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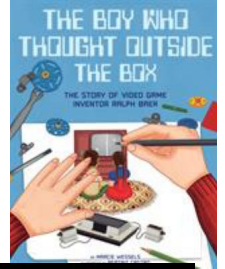
# Summer Reading Book List Grades PreK - 3



## **THE BOY WHO THOUGHT OUTSIDE THE BOX**

BY MARCIE WESSELS

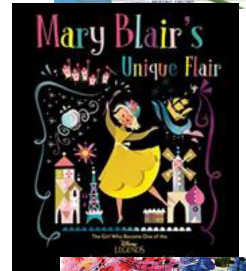
Creative Ralph grows up to become "The Father of Video Games" by finding a way to transform television into a new medium for video games. XP 92 BAER



## **MARY BLAIR'S UNIQUE FLAIR**

BY AMY NOVESKY

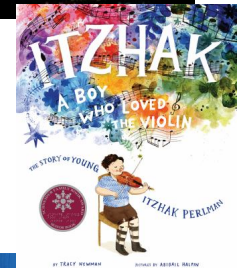
Young Mary dreams of becoming an artist and through hard work, determination and a little luck impresses Walt Disney himself to become one of the Disney legends. XP 92 BLAIR



## **ITZHAK: A BOY WHO LOVED THE VIOLIN**

BY TRACY NEWMAN

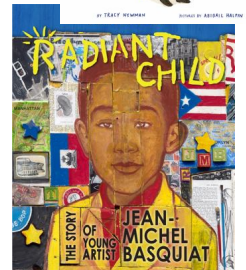
Young, poor and stricken by polio, Itzhak Perlman nonetheless grows up to become a violin virtuoso who inspires others with his soulful, joyous playing. XP 92 PERLMAN



## **RADIANT CHILD: THE STORY OF YOUNG ARTIST JEAN-MICHEL BASQUIAT**

BY JAVAKA STEPTOE

Jean saw art everywhere growing up in New York City. Jean-Michel Basquiat would grow up to make vibrant artwork unlike any other, inspired by his city and end up changing the art world forever. XP 92 BASQUIAT



## **BUILDING ZAHA: THE STORY OF ARCHITECT ZAHA HADID**

BY VICTORIA TENTLER-KRYLOV

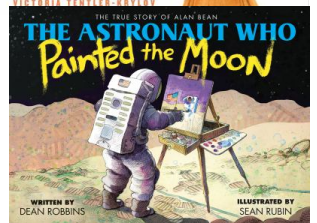
Despite being a woman of color in a male-dominated field, little Zaha would become the famously innovative architect known as the "Queen of the Curve." XP 92 HADID



## **THE ASTRONAUT WHO PAINTED THE MOON**

BY DEAN ROBBINS

When photographs just couldn't capture it, astronaut and artist Alan Bean turned to painting to convey his experience as the fourth man on the moon. XP 92 BEAN



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## PERFECT SQUARE

BY MICHAEL HALL

A perfect square that's perfectly happy is torn into pieces, punched with holes, crumpled, and otherwise changed, but finds in each transformation that it can be something new, and just as happy.

## EXTRA YARN

BY MAC BARNETT

With a supply of yarn that never runs out, Annabelle knits for everyone and everything in town until an evil archduke decides he wants the yarn for himself.

## DRAWN TOGETHER

BY MINH LE

A boy and his grandfather cross a language and cultural barrier using their shared love of art, storytelling, and fantasy.

## ISH

BY PETER H. REYNOLDS

A boy whose love of drawing is diminished by his brother's criticism finds a fan in a surprising place and learns to appreciate his own art even when it isn't quite "perfect."

## GEORGIA'S TERRIFIC, COLORIFIC EXPERIMENT

BY JO PERSICO

A young scientist from a family of artists combines both to create something entirely new.

## MILO IMAGINES THE WORLD

BY MATT DE LA PENA

While Milo and his sister travel to a detention center to visit their incarcerated mother, he observes strangers on the subway and draws what he imagines their lives to be.

