



2025-2026 READING LIST



A Budget for Bingo
Tori Filas

A Bike Like Sergio's
Maribeth Bolts

A Gift from Abuela
Cecilia Ruiz

A Home in the Woods
Eliza Wheeler

A Penny's Worth
Kimberly Wilson

***A Long Walk to Water: A Novel:
Based on a True Story***
Linda Sue Park

Al Capone Does My Shirts
Ginnifer Choldenko

Bea and the New Deal Horse
L.M. Elliot

Billy Sure, Kid Entrepreneur
Luke Sharpe

Blizzard
John Rocco

Born Behind Bars
Padma Venkatraman

***Boy Who Harnessed the Wind,
The***
William Kamkwamba

Brotherhood
Anne Westrick

Carmela Full of Wishes
Matt de la Peña

***Charlie and the Chocolate
Factory***
Roald Dahl

Chirp
Kate Messner

***Cleo Edison Oliver: Playground
Millionaire***
Sundee Frasier

Cooler than Lemonade
Jerath Harshita

Crenshaw
Katherine Applegate

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days
Jeff Kinney

***Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long
Haul***
Jeff Kinney

Dirt Cheap
Mark Huffmann

Dreamers
Yuyi Morales

Earn It!
Cinders McLeod

Ella Earns Her Own Money
Lisa Bullard

Esperanza Rising
Pam Muñoz Ryan

***Fifty Cents and a Dream: Young
Booker T. Washington***
Jabari Asim

Finally Seen
Kelly Yang

Font Desk
Kelly Yang

Fry Bread
Kevin Maillard Noble

Full of Beans
Jennifer L. Holm

Give it!
Cinders McLeod

Gold!
David Shannon

***Helen's Big World: The Life of
Helen Keller***
Doreen Rappaport

***Hidden Figures: The True Story
of Four Black Women and the
Space Race***
Margot Lee Shetterly

How to Steal a Dog
Barbara O'Connor

Hurricane
John Rocco

Iceberg
Jennifer Nielsen

Isabel's Car Wash
Sheila Bair

It Began With Lemonade
Gideon Sterer

J.D. and the Great Barber Battle
J. Dillard

John Deere, That's Who
Tracy Nelson Maurer

***Josephine and Her Dishwashing
Machine: Josephine Cochrane's
Bright Invention Makes a Splash***
Kate Hannigan

Keeping the City Going
Brian Floca

Kizzy Ann Stamps
Jeri Watts

Last Stop on Market Street
Matt de la Peña

***Lemonade in Winter: A Book
about
Two Kids Counting Money***
Emily Jenkins

Lunch Money
Andrew Clements

Merci Suarez Changes Gears
Meg Medina

Millionaires for the Month
Stacy McAnulty

Most Magnificent Thing (The)
Ashley Spires

Ninth Ward
Jewell Parker Rhodes

***One Hen: How One Small Loan
Made a Difference***
Katie Smith Milway

One Little Brown Bag
Henry Cole

***Pa, Me, and Our Sidewalk
Pantry***
Toni Buzzeo

***Pictures at the Protest (The
Virginia Mysteries Book 9)***
Steven K. Smith

***Rock, Brock, and the Savings
Shock***
Sheila Bair

Rosie Reviere, Engineer
Andrea Beaty

Save It!
Cinders McLeod

Serafina's Promise
Ann E. Burg

Shark Scam
Sheila Bair

Shelter
Christie Mateson

Sloth and Squirrel in a Pickle
Cathy Ballou Mealy

Someone Builds the Dream
Lisa Wheeler

Spend It!
Cinders McLeod

Stef Soto: Taco Queen
Jennifer Torres

***Survival Strategies of the Almost
Brave***
Jen White

The Big Dark
Rodman Philbrick

The Fabulous Fannie Farmer
Emma Bland Smith

***The Kids in Mrs. Z's Class: Emma
Mckenna, Full Out***
Kate Messer

The Lemonade War
Jacqueline Davies

***The Oldest Student: How Mary
Walker Learned to Read***
Rita Lorraine Hubbard

***The Secret Garden of George
Washington Carver***
Gene Barretta

Three Keys
Kelly Yang

Tía Isa Wants a Car
Meg Medina

***Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race
Massacre***
Carole Boston Weatherford

Water Day
Margarita Engle

***What Do They Do With All That
Poo?***
Jane Kurtz

Watchdog
Will McIntosh

***Wednesday Wilson Gets Down
to Business***
Bree Glbraith

What is Given from the Heart
Patricia C. McKissak

What Pet Should I Get?
Dr. Seuss

***Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's
Super-Soaking Stream of
Inventions***
Chris Barton

Wilma's Way Home
Doreen Rappaport

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