



SPRINGHURST PRESENTS

SUMMER *Reading*

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GRADES 1 & 2



GROW A LOVE OF
READING



June 2023

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

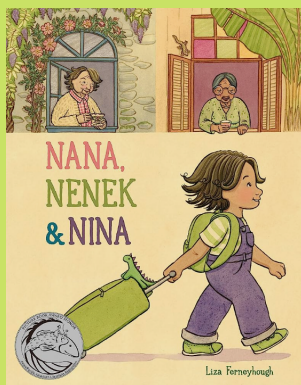
If your child had a RAZ Kids account throughout the year, they will still have access to it through the summer.

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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Nana, Nenek & Nina

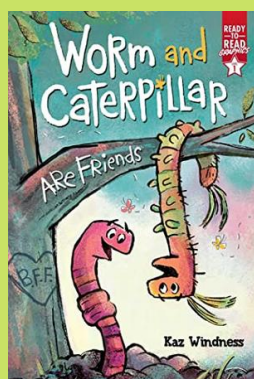
by Liza Ferneyhough

Nina lives in San Francisco with her parents, and she loves visiting her two grandmas across the world. Follow Nina as her two trips unfold side by side: Young readers will love poring over the details of what is the same and what is different at Nana's home in England and at Nenek's home in Malaysia.

Let's Go Swimming! ***Hello, Hedgehog Series***

by Norm Feuti

It's a hot day and Hedgehog wants to cool off! He and Harry go swimming and play games in the pond. But Harry is not ready to swim underwater just yet... Can Hedgehog help his friend face his fear?



Worm and Caterpillar Are Friends

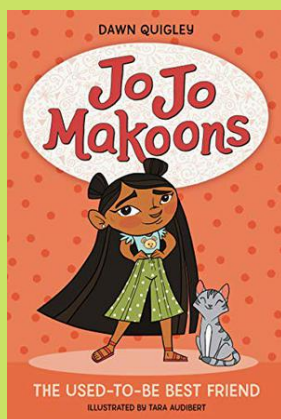
by Kaz Windness

Worm and Caterpillar are friends—best friends. Worm loves how they are just alike, but Caterpillar has a feeling there is a big change coming. Then Caterpillar disappears for a while and comes back as Butterfly.

JoJo Makoons: The Used-to-Be Best Friend

by Dawn Quigley & Tara Audibert

Set on a fictional reservation known as the Pembina Ojibwe, this story introduces Jo Jo, an intelligent and charismatic first grader who is fretting over two big problems in this series opener.



Truth or Lie: Dogs! ***Truth or Lie Series***

by Erica S. Perl & Michael Slack

The Truth or Lie series is a highly entertaining way to get your reader excited about nonfiction. A Truth Sleuth helps them parse out facts from fiction on subjects ranging from sharks and dinosaurs to presidents and inventors.

Farmhouse

by Sophie Blackall

Step inside the dollhouse-like interior of *Farmhouse* and relish in the daily life of the family that lives there. Based on a real family and an actual farmhouse where Sophie Blackall salvaged facts and artifacts for the making of this spectacular work, page after page bursts with luminous detail and joy.



Lizzy and the Cloud

by The Fan Brothers

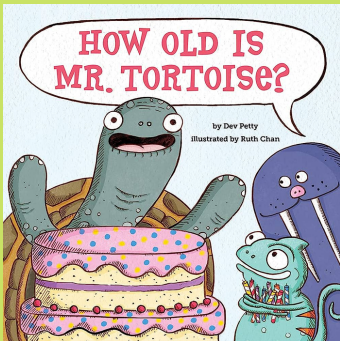
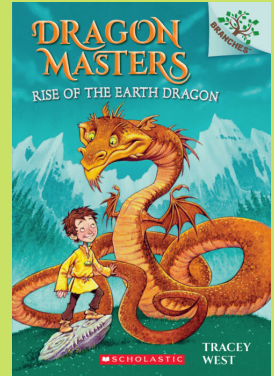


It's a little out of fashion to buy a pet cloud, but Lizzy doesn't mind. She's not looking for a big one or a fancy one, just one that's right for her. And she finds it in Milo. Soon, she's taking Milo out on walks with her family, watering Milo right on schedule, and seeing Milo grow and grow. But what happens when her pet cloud gets too big for Lizzy to handle?

Dragon Masters: Rise of the Earth Dragon

by Tracey West

Drake never thought dragons were real. But he soon learns that dragons are real -- and that he is a Dragon Master! The magic Dragon Stone has chosen Drake and three others - Ana, Rori and Bo - to train dragons. Will Drake be able to connect with his dragon? Does he have what it takes to become a true Dragon Master?



How Old is Mr. Tortoise?

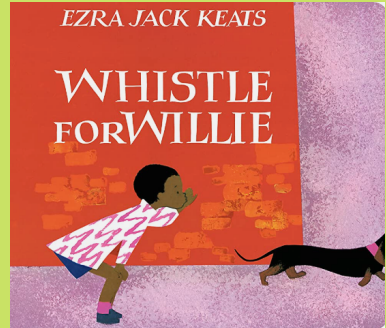
by Dev Petty & Ruth Chan

It's Mr. Tortoise's birthday, and he can't wait to eat cake with his friends. But there's a hitch! Mr. Tortoise can't remember how old he is, so his friends don't know how many candles to put on the cake. And they won't stop (or slice) until they figure out the mystery.

Whistle for Willie

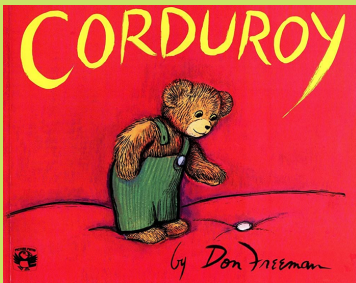
by Ezra Jack Keats

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.

