

## Nonfiction Reading Recommendations



### Grade TK-K:

Animalogy: Animal Analogies - Marianne Berkes

The Earth Book - Todd Parr

George Ferris, What a Wheel! - Barbara Lowell

Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla - Katherine Applegate

Looking at Lincoln – Maira Kalman

Martin Luther King, Jr - Marion Dane Bauer

People in Winter - Martha E.H. Rustad

Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum - Meghan McCarthy

Rah, Rah, Radishes: A Vegetable Chant - April Pulley Sayre

Seed to Plant - Kristin Baird Rattini

Tarra & Bella: The Elephant & Dog Who Became Best Friends - Carol Buckley



### Grade 1-2:

Animals in Winter - Martha E. H. Rustad

The Art Treasure Hunt: I Spy with My Little Eye - Doris Kutschbach

How Big were Dinosaurs? - Lita Judge

The Boy Who Loved Math: Improbable Life of Paul Erdos - Deborah Heiligman

How Did that Get in My Lunchbox? The Story of Food - Christine Butterworth

The Fantastic Jungles of Henri Rousseau - Michelle Market

I Wonder Why Caterpillars Eat So Much & Other Questions About Life Cycles - Belinda Weber

In the Rainforest - Claire Llewellyn

On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein - Jennifer Berne

One Giant Leap - Robert Burleigh

Things That Float & Things That Don't - David A. Adler

Numbers: It's a Word Created with a Number! - Amy Krouse Rosenthal



**Grade 3-4:**

Eight Dolphins of Katrina: A True Tale of Survival - Janet Wyman Coleman

Farmer Will Allen & the Growing Table - Jacqueline Briggs Martin

A Little Book of Sloth - Lucy Cooke

Locomotive - Brian Floca

Look Up! Bird Watching in Your Own Backyard - Annette Cate

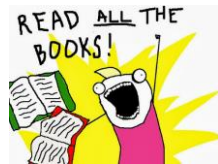
Millions, Billions & Trillions: Understanding Big Numbers - David A. Adler

The Mystery of Darwin's Frog - Marty Crump

Shimmer & Splash: The Sparkling World of Sea Life - Jim Arnosky

Volcano Rising - Elizabeth Rusch

When the Beat Was Born: The Creation of Hip Hop - Laban Carrick Hill



**Grade 5-6:**

A Black Hole is Not a Hole - Carolyn Cinami DeCristofano

Bones Never Lie: How Forensics Helps Solve History's Mysteries - Elizabeth MacLeod

The Dolphins of Shark Bay - Pamela S. Turner

Eruption! Volcanoes & the Science of Saving Lives - Elizabeth Rusch

An Eye for Art: Focusing on Great Artists & Their Work - National Gallery of Art

Founding Mothers: Remembering the Ladies - Cokie Roberts

Mighty Mars Rovers: The Incredible Adventures of Spirit & Opportunity - Elizabeth Rusch

Plant Hunters: True Stories of Their Daring Adventures to the Far Corners of the Earth - Anita Silvey

Scaly Spotted Feathered Frilled: How Do We Know What Dinosaurs Really Looked Like? – Catherine Thimmesh

Train Your Brain to be a Math Genius - Mike Goldsmith

The Virginia Giant: True Story of Peter Francisco - Bobby & Sherry Norfolk



**Grade 7-8:**

Ali: An American Champion - Barry Denenberg

Because They Marched: The People's Campaign for Voting Rights that Changed America - Russell Freedman

Becoming Ben Franklin: How a Candle Maker's Son Helped Light the Flame of Liberty - Russell Freedman

Chuck Close: Face Book - Chuck Close

Disasters: Natural & Man-made Catastrophes through the Centuries - Brenda Guiberson

The Finest Hours: The True Story of a Heroic Sea Rescue - Michael J. Tougias

Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America - Andrea Davis Pinkney

Hidden Like Anne Frank: 14 True Stories of Survival - Marcel Prins

How They Choked: Failures, Flops & Flaws of the Awfully Famous - Georgia Bragg

I am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education & Changed the World - Malala Yousafzai

Ida M. Tarbell: The Woman Who Challenged Big Business & Won! - Emily Arnold McCully

Meet the Dancers: From Ballet, Broadway and Beyond - Amy Nathan

The Story of Buildings: From the Pyramids to the Sydney Opera House & Beyond - Patrick Dillon

Wild Animal Neighbors: Sharing Our Urban World - Ann Downer