Summer Reads for Kids, Rising Grades 2–3

**Word of mouse**
by James Patterson
A rare blue mouse who has the ability to read, write and talk to humans makes a dramatic escape from a mysterious laboratory and find his missing family.

**Book Uncle and me**
by Uma Krishnaswami
When the mayor tries to shut down Book Uncle's free library on the street corner, Yasmin and her friends decide to take action.

**The king of Kazoo**
by Norman Feuti
Kng Cornelius and his intrepid daughter, Bing, team up with brilliant royal inventor Torq to stop a crazy alchemist's experiment from destroying the entire kingdom.

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**Remy Sneakers vs. the Robo—rats**
by Kevin Sherry
A crafty and independent raccoon is wrongly accused of stealing things from all over his hometown, a situation that compels him to team up with new friends to identify the real culprit.

**Origami games**
by Joe Fullman
Offers step-by-step instructions for origami projects to be used in games, including dominoes, a fortune teller, and dice.

**The marvelous thing that came from a spring**
by Gilbert Ford
When Richard James saw the movements of a coiled spring that fell from his desk, it inspired the creation of the Slinky.

**Whoosh! : Lonnie Johnson’s super—soaking stream of inventions**
by Chris Barton
NASA engineer and inventor Lonnie Johnson’s problem-solving talents inspired his career and his accidental invention of the Super Soaker.

**NanoBots**
by Chris Gall
The tiny but high-tech NanoBot team performs unique tasks before the town’s most awesome robot lands in trouble.

**I am a story**
by Dan Yaccarino
A celebration of the art of storytelling traces how it has evolved from cave paintings and the invention of the printing press to the digital technologies that inform and unite today’s diverse world.