



SPRINGHURST PRESENTS

# SUMMER *Reading*

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GRADES 1 & 2



GROW A LOVE OF  
READING



June 2021

Dear Families,

It has certainly been a year like no other. Through all the challenges we faced, books remained a constant solace and provided a much-needed escape. The stories we shared helped us make new connections with each other and to the world. It is our hope that this summer, your child will continue to grow a love of reading by reading a variety of books both old and new.

Attached is a list of suggested book titles. (This list is also available on the Springhurst website.) We hope you will find this list helpful when visiting the public library or local bookstore. Please remember that these books are suggestions and are not required reading.

Springhurst also has a subscription to a fun, reading program that you and your child can access from home this summer anywhere there is an internet connection.

- Go to: <http://auth.grolier.com/login/bookflix/login.php>
- User Name: springsch
- Password: bookflix

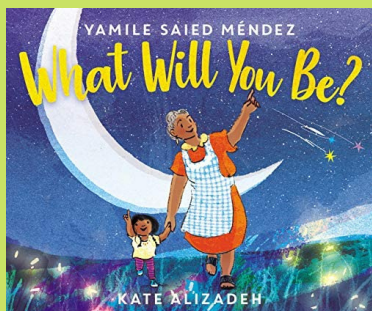
If your child had a RAZ Kids account throughout the year, they will still have access to it through the summer.

We hope that you have a fun-filled, story-filled summer and we will see you all in September!

Happy Reading!

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## ***What Will You Be?***

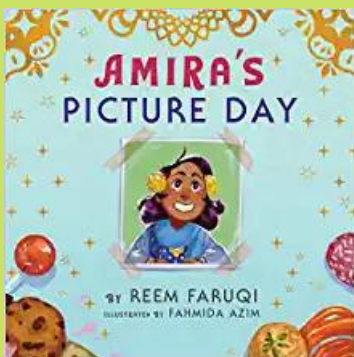
by Yamile Saied Méndez

What will you be when you grow up? A young girl dreams about all the endless possibilities, sparking a sense of wonder, curiosity, and growth. With her abuela's loving guidance, she learns her potential is limitless.

## ***Amira's Picture Day***

by Reem Faruqi, Fahmida Azim

What a dilemma! How can Amira celebrate the Muslim holiday of Eid with her family when it means missing school on the very day of her school picture?



## ***The Barnabus Project***

by The Fan Brothers

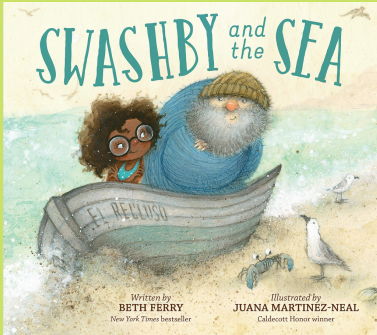


In a world built for Perfect Pets, Barnabus is a Failed Project, half mouse, half elephant, kept out of sight until his dreams of freedom lead him and his misfit friends on a perilous adventure.

## ***Harriet Gets Carried Away***

by Jessie Sima

A sweet and funny story about remembering where you belong, no matter how far you roam, or what you're wearing when you get there. Follow Harriet on an adventure as she gets carried away by her imagination.



## ***Swashby and the Sea***

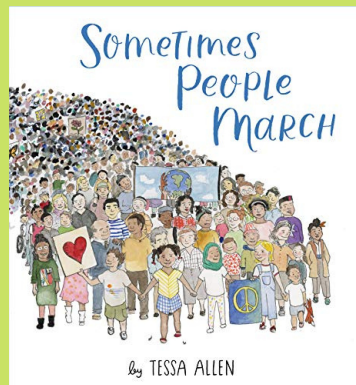
by Beth Ferry, Juana Martinez-Neal

No-nonsense Captain Swashby is used to the sea meeting all of his needs and when, after his retirement, new neighbors disturb his solitary life, the sea helps in just the right way.

## ***Sometimes People March***

by Tessa Allen

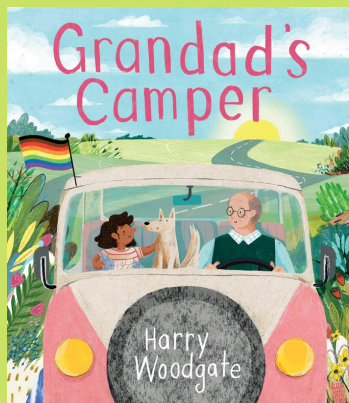
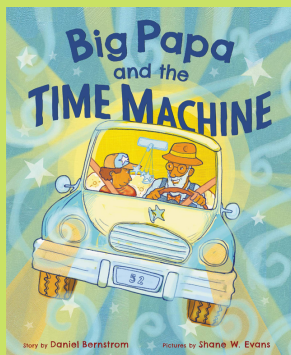
This timely book combines rudimentary facts about peaceful resistance with art that depicts organized actions from the 19th century through today.



## ***Big Papa and the Time Machine***

by Daniel Bernstrom

A little boy who lives with his grandpa isn't reprimanded for being afraid to go to school one day. Instead, Big Papa takes him away in his time machine--a 1952 Ford--back to all of the times when he, himself, was scared of something life was handing him.



## ***Grandad's Camper***

by Harry Woodgate

A child who enjoys Grandad's stories of his travels and adventures with Gramps persuades him to fix up their old camper and take another trip, in honor of Gramps.

## ***Swish! : The Slam-Dunking, Alley-Ooping, High-Flying Harlem Globetrotters***

by Suzanne Slade, Don Tate

The true story of the high-flying Harlem Globetrotters -- the team that changed basketball forever. With rhythmic writing and dynamic illustrations, Swish! is a celebration of the greatness, goodness, and grit of this remarkable team.

