

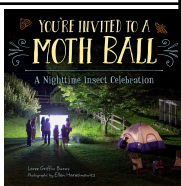
***Something's Wrong! A Bear, a Hare, and Some Underwear* by Jory John**

Jeff the bear has definitely forgotten something. He ate his breakfast, he watered his plant, he combed his fur...what could it be? Why does he feel so oddly off? So he asks his friend Anders the rabbit what could possibly be wrong. It couldn't have anything to do with the fact that he's wearing underwear...over his fur...could it?



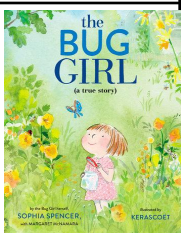
***I Found a Kitty!* by Troy Cummings**

Arfy the dog is trying to find a forever home for an abandoned kitten! Lucky dog Arfy has a home. When he discovers a homeless kitten, Arfy hopes Scamper can come live with him, but—achoo!—his person is allergic to cats! So, Arfy writes persuasive letters to prospective owners about what a great pet Scamper would make.



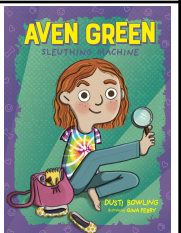
***You're Invited To a Moth Ball: A Nighttime Insect Celebration* by Loree Griffin Burns**

Discovering the diverse moth population is simple--stay up late and set up a party for moths! Nature centers and museums host events called moth balls each summer, but kids can create their own right at home. Captivating photographs show how to lure in moths to study them.



***The Bug Girl: A True Story* by Sophia Spencer**

Sophia Spencer loved bugs ever since a butterfly landed on her shoulder when she was only two years old. When Sophia's mother wrote to an entomological society looking for a bug scientist to be a pen pal for her daughter, she and Sophie were overwhelmed by the enthusiastic response--letters, photos, and videos came flooding in.



***Aven Green, Sleuthing Machine* by Dusti Bowling**

Can this perceptive detective solve two cases at the same time? First her teacher's lunch bag disappears. Then Aven's great-grandma's dog goes missing. Fortunately, since Aven was born without arms, all the "arm" cells went to her super-powered brain instead.



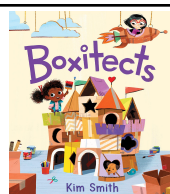
***Donut Feed the Squirrels* by Mike Song**

Norma and Belly plan to start the day with some pancakes, but when Norma accidentally burns them, these two best friends set out to find a new treat. A new food truck has parked near their tree, and these two squirrels are going to figure out how to get their hands on these "donuts" that it seems to be selling.



***Outside In* by Deborah Underwood**

Outside is waiting, the most patient playmate of all. The most generous friend. The most miraculous inventor. Our connection with nature is not so easily hidden by lives spent indoors.



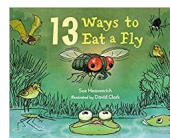
***Boxitects* by Kim Smith**

A STEAM-centered, adorably illustrated picture book about Meg, a brilliant and creative boxitect who creates extraordinary things out of ordinary cardboard boxes.



***Fauja Singh Keeps Going: The True Story of the Oldest Person to Ever Run a Marathon* by Simrat Jeet Singh**

The inspiring true story of Fauja Singh, who broke world records to become the first 100-year-old to run a marathon, shares valuable lessons on the source of his grit, determination to overcome obstacles, and commitment to positive representation of the Sikh community.



***13 Ways To Eat a Fly* by Susan Heavenrich**

Thirteen flies become tasty snacks in this clever reverse counting book about predators and prey. Science meets subtraction as a swarm of flies buzzes along, losing one member to each predator along the way. Includes a guide to eating bugs, complete with nutritional information for a single serving of flies.



***Mel Fell* by Corey R. Tabor**

From Geisel Award-winning author-illustrator Corey Tabor comes a tale about self-confidence and taking a leap of faith, starring an adorable, brave kingfisher.

	<p><b>How to Solve a Problem: The Rise (and Falls) of a Rock-Climbing Champion</b></p> <p><b>by Ashima Shiraishi</b></p> <p>To a rock climber, a boulder is called a "problem," and you solve it by climbing to the top. There are twists and turns, falls and scrapes, and obstacles that seem insurmountable until you learn to see the possibilities within them. Ashima Shiraishi draws on her experience as a world-class climber in this story that challenges readers to tackle the problems in their own lives and rise to greater heights than they would have ever thought possible.</p>
	<p><b>Every Night Is Pizza Night</b> by J. Kenji Lopez-Alt</p> <p>Pipo thinks that pizza is the best. No, Pipo <i>knows</i> that pizza is the best. It is a scientific fact. But when she sets out on a neighborhood-spanning quest to prove it, she discovers that "best" might not mean what she thought it meant. Join Pipo as she cooks new foods with her friends Eugene, Farah, Dakota, and Ronnie and Donnie. Each eating experiment delights and stuns her taste buds.</p>
	<p><b>Outside, Inside</b> by LeUyen Pham</p> <p>From Caldecott honoree LeUyen Pham, <i>Outside, Inside</i> is a moving picture book celebrating essential workers and the community coming together to face the challenges of the global COVID-19 pandemic.</p>
	<p><b>Sydney and Taylor Explore the Whole Wide World</b> by Jacqueline Davies</p> <p>Sydney is a skunk and Taylor is a hedgehog, but no matter how odd the pairing may seem, their friendship comes naturally. They live happily in their cozy burrow . . . until the day Taylor gets his Big Idea to go see the Whole Wide World. From mountains taller than a hundred hedgehogs, valleys wider than a thousand skunks, to the dangers that lie in the human world, Sydney and Taylor wanted to see it all. With a map and a dream, they bravely set off, soon discovering that the world is much bigger than they realized.</p>

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# Summer Reading Suggestions

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