

2020 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.

All-School Read:

Winnie’s Great War by Lindsay Mattick

Enjoy reading this book together as a family!

Early Chapter Books:

Dragon Masters (series) by Tracey West

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

The Bailey School Kids (series) by Debbie Dadey

Young Cam Jansen (series) by David Adler

Katie Woo by Fran Manushkin

Judy Moody and Stink (series) by Megan McDonald

Clubhouse Mysteries (series) by Sharon Draper

Choose Your Own Adventure (series) by Anson Montgomery

Great Picture Books:

Sofia Valdez, Future Prez by Andrea Beaty

The Balcony by Melissa Castrillon

Thank You, Omu by Oge Mora

Jabari 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:

Carter Reads the Newspaper by Deborah Hopkinson

A Computer Called Katherine by Suzanne Slade

It Began with a Page: How Gyo Fujikawa Drew the Way by Kyo Maclear

Crossing Niagra: The Death-Defying Adventures of the Great Blondin by Matt Tavares

Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super Soaking Stream of Inventions by Chris Barton

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

Sweet Dreams, Sarah by Vivian Kirkfield

Barnum's Bones: How Barnum Brown Discovered the Most Famous Dinosaur in the World by

Tracey Fern

I am Rosa Parks by Brad Meltzer