

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUMMER READING GRADE TWO 2016

Independent Reading

Books for Beginning Readers:

Arnold, Ted	<i>Fly Guy (series)</i>
Brill, Marlene	<i>Bronco Charlie and the Pony Express</i>
Cushman, Doug	<i>Dirk Bones and the Mystery of the Haunted House</i>
Daywalt, Drew	<i>The Day the Crayons Quit, The Day the Crayons Came Home</i>
Henkes, Kevin	<i>Penny and her Marble</i>
Henkes, Kevin	<i>Penny and Her Song</i>
McDonald, Megan	<i>Beezy At Bat</i>
Ransom, Candice	<i>Rescue On the Outer Banks</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Poppleton (series)</i>
Sharmat, Marjorie	<i>Nate the Great, San Francisco Detective, Nate the Great on the Owl Express, or Any Nate the Great</i>
Yolen, Jane	<i>Sleeping Ugly</i>

Books for Transition Readers:

Ackerman, Karen	<i>The Tin Heart</i>
Adler, David	<i>Cam Jansen (series)</i>
Allard, Harry	<i>Miss Nelson (series)</i>
Cosentino, Ralph	<i>Superman, the Man of Steel (graphic novel) or Wonder Woman</i>
Cronin, Doreen	<i>Chicken Squad (any of the series)</i>
Erickson, Russell	<i>A Toad for Tuesday (series)</i>
French, Vivian	<i>Princess Daisy and the Dazzling Dragon</i>
Fritz, Jean	<i>The Cabin Faced West</i>
Havill, Juanita	<i>Jamaica and the Substitute Teacher</i>
Howe, James	<i>Harold and Chester in Hot Fudge</i>
Juster, Norton	<i>Neville</i>
Laden, Nina	<i>The Night I Followed My Dog</i>
LaRochelle, David	<i>The End</i>
McNulty, Faith	<i>If You Decide to go to the Moon</i>
Marshall, James	<i>Miss Nelson (series)</i>
Ness, Evaline	<i>Sam, Bangs, and Moonshine</i>
Pulver, Robin	<i>Thank You, Miss Doover</i>
Rodriguez, Bobbie	<i>Sarah's Sleepover</i>
Roy, Ron	<i>A-Z Mysteries (series)</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>The High-Rise Private Eyes (series)</i>
Stevenson, James	<i>The Mud Flat Mystery</i>

Chapter Books for Independent Readers:

Ain, Beth	<i>Starring Jules (as herself)</i>
Barrows, Annie	<i>Ivy + Bean (series)</i>
Bauer, Marion Dane	<i>The Very Little Princess</i>
Blume, Judy	<i>Fudge-a-Mania</i>
Brisson, Pat	<i>Hot Fudge Hero</i>
Bulla, Clyde	<i>The Chalk Box Kid</i>
Catling, Patrick	<i>The Chocolate Touch</i>
Coats, Lucy	<i>Beast Keeper (series)</i>
Cooper, Ilene	<i>Little Lucy (series)</i>
Coville, Bruce	<i>The Monster's Ring</i>
Danziger, Paula	<i>Amber Brown (series)</i>
Delaney, Michael	<i>Obi, Gerbil on the Loose!</i>
Dicamillo, Kate	<i>Tales from Deckawoo Drive</i>
Doherty, Berlie	<i>Willa and Old Miss Annie</i>
Duffey, Betsy	<i>Cody Unplugged</i>
Giff, Patricia	<i>Rosie's Big City Ballet</i>
Goodman, Susan	<i>Animal Rescue</i>
Haas, Jessie	<i>Bramble and Maggie (series)</i>
Hale, Shannon	<i>Princess in Black</i>
Harper, Charise Mericle	<i>Just Grace (series)</i>
Henry, Marguerite	<i>King of the Wind (classic older series)</i>
Hickman, Janet	<i>The Thunder Pup</i>
Hicks, Betty	<i>Scaredy-Cat Catcher</i>
Hill, Elizabeth	<i>Bird Boy</i>
Holm, Jennifer	<i>Babymouse (series)</i>
Howe, James	<i>Bunnicula (series)</i>
Hurwitz, Johanna	<i>The Two and Only Kelly Twins</i>
Hurwitz, Johanna	<i>Russell and Elisa</i>
Hurwitz, Johanna	<i>Aldo Peanut Butter (series)</i>
Jacobson, Jennifer	<i>Andy Shane (series)</i>
Jacobson, Jennifer	<i>Truly Winnie</i>
Kohuth, Jane	<i>Anne Frank's Chestnut Tree</i>
Lawlor, Laurie	<i>The School at Crooked Creek</i>
LeGuin, Ursula	<i>Wonderful Alexander and the Catwings (Series)</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>Gooney Bird and all her charms</i>
MacLachlan, Patricia	<i>More Perfect Than the Moon (a Sarah Plain and Tall book)</i>
Mattingley, Christobel	<i>Duck Boy</i>
McKay, Hilary	<i>Lulu and the Dog from the Sea</i>
McPhail, David	<i>Little Horse</i>
McPhail, David	<i>Little Horse on His Own</i>
Mazer, Anne	<i>The Amazing Days of Abby Hayes (series)</i>
Mills, Claudia	<i>Kelsey Green, Reading Queen</i>
Olshan, Matthew	<i>The Mighty Lalouche</i>
Orr, Wendy	<i>Ark in the Park</i>

Pennypacker, Sara
Polacco, Patricia
 Ray, Karen
 Roy, Ron
Sternberg, Julie
 Tarshis, Lauren
 Titus, Eve
 Van Leeuwen, Jean
Vicente, Alidis
 Whelen, Gloria
 Yee, Wong Herbert

Clementine (series)
Clara and Davie: The True Story of Young Clara Barton
The T. F. Letters
Detective Camp
Like Bug Juice on a Burger
I Survived (series)
Anatole (series) or The Great Mouse Detective (series)
Two Girls in Sister Dresses
The Missing Chancleta and other Top-Secret Cases
Silver
Upstairs Mouse, Downstairs Mole

Read Aloud

Picture Books:

Aardema, Verna
 Andrews, Jan
 Barrett, Mary
 Blake, Robert
 Brett, Jan
 Browne, Anthony
 Bruchac, Joseph
 Corey, Shana
 Craft, Charlotte
 dePaola, Tomie
 DiCamillo, Kate
 Galdone, Paul
Gay, Marie-Louise
Gerstein, Mordecai
 Hoffman, Mary
 Horowitz, Dave
 Isadora, Rachel
 Kelly, John
 Kerby, Mona
 Lasky, Kathryn
Levy, Janice
 Locker, Thomas
 Mayer, Marianna
 Ness, Evaline
 Nimmo, Jenny
 Oakley, Graham
 Polacco, Patricia
 Polacco, Patricia
 Recorvits, Helen
Ruzzier, Sergio
 Rylant, Cynthia

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears
Very Last First Time
Sing to the Stars
Togo
Beauty and the Beast
Voices in the Park
The Great Ball Game: a Muskogee Story
Players in Pigtales
King Midas the the Golden Touch
The Mysterious Giant of Barletta
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
The Bremen Town Musicians
Any questions?
The First Drawing
Amazing Grace or Boundless Grace
Humpty Dumpty Climbs Again
The Twelve Dancing Princesses (2007)
The Mystery at Eatum Hall
Owney, the Mail-pouch Pooch
Marven of the Great North Woods
Thomas the Toadilly Terrible Bully
The Boy Who Held Back the Sea
The Little Jewel Box
Sam, Bangs and Moonshine
The Starlight Cloak
The Church Mouse (series)
Luba and the Wren
Mrs Mack
Yoon and the Jade Bracelet
A Letter for Leo
Miss Maggie

Rylant, Cynthia
Sendak, Maurice
Schram, Peninnah
Shirley, Debra
Van Allsburg, Chris
Van Allsburg, Chris
Weatherford, Carol
Wells, Rosemary
Wolkstein, Diane
Wood, Audrey

The Relatives Came
Outside Over There
The Magic Pomegranate
Best Friends on Wheels
The Polar Express
The Wreck of the Zephyr
First Pooch: The Obamas Pick a Pet
Wingwalker
The Magic Wings
When the Root Children Wake Up

Longer Stories or Chapter Books

Atwater, Richard
Baglio, Ben
Baum, Frank
Birney, Betty G.
Bond, Michael
Cronin, Doreen
DiCamillo, Kate
Gannett, Ruth
Haas, Jessie
Hale, Bruce
Henkes, Kevin
King-Smith, Dick
Lawson, Robert
Rocco, John
Selden, George
Selden, George
Travers, Pamela
White, E. B.
White, E. B.
Williams, Margery

Mr. Popper's Penguins
Cats at the Campground
The Wizard of Oz
Humphrey (series)
A Bear Called Paddington
The Legend of Diamond Lil: A J.J. Tully Mystery
Any of the Mercy Watson series
My Father's Dragon
Bramble and Maggie: Horse Meets Girl
Big Bad Detective Agency Private Eye (series)
Penny and Her Song
A Mouse Called Wolf
Ben and Me
Blizzard
The Cricket in Time Square
Harry Cat's Pet Puppy
Mary Poppins
Charlotte's Web
Stuart Little
The Velveteen Rabbit

Shared Reading

Informational Books

Adler, David
Arnold, Caroline
Arnold, Caroline
Barrett, Norman
Bash, Barbara
Berger, Melvin
Bishop, Nic

How Tall, How Short, How Far Away
A Penguin's World
Lion
Hamsters (series)
Urban Roosts: Where Birds Nest in the City
Germes Make Me Sick
Nic Bishop's Marsupials

Bjork, Christina	<i>Linnea in Monet's Garden</i>
Bjork, Christina	<i>Linnea's Almanac</i>
Brinckloe, Julie	<i>Fireflies</i>
Cole, Joanna	<i>The Magic School Bus Inside the Earth</i>
dePaola, Tomie	<i>26 Fairmont Avenue</i>
dePaola, Tomie	<i>The Cloud Book</i>
Freedman, Russell	<i>Sharks</i>
George, William	<i>Box Turtle at Long Pond</i>
Gibbons, Gail	<i>Tornadoes!</i>
Horvatic, Anne	<i>Simple Machines</i>
Jango-Cohen, Judith	<i>Real-life Sea Monsters</i>
Krull, Kathleen	<i>Marie Curie</i>
Lewis, Patrick	<i>Blackbeard, the Pirate King</i>
Markle, Sandra	<i>Hornets: Incredible Insect Architects</i>
Markle, Sandra	<i>Luna Moths: Masters of Change</i>
Marks, Mickey	<i>Collage</i>
Martin, Jacqueline Briggs	<i>Snowflake Bentley</i>
McNulty, Faith	<i>Orphan: The Story of a Baby Woodchuck</i>
Parish, Peggy	<i>Beginning Mobiles</i>
Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw	<i>When the Wolves Returned: Restoring Nature's Balance in Yellowstone</i>
Petty, Kate	<i>Horse Heroes: True Stories of Amazing Horses (Magic Tree House)</i>
Polacco, Patricia	<i>Clara and Davie: The true story of young Clara Barton</i>
Scott, Elaine	<i>When Is a Planet Not a Planet? The Story of Pluto</i>
Simon, Seymour	<i>Butterflies</i>
Simon, Seymour	<i>Dolphins</i>
Simon, Seymour	<i>Spiders</i>
Simon, Seymour	<i>Storms</i>
Simon, Seymour	<i>Whales</i>
Simon, Seymour	<i>Wild Bears</i>
Stewart, Mark	<i>Tiger Woods: Driving Force</i>
Stewart, Melissa	<i>Feathers: Not Just for Flying</i>
Tavares. Matt	<i>Growing Up Pedro or Becoming babe Ruth</i>
Vernick, Audrey	<i>Brothers at Bat</i>