twenty years!</p>	<p>Bill Martin, Jr  and John Archambault</p>
	<p><b><i>A Computer Called Katherine</i></b>  Katherine Johnson was wise beyond her years. As a young child, she understood that one should not be treated differently because of skin color or have limited choices because of gender. She proved this by finishing college at a young age and playing a vital role with NASA.</p>	<p>Suzanne Slade</p>
	<p><b><i>Dandy</i></b>  Sweetie finds a dandelion on the lawn, names it Charlotte, and tells Daddy it is her best friend. Daddy and the neighbors want this weed removed. When Sweetie is at her swim lessons, Daddy cuts the weed before he sees Sweetie's painting of it. Sweetie is devastated, but Daddy saves the day by spreading the seeds and letting new Charlottes grow.</p>	<p>Ame Dyckman</p>
	<p><b><i>The Day You Begin</i></b>  For Angelina and Rigoberto, their differences are obvious as they compare themselves with their classmates. However, when they begin to share their own stories, their voices become strong, and their focus begins to shift away from the differences to little bits of commonalities among us all.</p>	<p>Jacqueline Woodson</p>

	<p><b><i>Flubby Is Not a Good Pet!</i></b>          Flubby, a very lazy, but loveable, cat can always be counted on to bring comfort and kindness when they are needed most. (Geisel Honor Book)</p>	<p>J. E. Morris</p>
	<p><b><i>The Good Egg</i></b>          In this delightful story with engaging illustrations, Good Egg finds out that he cannot change all the bad eggs in the carton—he begins cracking when he tries! So he takes time to heal. Once he returns to the carton with his friends, he has a new attitude: He does not need to be perfect. This is a great story for children and adults alike.</p>	<p>Jory John</p>
	<p><b><i>Goodnight Moon</i></b>          In a great green room, tucked away in bed, is a little bunny. “Goodnight room, goodnight moon,” And to all the familiar things in the softly lit room - to the picture of the three little bears on chairs, to the clocks and his socks, to the mittens and the kittens, to everything one by one - the little bunny says goodnight.</p>	<p>Margaret Wise Brown</p>
	<p><b><i>How to Code a Sandcastle</i></b>          Pearl spends the last day of summer vacation with her robot, Pascal, determined to finally build the perfect sandcastle. When she realizes how big the task is, she breaks it down into smaller tasks, sequences, loops, and if-then-else codes for Pascal to help her find sandcastle success.</p>	<p>Josh Funk</p>
	<p><b><i>I'm Worried</i></b>          Potato and Flamingo are worried about the future. Once their friend points out that their worries are in the past and should no longer be a worry, their thinking is changed. Big, bold illustrations add to the charm of this book.</p>	<p>Michael Ian Black</p>
	<p><b><i>If I Built a School</i></b>          Jack has lots of amazing ideas for a school. From hover desks to a trampoline basketball court, Jack’s school is superior in every way! After all, “learning is fun in a place that’s fun,” right? This fantastic story will engage young readers’ imaginations and have them wondering if they could build a school too.</p>	<p>Chris Van Dusen</p>

	<p><b>Janine</b> Janine marches to her own drummer. When she is excluded from the “cool” kids’ party, Janine finds a way to celebrate who she is and quickly learns that others want to join in her kind of fun.</p>	<p>Maryann Cocca-Leffler</p>
	<p><b>Niko Draws a Feeling</b> Niko loves to draw his world: the ring-a-ling of the ice cream truck, the warmth of sun on his face. But no one appreciates his art. Until one day, Niko meets Iris . . . This imaginative and tender story explores the creative process, abstract art, friendship, and the universal desire to feel understood.</p>	<p>Bob Raczka</p>
	<p><b>Saturday</b> Saturdays are when Mom and Ava do special things together, even when theyS don't go as planned.</p>	<p>Oge Mora</p>
	<p><b>Spring Blossoms</b> During a stroll through the forest, two children come across the small and white flowers on a crab apple tree, the rich, red buds on a red maple, and many more. Along the way, readers learn that some trees have both male and female flowers—each with a distinctive appearance. Back matter includes extended botanical facts and more information about trees and their life cycles. Told in lyrical rhymes with beautiful linoleum-cut illustrations, Spring Blossoms offers a unique blend of science, poetry, and art studies.</p>	<p>Carole Gerber</p>
	<p><b>Sofia Valdez, Future Prez</b> The newest picture book from the creators of Iggy Peck, Architect; Rosie Revere, Engineer; and Ada Twist, Scientist stars Sofia Valdez, a community leader who stands up for what she believes in! Every morning, Abuelo walks Sofia to school . . . until one day, when Abuelo hurts his ankle at a local landfill and he can no longer do so. Sofia misses her Abuelo and wonders what she can do about the dangerous Mount Trashmore. Then she gets an idea—the town can turn the slimy mess into a park! She brainstorms and plans and finally works up the courage to go to City Hall—only to be told by a clerk that she can’t build a park because she’s just a kid! Sofia is down but not out, and she sets out to prove what one kid can do.</p>	<p>Andrea Beaty</p>

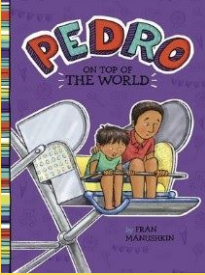
# Fiction

## Chapter Books

Sora Link	Description	Author
	<p><b><i>The Best Club: Katie Woo Series</i></b>            Katie Woo would love to be part of Sophie's club, but it seems like Sophie doesn't think Katie is special enough. In fact, no one is! How will Katie and her friends manage to join the best club around?</p>	Fran Manushkin
	<p><b><i>Best Season Ever: Katie Woo Series</i></b>            Pedro says winter is the best. JoJo thinks summer is number one. For Katie Woo, spring is tops! So who is right? Which is the best season ever?</p>	Fran Manushkin
	<p><b><i>The Big Lie: Katie Woo Series</i></b>            Jake's new toy plane is missing. No one knows where it is, except Katie Woo. But Katie wants to keep the plane. What should she do?</p>	Fran Manushkin
	<p><b><i>The Big Stink: Pedro Series</i></b>            Something smells terrible in Miss Winkle's classroom, and no one knows what it is! When the class bully picks on the new boy, saying he's the smelly one, Pedro steps in and stands up for his new friend. But the class still needs to know where that stench is coming from!</p>	Fran Manushkin

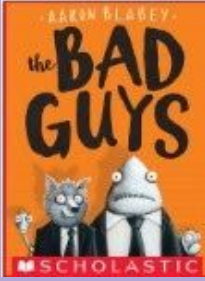
	<p><b><i>Boss Of the World: Katie Woo Series</i></b>  It was supposed to be a fun day at the beach, but Katie Woo is being bossy. And that's no fun for anyone. Can she stop being bossy and enjoy the beach with her friends? This early chapter book is perfect for those just starting to read.</p>	<p>Fran Manushkin</p>
	<p><b><i>First Class Friend: Pedro Series</i></b>  What makes Pedro a first-class friend? One, he will bravely search out the classroom stink. Two, he loves driving monster trucks. Three, he knows how to have fun, even with a broken arm. And four, he's even a friend to his little brother!</p>	<p>Fran Manushkin</p>
	<p><b><i>Flower Girl Katie: Katie Woo Series</i></b>  When Katie's Aunt Patty asks her to be the flower girl at her wedding, Katie is thrilled! But then she starts thinking about all the things that could go wrong. It's up to JoJo and Katie's other friends to get Katie feeling ready for the big day.</p>	<p>Fran Manushkin</p>
	<p><b><i>Goodbye to Goldie: Katie Woo Series</i></b>  Katie Woo's dog, Goldie, was very old. Goldie became sick and died. Katie will miss her friend. She is glad that she has lots of happy memories of Goldie.</p>	<p>Fran Manushkin</p>
	<p><b><i>Hi, Fly Guy!: Fly Guy Series</i></b>  From bestselling author/illustrator Tedd Arnold, comes the hilarious FLY GUY! "A fly was flying. He was looking for something to eat. Something tasty. Something slimy. A boy was walking. He was looking for something to catch. Something smart. Something for The Amazing Pet Show." The boy and fly meet and so begins a beautiful friendship. Er, and so begins a very funny friendship. Using hyperbole, puns, slapstick, and silly drawings, bestselling author/illustrator Tedd Arnold creates an easy reader that is full of fun. This is the first in a series of four</p>	<p>Tedd Arnold</p>

	<p><b>A Happy Day: Katie Woo Series</b>          Katie Woo has a wonderful life. From morning to night, lots of things make her feel good. Katie loves having a happy day!</p>	<p>Fran Manushkin</p>
	<p><b>Ivy + Bean</b>          The moment they saw each other, Bean and Ivy knew they wouldn't be friends. But when Bean plays a joke on her sister, Nancy, and has to hide quickly, Ivy comes to the rescue, with her wand, some face paint, and a bucket of worms. Will they end up in trouble? Maybe. Will they have fun? Of course! Sometimes the best of friends are people never meant to like each other.</p>	<p>Sophie Blackall and Annie Barrows</p>
	<p><b>Katie Woo and Friends: Katie Woo Series</b>          Katie Woo loves playing with her friends JoJo and Pedro. They do everything together, from losing teeth to looking for ghosts. Even when they argue, they always make up in the end. After all, there's nothing like a good friend.</p>	<p>Fran Manushkin</p>
	<p><b>Magic Tree House: Dinosaurs Before Dark</b>          Where did the tree house come from? Before Jack and Annie can find out, the mysterious tree house whisks them to the prehistoric past. Now they have to figure out how to get home. Can they do it before dark, or will they become a dinosaur's dinner?</p>	<p>Mary Pope Osborn</p>
	<p><b>No Valentines for Katie: Katie Woo Series</b>          Katie Woo's class had a special celebration for Valentine's Day. Katie had lots of fun reading the little candy hearts that her teacher handed out. But when everyone got a special valentine except her, she felt terrible. Could it be that nobody likes Katie Woo?</p>	<p>Fran Manushkin</p>

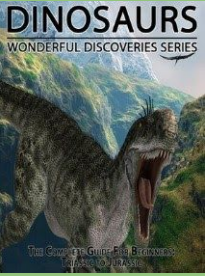
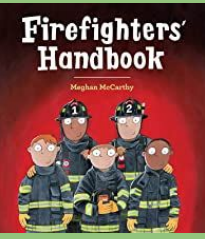
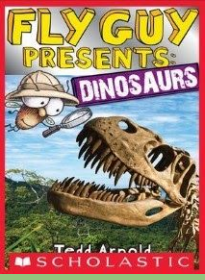
	<p><b><i>On Top of the World: Pedro Series</i></b>          Pedro's family is spending the day with their friends at an amusement park. Everyone is having a wonderful time until Pedro's brother Paco gets lost! Can a ride on the Ferris wheel lead Pedro back to Paco?</p>	Fran Manushkin
	<p><b><i>Star of the Show: Katie Woo Series</i></b>          Katie can't believe that she has been cast as a worm in the school play. How can a worm ever be a star? But even a terrible part can't stop this star from shining! Bravo, Katie Woo!</p>	Fran Manushkin
	<p><b><i>Too Much Rain: Katie Woo Series</i></b>          One day it rains so much that Katie Woo and her family have to take shelter at the high school gym. Katie feels strange sleeping in the gym, and she is worried about her house. Will it ever stop raining?</p>	Fran Manushkin
	<p><b><i>Who Needs Glasses: Katie Woo Series</i></b>          Pedro has new glasses, but he does not like them. When he pretends to lose them, Katie shows him why glasses are important.</p>	Fran Manushkin

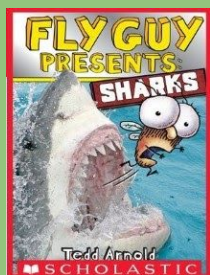


## Fiction

Graphic Novel		
Sora Link	Description	Author
	<p><b><i>The Bad Guys: Series, Book #1</i></b>            They sound like bad guys, they look like bad guys . . . and they even smell like bad guys. But Mr. Wolf, Mr. Piranha, Mr. Snake, and Mr. Shark are about to change all of that...Mr. Wolf has a daring plan for the Bad Guys' first good mission. They are going to break two hundred dogs out of the Maximum Security City Dog Pound. Will Operation Dog Pound go smoothly? Will the Bad Guys become the Good Guys? And will Mr. Snake please stop swallowing Mr. Piranha?!</p>	Aaron Blabey

## Nonfiction

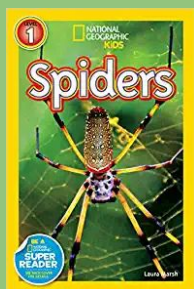
Sora Link	Description	Author
	<p><b><i>Dinosaurs: Wonderful Discoveries Series</i></b>            Just thinking about dinosaurs is enough to make your imagination run wild. Join us for a journey of 100 million years--a journey from the Triassic to the Jurassic--where you'll encounter dinosaurs from all around the world. Complete with fun facts and designed with young children in mind, this book is filled with bright, colorful illustrations and clearly written text.</p>	Shannon Hale
	<p><b><i>Firefighters' Handbook</i></b>            Do you want to become a firefighter? Learn about their rigorous training in this informative picture book.</p>	Meghan McCarthy
	<p><b><i>Fly Guy Presents: Dinosaurs</i></b>            Fly Guy and Buzz are ready for their next field trip! And in FLY GUY PRESENTS: DINOSAURS they visit a natural history museum to learn all about dinosaurs. With straightforward text, humorous asides, and kid-friendly full-bleed photographs throughout, young readers will learn lots of fun facts about these prehistoric creatures. Award-winning author/illustrator Tedd Arnold really brings nonfiction to life in this fun nonfiction reader!</p>	Tedd Arnold



***Fly Guy Presents: Sharks***

Award-winning author/illustrator Tedd Arnold brings nonfiction to life with the help of his very popular main character, Fly Guy! This engaging nonfiction reader combines the kid-friendly humor of Fly Guy with the high-interest topic of sharks! Fly Guy and Buzz introduce young readers to sharks with straightforward fun facts, humorous asides, and colorful photographs throughout.

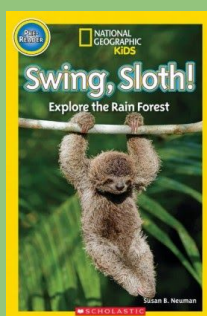
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***National Geographic Readers: Spiders***

You don't have to look far to see a spider's web—in the corner of the window, on a fence, or in a bush—spiders make their homes everywhere. And there are so many kinds of spiders! Some red, some blue, yellow, and more...all fascinating.

Laura Marsh



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Come along on an adventure through the rain forest. Along the way, you'll meet new friends big and small, see amazing sights, and learn all about the creatures that make their home in the rain forest.

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