

Grades 2-3 Summer Reading List

PICTURE BOOKS

Aunt Flossie's Hats	Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard
Dr. De Soto	William Steig
The Dream Keeper and Other Poems	Langston Hughes
The Enormous Crocodile	Roald Dahl
Five Chinese Brothers	Claire H. Bishop
I Was a Second Grade Werewolf	Daniel Pinkwater
Mama Don't Allow	E. Hurd
Miss Nelson Has a Field Day	Harry Allard
The Polar Express	Chris Van Allsberg
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble	William Steig
Tally-Ho Pinkerton	Steven Kellogg
Tikki Tikki Tembo	Arlene Mosel
The Velveteen Rabbit	Marjorie Williams

FOLKTALES, FAIRYTALES, MYTHS AND LEGENDS

Aesop's Fables	Aesop
John Henry	Steven Kellogg
Mike Fink	Steven Kellogg
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	John Steptoe
A Necklace of Raindrops	Joan Aiken
Norse Gods and Giants	D'Aulaires
Paul Bunyan	Steven Kellogg

EARLY READERS

Adventure Stories That Will Thrill You	Rainbow Series
Arthur Goes to Camp	Marc Brown
The Drinking Gourd	Monjo
Elephant and Pig (series)	Mo Willems
Fox on the Job	James Marshall
Frog and Toad are Friends	Arnold Lobel
The Josefino Story Quilt	E. Coerr
Little Bear	Elise Holmelund Minarik
Mouse Tales	Arnold Lobel

Mr. Putter and Tabby
Story of Bentley Beaver, The

Cynthia Rylant
Lilian Hoban

BRIEF CHAPTER BOOKS:

Cam Jansen (series)
Catwings (series)
Dorrie and the Blue Witch
Horrible Harry in Room 2B
Julian's Glorious Summer
The White Stallion

David Adler
Ursula LeGuin
Patricia Coombs
Suzy Kline
Ann Cameron
Elizabeth Shub

NOVELS

Betsy Tacy (series)
The Borrowers
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Charlotte's Web
The Chronicles of Narnia
Clementine
Cricket in Time Square
Dominic
The End of the Beginning
Fantastic Mr. Fox
Flora and Ulysses
Frindle
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
Henry and Ribsy
How to Eat Fried Worms
Jackie and Me
James and the Giant Peach
The Last of the Great Wangdoodles
Little House on the Prairie
The Lucky Baseball Bat
Mr. Popper's Penguins
The One and Only Ivan
The One in the Middle is the Blue Kangaroo
Pippi Longstocking
Ramona the Pest

Mari Hart Lovelace
Mary Norton
Roald Dahl
E. B. White
C. S. Lewis
Sara Pennypacker
George Seldon
William Steig
Avi
Roald Dahl
Kate DiCamillo
Andrew Clements
J.K. Rowling
Beverly Cleary
Rockwell
Dan Gutman
Roald Dahl
Julie Andrews Edwards
L. I. Wilder
Matt Christopher
Richard & Florence Atwater
Katherine Applegate
Judy Blume
Astrid Lingren
Beverly Cleary

Rowan of Rinn
Sideways Stories from Wayside School
Superfudge
The Tale of Despereaux
The Year of Billy Miller

FAVORITE SERIES

A to Z Mysteries
Big Nate*
Geronimo Stilton*
The Incredible Shrinking Kid – Stink Series*
Judy Moody*
Ivy and Bean*
Magic Tree House
Mercy Watson Princess in Disguise

NON-FICTION

Dinosaur Days
Gorillas
Submarines
National Geographic Readers Series
The Trojan Horse: How the Greeks Won the War
Time for Kids Biography Series
Tut's Mummy: Lost...and Found
Whales

BEST BETS FOR RELUCTANT READERS

Baby Mouse (graphic novel)
Captain Underpants
Diary of a Wimpy Kid
Where the Sidewalk Ends
Joke and Riddle books
Non-fiction books of child's particular interest

* Also good for reluctant readers

Emily Rodda
Louis Sachar
Judy Blume
Kate DiCamillo
Kevin Henkes

Ron Roy
Lincoln Peirce
Elisabetta Dami
Megan McDonald
Megan McDonald
Annie Barrows
Mary Pope Osborne
Kate DiCamillo

Joyce Milton
Joyce Milton
Sydelle Kramer
Various
Emily Little
Various
Judy Donnelly
Joyce Milton

Jennifer L. Holm
Dav Pilkey
Jeff Kinney
Shel Silverstein