

# Summer Reading Program 2020 Week 3, June 29 - July 3

## Is This Now or Historical Fiction?



### Book Suggestions For Ages 6 – 11

#### Clara

by Emily Arnold McCully

J-Pic

This fascinating, informative, and touching picture book by a Caldecott Medalist is based on the true story of an eighteenth-century rhino who toured Europe and started a sensation! *Clara* is a book sure to fascinate young animal lovers, history buffs in the making, and kids interested in geography, as they follow a rhinoceros on her journey across Europe.

#### Along Came COCO

by Eva Byrne

J-Pic

In a time when children were meant to be seen and not heard, along came Coco, a small French orphan with an eye for style, a talent for sewing, and a big imagination. Coco grew up in an orphanage run by very strict nuns, but she wasn't very good at following spirit rules. An exploration of Coco's early life and a celebration of her creativity, *Along Came Coco* shows the ways in which Coco Chanel's imaginative spirit led her to grow into one of the world's most beloved fashion icons.

#### Grandfather's Journey

by Allen Say

J-Pic

A Japanese American man recounts his grandfather's journey to America, which he later also undertakes, and the feelings of being torn by a love for two different countries.

#### Before She Was Harriet

by Lesa Cline-Ransome

J-Pic

Evocative poetry and richly colored paintings celebrate Moses, General Tubman, Minty, Araminta, the woman we know today as Harriet Tubman who went by many names.

#### When Sue Found Sue

by Toni Buzzeo

J-Pic

This brief biography profiles the life and career of paleontologist Sue Hendrickson.

#### On A Beam Of Light

by Jennifer Berne

J-BIO

Albert Einstein ultimately grew into a man of genius recognized the world over for profoundly illuminating our understanding of the universe. This book invites the reader to travel along with Einstein on a journey full of scientific discovery.

#### An Affectionate Farewell

by Trudy Krisher

J-BIO

Old Bob was Old Abe's horse and he was loyal and the manes of both horse and master blew haphazardly this way and that as their way across the prairies long before Old Abe became the most important President America ever had. Old Bob and Old Abe is a story of companionship and honor, of a man who loved animals and men, and treated both with respect and dignity in a time in American History when Freedom was won.

#### Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes

by Eleanor Coerr

J-PBK

Hospitalized with the dreaded atom bomb disease, leukemia, a child in Hiroshima races against time to fold one thousand paper cranes to verify the legend that by doing so a sick person will become healthy.

#### Esperanza Rising

by Pam Munoz Ryan

J-Fic

Esperanza and her mother are forced to leave their life of wealth and privilege in Mexico to work in the labor camps of Southern California on the eve of the Great Depression.

#### Winnie's Great War

by Lindsay Mattick & Josh Greenhut

J-Fic

This book is a heartwarming imagining of the real journey undertaken by the extraordinary bear all the way to the London Zoo, where she met Christopher Robin.

#### Ben Franklin's In My Bathroom!

by Candace Fleming

J-Fic

When ten-year-old Nolan and his little sister, Olive, find Ben Franklin in their kitchen, they do their best to guide Ben through the world he helped form.

#### My Brigadista Year

by Katherine Paterson

J-Fic

Thirteen-year-old Lora, a young Cuban teenager, volunteers for Fidel Castro's national literacy campaign and travels into the impoverished countryside to teach others how to read.

#### Hurricane Dancers

by Margarita Engle

J-Fic

Quebrado has been a slave on Captain Bernadino de Talavera's pirate ship for years, but when a hurricane sinks the ship and kills most of the crew, Quebrado escapes to safety and finds acceptance and refuge in a nearby village.