

2019 Summer Reading Rising 2nd Grade



Our hope is that the rising second graders will spend time reading books they love and enjoy this summer. The following list has suggestions of books you may want to examine. It is not a required reading list. In addition to the “all school read,” we would like for you to read 3 additional books. Share them with your family. Read together if you like.

Early Chapter Books

Adventures at the Hound Hotel (series)

By Shelley S. Sateren

Silver Pony Ranch (series) by D.L. Green

Eerie Elementary (series) by Jack Chabert

Press Start! (series) by Thomas Flintham

Little Rhino (series) by Ryan Howard

Magic Tree House (series) by Mary Pope Osborne

Flat Stanley (series) by Jeff Brown

My Weird School (series) by Dan Gutman

The Owl Diaries (series) by Rebecca Elliott

Bad Kitty (series) by Nick Bruel

The Princess in Black (series) by Shannon Hale

Leroy Ninker Saddles Up by Kate DiCamillo

Shivers!: The Pirate Who Is Afraid of Everything

By Annabeth Stone

The Chicken Squad by Doreen Cronin

The Bailey School Kids (series) by Debbie Dadey

Henry and Mudge (series) by Cynthia Rylant

Soccer Sam by Jean Marzollo

Mr. Putter and Tabby (series) by Arthur Howard

Young Cam Jansen (series) by David Adler

Katie Woo by Fran Manushkin

Sophie Martinez by Jacqueline Jules

Lola Levine by Monica Brown

Clubhouse Mysteries (series) by Sharon Draper

Sherlock Sam by A. J. Low

Ezra Jack Keats books

Disney Moana, Quest for the Heart by Susan Amerikaner

Dodsworth in London by Tim Egan

Great Picture Books

Thank You, Omu by Oge Mora

Jabati Jumps by Gaia Cornwall

A Hat for Mrs. Goldman by Michelle Edwards

Grace (Series) by Mary Hoffman

Rules of the House by Mac Barnett

After the Fall (How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again)

by Dan Santat

A Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon

A Wolf in the Snow (2018 Caldecott Medal) by Matthew Cordell

Du Iz Tak? by Carson Ellis

A Hat for Mrs. Goldman: A Story About Knitting and Love

by Michelle Edwards

The Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore by William Joyce

The Quickest Kid in Clarksville by Pat Z. Miller

Miss Maple's Seeds by Eliza Wheeler

XO, OX: A Love Story by Adam Rex

School's First Day of School by Adam Rex
Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena
Lady Pancake and Sir French Toast by Josh Funk
Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beaty
Beware of the Storybook Wolves by Lauren Child
Word Collector by Peter Reynolds
The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi

Picture Book Biographies

Salt in His Shoes: Michael Jordan in Pursuit of a dream
by Deloris Jordan
Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super Soaking Stream of Inventions
by Chris Barton
Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille by Jennifer Bryant
***Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors?: The Story of Elizabeth
Blackwell*** by Tanya Lee Stone
***Barnum's Bones: How Barnum Brown Discovered the Most Famous
Dinosaur in the World*** by Tracey Fern
I am Rosa Parks by Brad Meltzer