

**Welcome to Third Grade!!**

**We are so excited to meet you next school year! In order to be prepared, we have a few fun things for you to practice over the summer.**

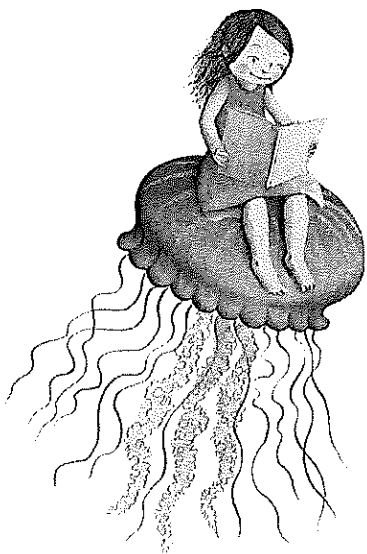
**If you have access to a computer, you will continue to be able to access your Zearn and Lexia accounts for practice with math and reading. These are great tools to help you remember what you learned and continue to practice so that you will be ready for next year.**

**Attached are some more activities that you can do that will keep your brain active, while still having summer fun! Remember, summer is a time to relax and enjoy time with your friends and family. Please take the time to be a kid and spend time together.**

**We can't wait to meet you in August. Have a wonderful summer!**

**The Third Grade Team ☺**

**Mrs. Brown  
Mrs. Randall  
Mrs. Johnson  
Mrs. Olson  
Ms. Plourde  
Ms. Richter**

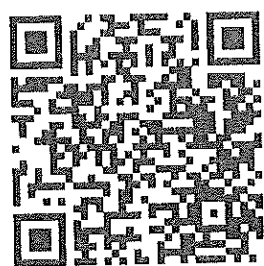


# OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

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## SUMMER READING 2022!

READERS OF ALL AGES CAN EARN  
BADGES AND OTHER PRIZES BY  
LOGGING READING MINUTES!

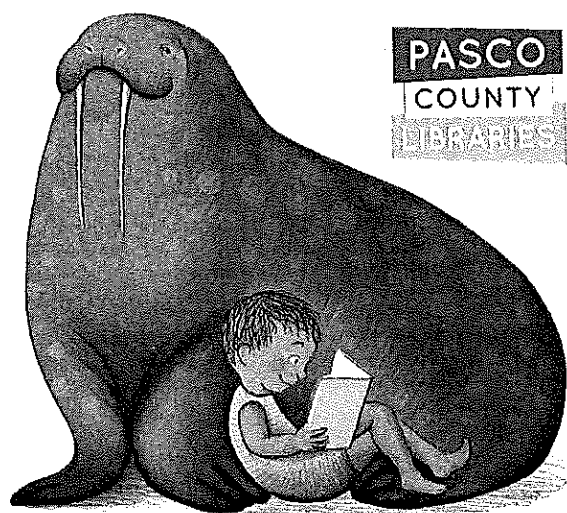


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*Find events &  
activities at your  
local library branch!*



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# SCIENCE CAMP

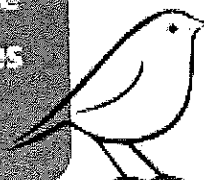
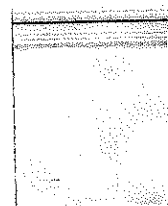
## OUTDOOR WEEK

### WELCOME!

Set aside the tablets and game controllers, and take family time outdoors with these easy and affordable and fun outdoor activities and ideas!

### POPPING BAGS

Our popping bags outdoor science activity is a MUST try and a classic.



### BIRDFEEDER

Make your own super simple bird seed ornaments and add this fun bird watching activity to your kid's day!



### BACKYARD JUNGLE

We have a terrific way to explore nature in your own backyard with the one square foot outdoor STEM project!

### INSECT HOTEL

Build a simple bug house, bug hotel, insect hotel or whatever you want to call it for your backyard!

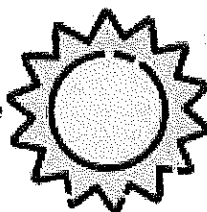


### HOW DO PLANTS BREATHE?

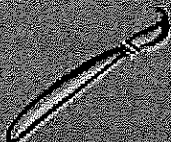
Learn all about how plants breathe and take learning outdoors with this simple activity.

### SUN PRINTS

Quick and easy to set up, this is a fun science activity with an added art bonus.



### EXTRAS



### NATURE BRUSHES

No paintbrush? No problem! Look around at what nature can provide!

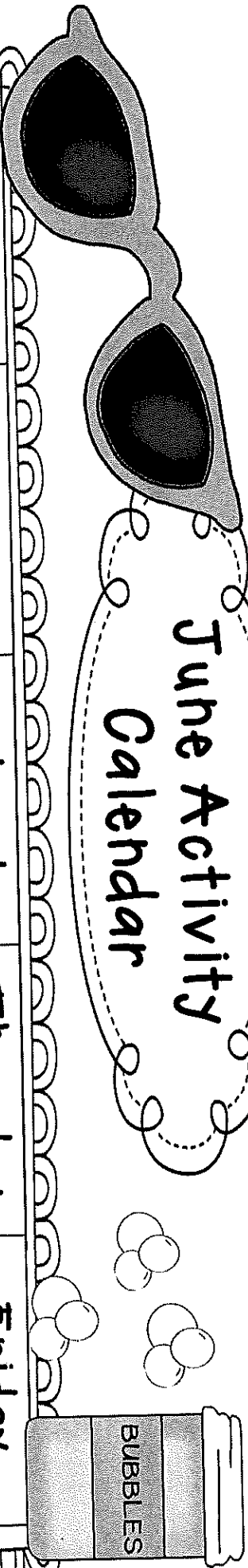
### WATER PISTOL PAINTING

Now's the chance to explore an awesome water art project with easy materials.



### SUPPLIES

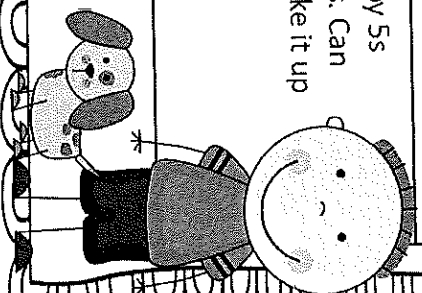
- Baking Soda
- Vinegar
- Zip top bags
- Toilet paper
- Safety Goggles
- Gelatin
- Corn syrup
- Bird seed
- Cookie Cutters
- Straws
- Parchment paper
- Twine
- Measuring Tape
- Scissors
- Magnifying Glass
- Camera
- Pencil
- Notepad
- Twigs
- Leaves
- Corrugated cardboard
- Small pots
- Toilet paper rolls
- Leaves
- Water
- Paper
- Assorted Bricks
- Water pistol
- Paint



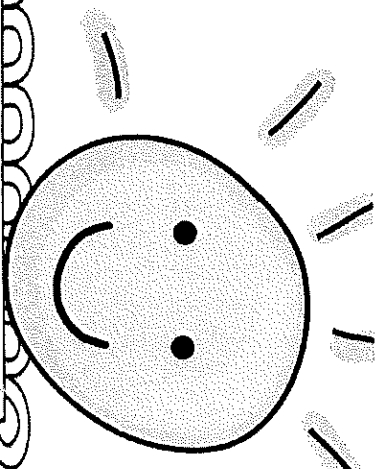
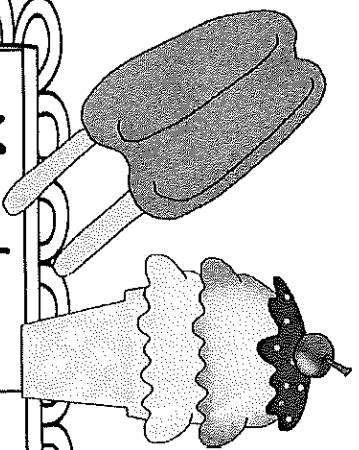
# June Activity Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Write a letter to your parents. Tell four things you would like to do this summer.	Fill a jar with Cheerios. Estimate how many are in there. Count them. How close were you?	Write a paragraph about something fun you did yesterday. Circle the vivid verbs you used.	Solve. $54 + 23 + 76 + 89 =$	Go for a walk. Make a list of 10 things you saw while walking. Now make those words plural.
Check out a poetry book from the library this week. Reread your favorite poem to an adult.	Ask an adult to call out a number between 100 – 900. Mentally add and subtract 10. Repeat.	Create a grocery list of 10 items you would like to buy. Write an adjective in front of each item.	Plan a dream family vacation. Give reasons why you want to visit that place.	Gather a handful of coins. Count. How much more do you need for \$5.00?
Solve. 506 - 275	Write 3,892 using words. Then expanded form.	Which holiday is the best? Write a paragraph stating why you think that.	Draw : rectangle, pentagon, hexagon, and quadrilateral. How many sides and vertices on each?	Start reading a chapter book today. Your goal is to finish it by next Friday.
Read a picture book to someone younger than you. Use a different voice for each character.	Make a list of 2D and 3D shapes. Go on a nature hike to hunt for those shapes.	Bake cookies today! While they are baking, write the steps for making the cookies. Use time words like first, next, then, and last.	Make a piece of toast. Cut it into four equal pieces. What fraction is two pieces? Three pieces? Four pieces?	Count by 5s and 10s. Can you make it up to 500? 1,000?

Challenge yourself to complete at least 3 activities each week!

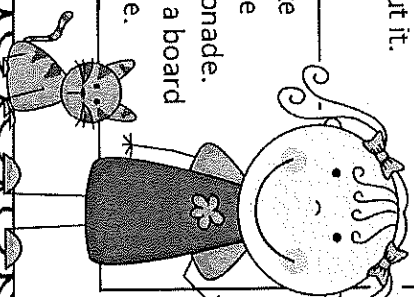


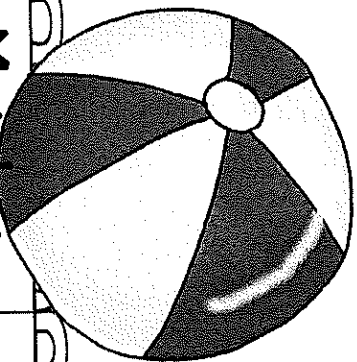
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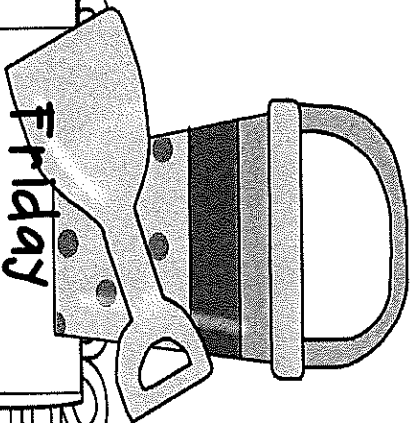
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Practice addition facts.	Write down the time you eat dinner. What time will it be in 15 minutes? 40 minutes?	Make a Venn diagram. Label one side ice cream and the other popsicle. List 3 details in each section.	Write down ten 3 digit numbers. Put them in order from greatest to least. Then subtract 10 from each number.	Read a non fiction book today. Look for text and graphic features.
Go to the library and check out a book of fables. What is the moral or lesson in your favorite fable?	What is the sum of 549 and 808? What is the difference?	Read a non fiction book today. Write down 3 facts you learned and three questions you have.	How much is one quarter, 3 dimes, 3 nickels, and four pennies?	Read the first part of a picture book. Predict what you think will happen next.
Start reading a chapter book today. Your goal is to finish it by Friday.	Name 5 ways to make 50 cents. Draw the coins to show your thinking. Now show 7 ways to make \$1.00.	Write a letter or send an email to a family member.	What is the sum of 397 and 962? What is the difference?	Write 3 facts about your summer vacation. Now write 3 opinions about it.
Practice subtraction facts.	Set the table for dinner. How many utensils will you need for 4 people? Seven people?	Write addition problems outside with sidewalk chalk.	Make 3D shapes using tiny marshmallows and toothpicks. Tell how many sides and vertices on each.	Make some lemonade. Play a board game.

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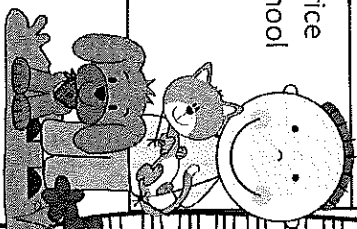


# August Activity Calendar

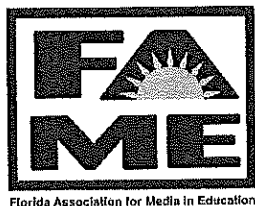


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Read a picture book, Find five words for each: short vowel a, e, i, o, and u.	Draw pictures to show: 2 x 7 5 x 4 3 x 5	Write a poem about something in nature. Illustrate it.	Start reading a chapter book today. Make a list of the main characters. Write a character trait for each one.	Think about the chapter book you are reading. Which character would you like for a friend? Explain your thinking.
Find a catalog or newspaper ad for a store you like. Make a list of what you would buy if you had \$100 to spend?	Draw 3 clocks. Show the time when you woke up, ate lunch, and when your favorite tv show starts.	Write a letter to a family member. Do you know how to address an envelope?	Pretend you are a teacher. Write 5 questions to ask your students about the book you are reading.	Write the time you woke up this morning. What time was is 45 minutes earlier? One hour and 15 min. earlier?
Choose a book to read to an adult. Read fluently and with expression.	What do these prefixes mean — re, pre, un, dis?	Practice the addition double facts. (Ex. $6 + 6 =$ )	Count by 3s and 4s. Can you make it past 50?	Write a letter to your new teacher. Describe some of the fun summer activities you did.
As you read today, find five words for each: long vowel a, e, i, o, and u.	Draw a picture outside with sidewalk chalk. Then write a story about it.	Practice the subtraction double facts. (Ex. $18 - 9 =$ )	Solve. $561 + 839 + 642$	Add the price of your school supplies. What is the total?

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## SSYRA Jr. 2022-2023 Annotated List



***The Electric Slide and Kai* written by Kelly Baptist illustrated by Darnell Johnson** Kai is the only member of his family who can't get the dance steps to the Electric Slide right. But Kai is determined to bust a move in this fun and sweet celebration of African American families. Will he be able to dance well enough to get a nickname at his aunt's wedding reception? Read and find out!



***Cranky Chicken* written and illustrated by Katherine Battersby** Cranky Chicken is, well, cranky. With one cranky eyebrow, cranky eyes, and even cranky, scratchy feet. But then one day, Cranky meets a very friendly worm named Speedy who wants nothing more than to be friends. Young readers will love seeing the mismatched friendship grow over the course of three charming and laugh-out-loud short adventures as Chicken and Speedy become BFFs (Best Feathered Friends) and Speedy shows Chicken how to look on the bright side.



***Invasion of the Unicorns* written and illustrated by David Biedrzycki** He's just a cute little unicorn who wants to take over the world. Special Agent Bubble07 is undercover on planet Earth. His mission: to decide whether his team of alien unicorns should invade Earth. Posing as a stuffed animal, he infiltrates the home of Earthling Daughter, where he puts up with dog slobber, tea parties, and show and tell. Will the unicorn blow his cover and call for backup? Or will his alien heart be won over by storytime, snow days, and snuggles?



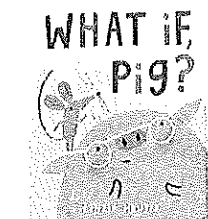
***Mad about Meatloaf* by Maureen Fergus Illustrated by Alexandra Bye** Meet Weenie, a meat loaf obsessed wiener dog. Weenie loves his human, Bob. He loves his guinea pig friend Beans and his cat friend Frank. He loves naps, adventures and sharing. In fact, Weenie loves pretty much everything (except the mail carrier). But the thing Weenie loves and desires more than anything else in the world is meatloaf. And he'll do anything to get it.



***The Littlest Yak* by Lu Fraser Illustrated by Kate Hindley** On the tip of the top of a mountain, in a herd full of huddling yaks, big and small, lived Gertie . . . the littlest yak of them all. Gertie is the littlest yak in her whole herd, and she's feeling stuck in her smallness - she wants to grow UP and have bigness and tallness! But when it turns out that there are some things that only Gertie can do, might she come to see that she's perfect, just the way she is?



***Ten Beautiful Things* by Molly Beth Griffin Illustrated by Maribel Lechuga** Lily and her grandmother search for ten beautiful things as they take a long car ride to Iowa and Lily's new home with Gran. At first, Lily sees nothing beautiful. Soon though, Lily can see beauty in unexpected places. A furious rainstorm mirrors Lily's anxiety, but as it clears Lily discovers the tenth beautiful thing: Lily and Gran and their love for each other.



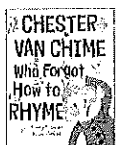
***What if, Pig?* by Linzie Hunter** You're not going to find a more heartwarming dynamic duo than Pig and Mouse! Join Pig as he learns how to turn his "what if" worries from anxiety to optimism, all with the help of his loving friend Mouse.



**Missed Meal Mayhem by Jarrett Lerner** It's a typical Monday when the Hunger Heroes get the call: a kid in Ms. Sternbladder's class missed breakfast and isn't allowed to have snacks! How will he pass his math test, study for spelling, or play soccer at recess if his stomach is growling out of control? Hunger Heroes to the rescue!



**Ivy Lost and Found by Cynthia Lord Illustrated by Stephanie Graegin** A lonely doll helps a child adjust to a blended family in the first of a charming series about library toys and the children who borrow them, written by Newbery Honoree Cynthia Lord.



**Chester Van Chime Who Forgot How to Rhyme by Avery Monson Illustrated by Abby Hanlon** Chester tries his best to recover his rhyming talent when he suddenly loses the ability that once came so naturally to him.



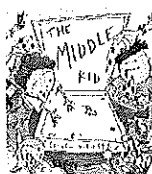
**The Sneaking, Hiding, Vibrating Creature by Nathan Pyle** When the nearest star rises, Lifegiver has an exciting quest planned for Offspring! Follow along as they observe a strange creature that sneaks, hides, and vibrates around their house. Hilarity ensues as the blue beings try to mimic this talented creature.



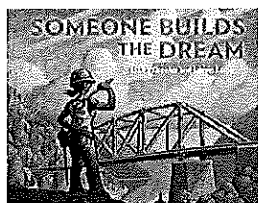
**Chez Bob by Bob Shea** Welcome to Chez Bob, which seems like a real restaurant...until you realize...it's on an alligator's NOSE! Bob's got a hidden plan for his customers: Birds will come to eat, but I will eat the birds! As they fly in from all over the world to dine on Bob's face, something starts to happen that takes the lazy, hungry reptile by surprise -- the birds stay. More yummy birds! he rejoices -- he'll want for nothing! But when the time is right, will Bob make the right choice?



**Mel Fell by Corey R. Tabor** Readers will delight in turning their book sideways and upside down to follow Mel on her journey from downward fall to triumphant flight in this tale of self-confidence and taking a leap of faith.



**The Middle Kid by Steven Weinberg** When you're the middle kid, you're never the first nor the last to do anything. You're not the tallest or the smallest; you're babysitting one sibling but teased by the other. Stuck between a bossy older brother and a naive younger sister, Middle Kid feels left out of two worlds. Gently funny and richly detailed, The Middle Kid takes readers through a day in the life of a middle kid, and all the challenges and advantages of a life in-between.



**Someone Builds the Dream written by Lisa Wheeler Illustrated by Loren Long** An eye-opening exploration of the many types of work that go into building our world--from the making of a bridge to a wind farm, or an amusement park. An architect may dream up the plans for a house, but someone has to actually work the saws and pound the nails. This book is a thank-you to the skilled women and men who work tirelessly to see our dreams brought to life.





## Sunshine State Young Readers Award Books 2022-2023 List for Grades 3-5



### ***Amari and the Night Brothers* by B.B. Alston**

Amari Peters has never stopped believing that her missing brother is still alive, no matter what others say. That's why when she finds an invitation for a tryout at the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs, she goes, even though now she has to deal with magicians, fairies, aliens, and other supernatural creatures. It would be easy to give up, especially with everyone thinking she's the enemy and there's an evil magician on the loose, but Amari will do anything to find her missing brother.



### ***The Beast and the Bethany* by Jack Meggitt-Phillips**

Ebenezer Tweezer is beautiful—and 511 years old. His secret is the monster in his house. He feeds the monster in rare items and in exchange gets magical potions. But now the monster wants to eat a child. The child, Bethany, is very rude and obnoxious, but Ebenezer is starting to have second thoughts about feeding her to the monster. What is Ebenezer wants to be her friends instead?



### ***Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie of Doom* by Matthew Swanson**

Live each day as if it were your last. Ben's fortune cookie changes his life. He creates a bucket list of the what he wants to do with his life. But with his new tasks and dreams come new fears, risks, and plenty of trouble—all which may interfere with things like building a 1000 piece model and eating an entire cake. Ben's new way of living life may just lead to new friendships and new apple pies to be baked.



### ***Carry Me Home* by Janet Fox**

Twelve-year-old Lulu and her little sister Serena have a secret. They are homeless. And their dad has disappeared. Lulu will try her best to be responsible for her family—and try to keep their situation a secret. One mistake and Lulu and Serena will be separated. One mistake and Lulu's life that she has been creating in her town and in her school will be over. Who can Lulu trust? Can anyone be trusted to save her and Serena? Can anyone be trusted to find their father?



### ***Distress Signal* by Mary E. Lambert**

Lavender's class trip to a national park is not going well. First, she is stuck in a group with her ex-best friend, a mean girl, and an odd boy. Then, disaster strikes. There is a flash flood. The four students are separated from their school and lost in the desert. They will need to put aside their differences if they want to survive.



### ***J.D. and the Great Barber Battle* by J. Dillard**

J.D. learns that he has a natural talent for cutting hair after his mom gives him the worst haircut of his life. Soon he is making money running a barbershop from his bedroom. But when Henry Jr. (the owner of the only official barbershop in town) tries to shut him down, there is only one thing left to do. How do you solve who is the best barber in town? With the Great Barber Battle!



### ***Julieta and the Diamond Enigma* by Luisana Duarte Armendariz**

Julieta is so excited to finally visit Paris. She arrives with her art-handler dad and immediately takes in the sights, but when they get to the Louvre, they walk in on a thief stealing a priceless cursed diamond. The thief gets away and—worse yet—Julieta's dad is the main suspect! Can Julieta catch the real diamond thief before it's too late?

# Sunshine State Young Readers Award Books

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### ***Katie the Catsitter* by Colleen AF Venable**

Everyone is off at summer camp, except for Katie. Her and her mom don't have enough money to send her. Unless she earns the money herself! Katie gets a job catsitting for her mysterious neighbor Madeline. Madeline's 217 cats are not what you would call normal. And why is Madeline out the exact time the city's famous supervillain is committing crimes? Can Katie save her friendships, solve a mystery, AND take care of 217 cats???



### ***Leonard (My Life as a Cat)* by Carlie Sorosiak**

When Olive rescues a cat from a flood, she learns that Leonard the cat is really Leonard the alien. Leonard was attempting to come to Earth as a human and learn human things (bowling, hosting a dinner party, how to hold an umbrella). But now, not only will he not get those experiences, if he doesn't make it from South Carolina to Yellowstone National Park soon, he will miss his ride home.



### ***The Lion of Mars* by Jennifer L. Holm**

Bell has spent all 11 years of her life on Mars. She often wonders why she is not allowed to contact any of the other colonies on the planet. Then, when all of the adults on her colony are sick with a virus, it is up to Bell to save her colony, and maybe even unite the entire planet of Mars.



### ***Measuring Up* by Lily LaMotte**

Cici has just moved from Taiwan to Seattle. The only thing she wants more than new friends is to fly her A-ma to Seattle for her 70th birthday. But a plane ticket is very expensive. Cici's plan is to win the prize money in a kids cooking contest. Unfortunately Cici only knows how to cook Taiwanese food. Can Cici make some friends, win the cooking contest, and celebrate with her A-ma?



### ***The Million Dollar Race* by Matthew Ross Smith**

Grant is fast. Real fast. So he is very excited when the Babblemoney sneaker company announces a world-wide competition to find the fastest kid. But it won't be easy. His strange parents never got him a birth certificate, so he may not be allowed to compete. Grant wants to win, but at what cost? He may have to invent his own country. He may have to knock his best friend out of the competition. What is Grant willing to sacrifice to be the fastest kid in the world?



### ***Mystery on Magnolia Circle* by Kate Klise**

Best friends Ivy and Teddy are having the WORST summer. Ivy broke her leg and Teddy's dog died. But when Ivy witnessed what might be a burglary, things get a lot more interesting. Who are the criminals? Could a classmate be involved? More mysteries await as Ivy and Teddy save



### ***Shirley & Jamila Save Their Summer* by Gillian Goetz**

Jamila is bored and in a new city. Then she meets Shirley. Sure, Shirley is a bit odd, but it is a long summer. They might as well be friends. When a boy named Oliver begs Shirley to help him find his missing gecko, Jamila discovers that Shirley is the neighborhood's best detective. Even better, Jamila finds that she too has crime-solving skills. Can they solve some mysteries? And save their crumbling friendship in the process?



### ***Stella* by McCall Hoyle**

Stella had a great job as a bomb-sniffing dog. But when she makes a mistake and there is an explosion, Stella's anxiety forces her to retire. When a girl named Chloe adopts Stella, it is an opportunity for the dog to prove her worth. Stella discovers she can smell when Chloe is about to have a seizure. Can Stella become a new kind of service dog and save Chloe's life?