



SPRINGHURST PRESENTS

SUMMER *Reading*

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GROW A LOVE OF
READING



June 2022

Dear Families,

Summertime! It's the perfect time to find a hammock (or a grassy backyard, a sunny beach or a cozy front porch . . . you get the idea) and immerse yourself in a good book! 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

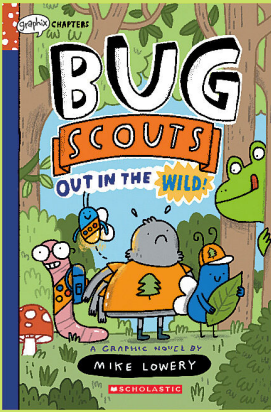
If your child had a RAZ Kids account throughout the year, they will still have access to it through the summer.

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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Bug Scouts: Out in the Wild!

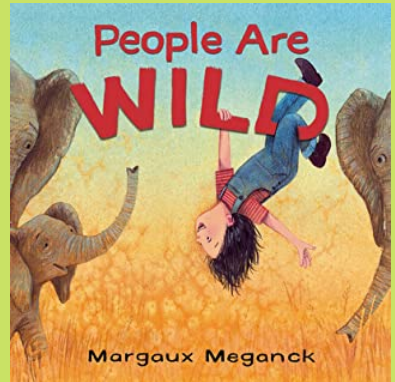
by Mike Lowery

Meet Doug, Abby, and Josh: the BUG SCOUTS! Doug and Abby love everything about being Bug Scouts: their super-duper top-secret headquarters, earning bug badges, wearing scout gear, and, of course, snacks.

People Are Wild

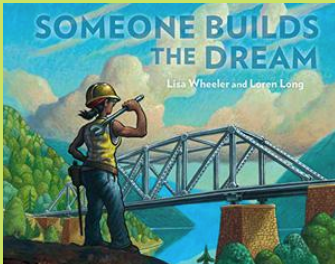
by Margoux Meganck

People Are Wild turns the tables and asks what animals think of us. We may not always see eye to eye, but the more we understand each other, the better we're able to live in harmony.



Someone Builds the Dream

by Lisa Wheeler & Loren Long

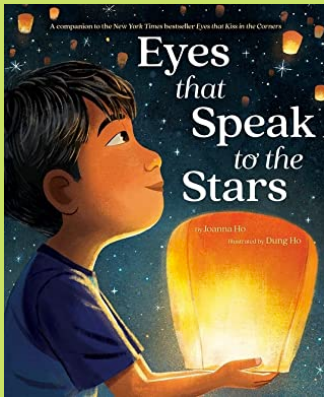


This is an exploration of the many types of work that go into building our world--from the making of a bridge to a wind farm, an amusement park, and even the very picture book that you are reading. This book is a thank-you to the skilled women and men who work tirelessly to see our dreams brought to life.

I Will Dance

by Nancy Bo Flood & Julianna Swaney

Like many young girls, Eva longs to dance. But unlike many would-be dancers, Eva has cerebral palsy. She doesn't know what dance looks like for someone who uses a wheelchair.



Eyes That Speak to the Stars

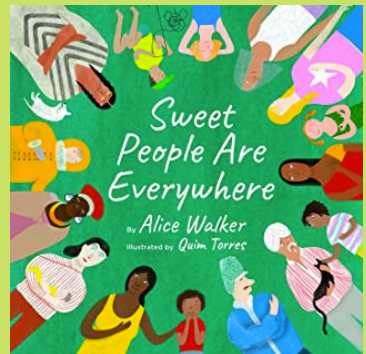
by Johanna Ho & Dung Ho

A young Asian boy notices that his eyes look different from his peers' after seeing his friend's drawing of them. After talking to his father, the boy realizes that his eyes rise to the skies and speak to the stars.

Sweet People Are Everywhere

by Alice Walker & Quim Torres

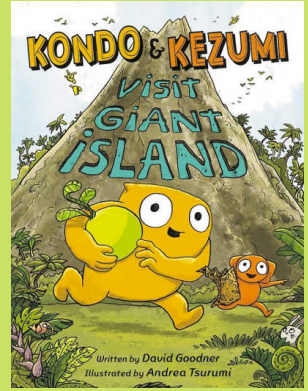
They are all over the globe. Sweet people can be found from Canada to Congo to Cuba, from Afghanistan to Australia, from Ireland to Iraq...there are sweet people in the thirty-seven places listed in these pages and almost everywhere else on the planet.



Kondo and Kezumi Visit Giant Island

by David Goodner & Andrea Tsurumi

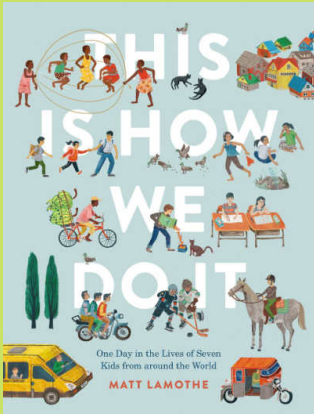
Kondo is big. Kezumi is little. They lived on an island with fruit trees and berry bushes and flutter-birds and fluffle-bunnies. When a surprise bottle washes ashore, they discover a map with a mysterious message: WE ARE NOT ALONE.



This is How We Do It: One Day in the Life of Seven Kids From Around the World

by Matt Lamothe

Follow one day in the real lives of seven kids from around the world—Italy, Japan, Iran, India, Peru, Uganda, and Russia!

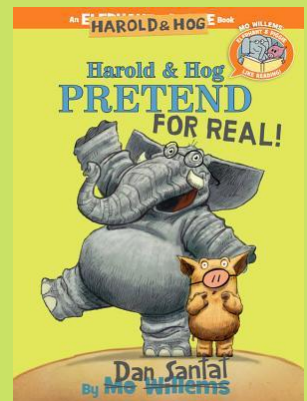


Harold & Hog Pretend for Real!

by Dan Santat

Hog is careful. Harold is not. Harold cannot help smiling. Hog can. Hog worries so that Harold does not have to.

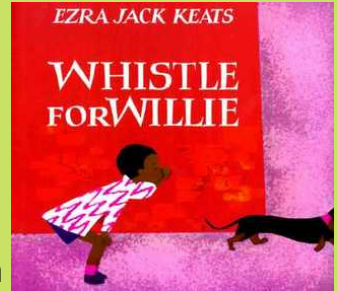
Harold and Hog are best friends. But can Harold and Hog's friendship survive a game of pretending to be Elephant & Piggie?



Whistle for Willie

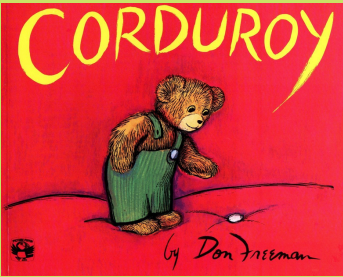
by Ezra Jack Keats

This is the simple story of Peter, who longs to whistle for his dog, Willie, and persists until he does. The illustrations boldly, colorfully capture the child, his city world, and the shimmering heat of a summer's day.



Corduroy

by Don Freeman



Corduroy has been on the department store shelf for a long time...Yet as soon as Lisa sees him, she knows that he's the bear she's always wanted. Her mother, though, thinks he's a little shopworn. Still, Corduroy knows that with a bit of work he can tidy himself up and be just the bear for Lisa.

A Chair for My Mother

by Vera B. Williams

After their home is destroyed by a fire, Rosa, her mother and grandmother save their coins to buy a really comfortable chair for all to enjoy.

