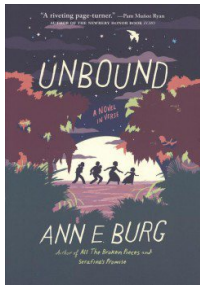


# Summer Reading 2019

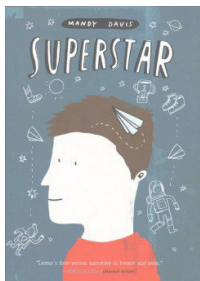
## Book Recommendations for 3rd and 4th Grades



### Unbound: A Novel in Verse

by Ann E. Burg

Summoned from the slave cabins to work in the Big House, Grace finds it difficult to follow her uncle's advice to keep her thoughts to herself and sets in motion a chain of events that results in her family's fleeing the plantation.



### Superstar

by Mandy Davis

Enrolling in public school after years of homeschooling, Lester, a mildly autistic fifth-grader, struggles to adapt and manage symptoms before becoming eager to win a science fair, discovering an unexpected truth along the way.

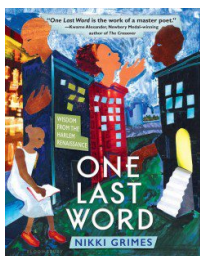


### Cucumber Quest: The Doughnut Kingdom

by Gigi D. G.

All nerdy magician Cucumber wants is to go to school, but destiny has a different plan, sending Cucumber and his sister Almond on a quest to find the Dream Sword, the only weapon capable of defeating the

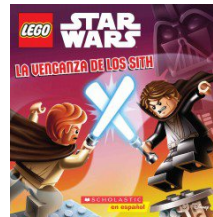
Nightmare Knight.



### One Last Word

by Nikki Grimes

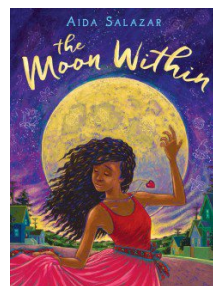
The Coretta Scott King Award-winning author of *What Is Goodbye?* presents a collection of poetry inspired by the Harlem Renaissance.



### La Venganza de los Sith

by Ace Landers

Con toda la galaxia desmoronándose, depende de Anakin, Obi-Wan, Yoda y el resto de los Caballeros Jedi para salvar el día.

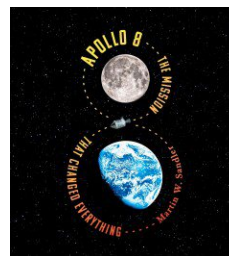


### The Moon Within

by Aida Salazar

A modern tale of early adolescence finds Celi navigating questions about her changing body, first attraction and a best friend's genderfluid explorations while resisting her mother's embarrassing plans for an ancestral Mexican moon

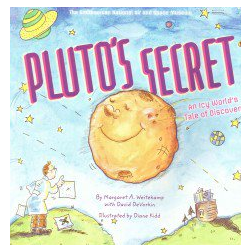
ceremony to celebrate her first period.



### Apollo 8: The Mission that Changed Everything

by Martin W. Sandler

An introduction to the historic Apollo 8 mission describes the mid-20th-century Space Race and the heroic achievements of NASA scientists and astronauts. J629.454 S



### Pluto's Secret: An Icy World's Tale of Discovery

by Margaret A. Weitekamp

Explains why Pluto's status as a planet was changed, tracing its history from discovery to recent reclassification. J523.492 W



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