

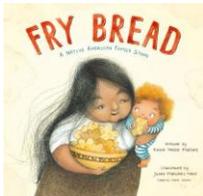
## KIDS WHO LOVE THE KITCHEN: BOOKS ABOUT FOOD

### FICTION GRADES K-3:



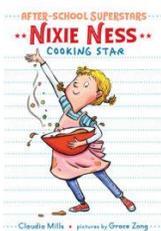
***Jasmine Toguchi, Mochi Queen*** by Debbie Michiko Florence

Eager to do something her big sister has not done first, Jasmine Toguchi, eight, decides to pound mochi with the men and boys when her family gets together for New Year's. Included mocha recipe.



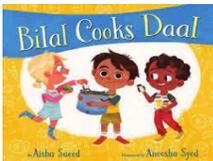
***Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story*** by Kevin Noble Maillard

Fry Bread celebrates the thing itself and much, much more. The simplicity of the ingredients, readers learn, belies the quality of the cooking process, the proximity with people, the historical tradition, the geography for fry bread is everything. Depicting the diversity of indigenous peoples, the role of continuity between generations, and the adaptation over time of people, place, and tradition. Fry bread becomes a metaphor for resilience. Recipe included.



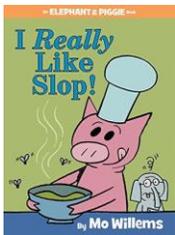
***Nixie Ness, Cooking Star*** by Claudia Mills

Nixie and Grace have been best and only friends since preschool, but now Nixie must attend an after-school cooking camp while Grace spends her afternoons with classmate Elyse.



***Bilal Cooks Daal*** by Aisha Saeed

Bilal is excited to help his dad make his favorite food of all-time: daal! The slow-cooked lentil dish from South Asia requires lots of ingredients and a whole lot of waiting. Bilal wants to introduce his friends to daal, they've never tried it! As the day goes on, more kids join Bilal and his family, waiting to try the tasty dish. Bilal begins to wonder: Will his friends like it as much as he does?



***I Really Like Slop*** by Mo Willems

Piggie really likes slop. She likes it so much, she wants Gerald to try some! But can Gerald find the courage to do it? Or will the smell alone be too much to handle?

### FICTION GRADES 4-6



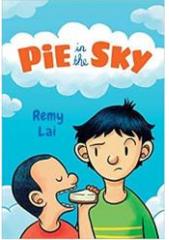
***Lights! Camera! Cook!: The Next Best Junior Chef*** by Charise Mericle Harper

A zesty series for fans of kids' cooking competitions! It's "lights, camera, cook!" for four tween contestants--energetic Tate, charming Rae, worldly Caroline, and hyper-competitive Oliver--who are all about to enter a televised cooking competition. What will the kids cook up? How will they all get along on- and off-camera? Which junior chef will have the grit--and maybe the grits--to make it through each challenge? First in a series.



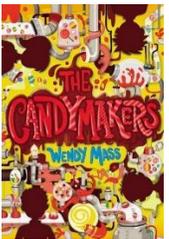
***The Doughnut Fix*** by Jessie Janowitz

When his family moves to tiny Petersville, eleven-year-old Tris stops focusing on his perfect sister, Jeanine, by using his cooking expertise to revive a town tradition of chocolate cream doughnuts.



***Pie in the Sky*** by Remy Lai

When Jingwen moves to a new country, school is torture, making friends is impossible since he doesn't speak English, and he's stuck looking after his little brother, Yanghao. Jingwen daydreams about making all the cakes on the menu of the bakery his father had planned to open before he unexpectedly passed away. However, his mother has one rule: no using the oven while she's at work. As Jingwen and Yanghao bake elaborate cakes, they'll have to cook up elaborate excuses to keep the cake making a secret.



***The Candymakers*** by Wendy Mass

When four twelve-year-olds, including Logan, who has grown up never leaving his parents' Life Is Sweet candy factory, compete in the Confectionary Association's annual contest, they unexpectedly become friends and uncover secrets about themselves during the process. First in a series.



***Sunday Sundaes*** by Coco Simon

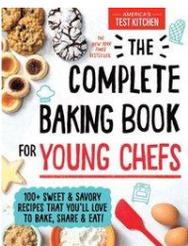
Allie, Sierra, and Tamiko have been best friends since kindergarten. Now Allie's parents are divorced and Allie has moved one town away. She can still see her friends but she no longer goes to the same middle school. But when Allie's mom decides to fulfill her lifelong dream and open up an ice cream shop, Allie has an idea. Maybe she and her friends can work in the shop every Sunday! First in a series.



***Stef Soto, Taco Queen*** by Jennifer Torres

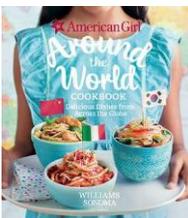
Stef Soto is itching to shake off the onion-and-cilantro embrace of Tia Perla, her family's taco truck. She wants nothing more than for Papi to get a normal job and for Tia Perla to be a distant memory. Then maybe everyone at school will stop seeing her as the Taco Queen. But when her family's livelihood is threatened, and it looks like her wish will finally come true, Stef surprises everyone (including herself) by becoming the truck's unlikely champion.

**COOKBOOKS:**



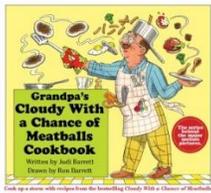
***The Complete Baking Book for Young Chefs*** by America's Test Kitchen

Want to make your own soft pretzels? Or wow your friends with homemade empanadas? What about creating a show stopping pie? Maybe some chewy brownies after school? From breakfast to breads, from cookies to cakes (yes, even cupcakes!), learn to bake it all here.



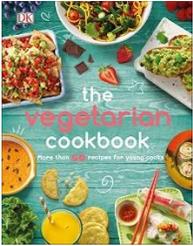
***American Girl Around the World Cookbook*** by American Girl

Collects more than forty easy-to-follow international recipes for young chefs, including such dishes as Swedish meatballs, souvlaki, tortilla soup, chicken tikka masala, and sticky toffee pudding.



**Grandpa's Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs Cookbook** by Judi Barrett

The tiny town of Chewandswallow is known for its edible weather: soup rain, mashed potato snow, and hamburger windstorms. And now people everywhere can also enjoy the delectable dishes featured in the bestselling *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*. Grandpa has been hard at work editing and compiling his favorite recipes, and he's ready to share.



**The Vegetarian Cookbook** by DK Publishing

Full of tasty and filling recipes, this vegetarian cookbook for kids offers up a range of more than 50 dishes for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snack time. Budding young cooks will be excited by the variety of healthy and fun vegetarian meals that are incredibly easy to make.



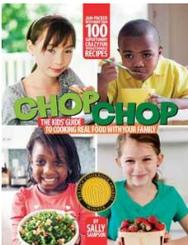
**The Pokemon Cookbook** by Maki Kudo

Create delicious dishes that look like your favorite Pokémon characters -- from desserts to pizza -- with more than 35 easy, fun recipes. Make a Pokémon ball sushi roll, Pikachu ramen or mashed Meowth potatoes for your next party, weekend activity or powered-up lunchbox.



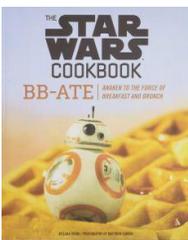
**Super Simple Baking for Kids** by Charity Mathews

Beginning with the basics, kids ages six to eight will learn key baking skills like how to separate eggs or knead dough. When these techniques are mastered, they can cook up over 55 super yummy recipes with confidence.



**ChopChop: The Kids' Guide to Cooking Real Food with Your Family** by Sally Sampson

Provides simple instructions for healthy and delicious meals that can be prepared together by family members of every age, including recipes for French toast, frittatas, curried tofu fingers, frozen yogurt, and mango lassis.



**The Star Wars Cookbook: BB-Ate: Awaken the Force of Breakfast and Lunch** by Lara Starr

Awaken your inner Force with 29 intergalactic breakfast recipes. Fuel up with Hans Soloatmeal, battle hunger with Admiral Ackbars, and so much more!