

# 2018 Summer Reading Ideas

## Rising 2nd Grade



### Early Chapter Books

1. *Dory Fantasmagory* (series) by Abby Hanlon
2. *Adventures at the Hound Hotel* (series)  
By Shelley S. Sateren
3. *Silver Pony Ranch* (series) by D.L. Green
4. *Eerie Elementary* (series) by Jack Chabert
5. *Press Start!* (series) by Thomas Flintham
6. *The Notebook of Doom* (series) by Troy Cummings
7. *Little Rhino* (series) by Ryan Howard
8. *Clementine* (series) by Sara Pennypacker
9. *Magic Tree House* (series) by Mary Pope Osborne
10. *Captain Awesome* (series) by Stan Kirby
11. *Flat Stanley* (series) by Jeff Brown
12. *My Weird School* (series) by Dan Gutman
13. *Horrible Harry* (series) by Suzy Kline
14. *Judy Moody and Stink* (series) by Megan McDonald
15. *Encyclopedia Brown* (series) by Donald Sobol
16. *The Owl Diaries* (series) by Rebecca Elliott
17. *Fairy Animals of Misty Wood* (series) by Lily Small
18. *Bad Kitty* (series) by Nick Bruel
19. *The Year of Billy Miller* by Kevin Henkes

20. ***The Princess in Black*** (series) by Shannon Hale
21. ***Leroy Ninker Saddles Up*** by Kate DiCamillo
22. ***Shivers!: The Pirate Who Is Afraid of Everything***  
By Annabeth Stone
23. ***The Chicken Squad*** by Doreen Cronin
24. ***The Bailey School Kids*** (series) by Debbie Dadey
25. ***Recipe for Adventure*** (series) by Giada De Laurentiis

## **Great Picture Books**

1. ***Rules of the House*** by Mac Barnett
2. ***After the Fall (How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again)***  
by Dan Santat
3. ***A Bad Case of Stripes*** by David Shannon
4. ***A Wolf in the Snow (2018 Caldecott Medal)*** by Matthew Cordell
5. ***Du Iz Tak?*** by Carson Ellis
6. ***A Hat for Mrs. Goldman: A Story About Knitting and Love***  
by Michelle Edwards
7. ***Roller Coaster*** by Marla Frazee
8. ***The Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore*** by William Joyce
9. ***The Quickest Kid in Clarksville*** by Pat Z. Miller
10. ***Miss Maple's Seeds*** by Eliza Wheeler
11. ***Cranberry series*** by Wendie and Harry Devlin
12. ***Milk Goes to School*** by Terry Border
13. ***Leo: a Ghost Story*** by Mac Barnett
14. ***Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear***  
By Lindsay Mattick
15. ***XO, OX: A Love Story*** by Adam Rex
16. ***School's First Day of School*** by Adam Rex
17. ***Last Stop on Market Street*** by Matt de la Pena
18. ***Lady Pancake and Sir French Toast*** by Josh Funk
19. ***Ada Twist, Scientist*** by Andrea Beaty
20. ***Beware of the Storybook Wolves*** by Lauren Child

## **Picture Book Biographies**

**1. *Salt in His Shoes: Michael Jordan in Pursuit of a dream***

by Deloris Jordan

**2. *Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super Soaking Stream of Inventions***

by Chris Barton

**3. *A Picture Book of Harry Houdini*** by David Adler

**4. *Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille*** by Jennifer Bryant

**5. *Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors?: The Story of Elizabeth Blackwell*** by Tanya Lee Stone

**6. *Barnum's Bones: How Barnum Brown Discovered the Most Famous Dinosaur in the World*** by Tracey Fern

**7. *Me...Jane*** by Patrick McDonnell (about Jane Goodall)

**8. *Balloons Over Broadway: the True story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade*** by Melissa Sweet

**9. *Ada Lovelace, Poet of Science: The First Computer Programmer***  
by Diane Stanley

**10. *Crossing Niagara: The Death-Defying Tightrope Adventures of the Great Blondin*** by Matt Tavares

**11. *Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat***  
by Javaka Steptoe