#### SUGGESTIONS FOR SUMMER READING: GRADE TWO

#### 2014

# **Independent Reading**

# **Books for Beginning Readers:**

Bang, Molly Wiley and the Hairy Man Coerr, Eleanor Chang's Paper Pony

Cole, Joanna Bony-Legs

Cole, Joanna Hungry Hungry Sharks
Coville, Bruce The Foolish Giant
Hall, Katy Batty Riddles

Kessler, Leonard Here Comes the Strikeout
Kitt, Tamara The Boy Who Fooled the Giant

Littledale, Freya The Magic Plum Tree
Lobel, Anita The Straw Maid

Massie, Diane The Komodo Dragon's Jewels

McDonald, Megan Beezy At Bat

Myers, Bernice Sydney Rella and the Glass Sneaker

Napoli, Donna J. The Hero of Barletta
Pickett, Anola Old Enough for Magic
Ransom, Candice Rescue On the Outer Banks
Roop, Peter and Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie

Connie Roop

Ross, Alice and Kent Ross The Copper Lady

Rylant, Cynthia *Poppleton in Spring* (series)

Sharmat, Marjorie Nate the Great, San Francisco Detective

Shub, Elizabeth Seeing Is Believing Yolen, Jane Sleeping Ugly

# **Books for Transition Readers:**

Ackerman, Karen The Tin Heart

Adler, David Young Cam Jansen and the Library Mystery (series)

Allard, Harry Miss Nelson Is Missing!
Allard, Harry Miss Nelson Has a Field Day

Andrews, Jan Very Last First Time
Baker, Jeannie Home (wordless)
Bauer, Marion Dane Alison's Wings

Becker, Aaron Journey [Caldecott Honor Book]

Brown, Marc Arthur's Computer Disaster

Bunting, Eve Ballywhinney Girl
Calhoun, Mary Cross-Country Cat
Carlson, Natalie Spooky Night (series)

Carrick, Carol The Accident Carrick, Carol The Climb

Carrick, Carol The Foundling
Carrick, Carol Left Behind

Carrick, Carol Old Mother Witch

Carrick, Carol Sleep Out
Carrick, Carol The Washout
Chaikin, Miriam Aviva's Piano

Chinn, Karen Sam and the Lucky Money

Cosentino, Ralph Superman, the Man of Steel (graphic novel)

Coombs, Patricia Dorrie and the Blue Witch (series)

Coombs, Patricia Molly Mullett

Cunningham, Julia A Mouse Called Junction

Cunningham, Julia Maybe, a Mole

Cushman, Doug Dirk Bones and the Mystery of the Haunted House

Dalgliesh, Alice The Courage of Sarah Noble

Easterling, Bill Prize in the Snow

Erickson, Russell A Toad for Tuesday (series)

French, Vivian Princess Daisy and the Dazzling Dragon

Fritz, Jean The Cabin Faced West

Gackenback, Dick Teammates
Graeber, Charlotte Mustard
Hafner, Marylin That Dog!

Havill, Juanita

Jamaica and the Substitute Teacher

Howe, James

Harold and Chester in Hot Fudge

Very Short Fables to Read Together

Johnston, Tony

Amber on the Mountain

Juster, Norton Neville

Kline, Suzy *Mary Marony Hides Out* Kline, Suzy *Song Lee in Room 2B* 

Kline, Suzy Song Lee and the Hamster Hunt Laden, Nina The Night I Followed My Dog

LaRochelle, David The End McNulty, Faith Hurricane

Marshall, James George and Martha (series)
Marshall, James Miss Nelson Is Missing!
Marshall, James Rapscallion Jones

Ness, Evaline
Oakley, Graham
Pulver, Robin
Roy, Ron
Sam, Bangs, and Moonshine
The Church Cat (series)
Thank You, Miss Doover
A-Z Mysteries (series)

Rylant, Cynthia The High-Rise Private Eyes (series)
San Souci, Daniel The Amazing Ghost Detective

Seuss, Dr. The King's Stilts
Shub, Elizabeth Cutlass in the Snow
Stanley, Diane The Good Luck Pencil
Stevenson, James The Mud Flat Mystery

Titus, Eve Anatole (series)
Van Woerkom, Dorothy Becky and the Bear

Voigt, Cynthia
Ward, Lynd
Wetterer, Margaret
Winthrop, Elizabeth
Yorinks, Arthur

Stories About Rosie
The Biggest Bear
The Snow Walker
Belinda's Hurricane
The Witch's Child

# **Chapter Books for Independent Readers**:

Ain, BethStarring Jules (as herself)Barrows, AnnieIvy + Bean What's the Big Idea?

Bauer, Marion Dane The Very Little Princess

Blume, Judy
Brisson, Pat
Bulla, Clyde
Shoeshine Girl

Bunting, Eve Reggie

Carrick, Carol What a Wimp

Catling, Patrick The Chocolate Touch

Christopher, Matt Face-Off (sport stories, series)

Christopher, Matt Stranger in Right Field

Cleary, Beverly Ramona Quimby, Age 8 (series)

Cleary, Beverly Muggie Maggie

Conford, Ellen Can Do, Jenny Archer

Cooper, Ilene Absolutely Lucy
Coville, Bruce The Monster's Ring

Danziger, Paula Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon

Danziger, Paula Forever Amber Brown
Delaney, Michael Obi, Gerbil on the Loose!

Dexter, Catherine Safe Return

Doherty, Berlie Willa and Old Miss Annie

Duffey, Betsy
Fritz, Jean
Galbraith, Kathryn
Giff, Patricia

Cody Unplugged
The Cabin Faced West
Roommates Again
Rosie's Big City Ballet

Goodman, Susan Animal Rescue

Greene, Stephanie Owen Foote, Second Grade

Haas, Jessie Bramble and Maggie: Give and Take

Harper, Charise Mercle
Henkes, Kevin
Henkes, Kevin
Henry, Marguerite

Just Grace Goes Green
Penny and her Marble
Penny and Her Song
King of the Wind (series)

Hest, Amy
Nannies for Hire
Hickman, Janet
The Thunder Pup
Hicks, Betty
Scaredy-Cat Catcher

Hill, Elizabeth Starr Bird Boy

Holm, Jennifer Babymouse: Our Hero

Holm, Jennifer

Babymouse: Rock Star

Howe, James

Bunnicula (series)

Class Class

Hurwitz, Johanna Class Clown

Hurwitz, Johanna The Two and Only Kelly Twins

Hurwitz, Johanna Russell and Elisa

Hurwitz, Johanna Aldo Peanut Butter (series)

Jacobson, Jennifer Andy Shane and the Barn Sale Mystery

Jacobson, Jennifer Truly Winnie

Keller, Holly Angela's Top-Secret Computer Club

King-Smith, Dick Hairy Hezekiah King-Smith, Dick The Twin Giants

Kohuth, Jane Anne Frank's Chestnut Tree
Larson, Kirby Second Grade Pig Pals

Lawlor, Laurie The School at Crooked Creek

LeGuin, Ursula Wonderful Alexander and the Catwings (Series)

Lexau, Joan Trouble Will Find You
Lindberg, Becky Thomas Tuttle, Just in Time
Lowry, Lois Gooney Bird and all her charms
MacLachlan, Patricia More Perfect Than the Moon

Mattingley, Christobel Duck Boy

McKay, Hilary

Lulu and the Dog from the Sea

McPhail, David Little Horse

McPhail, David Little Horse on His Own

Mazer, Anne The Amazing Days of Abby Hayes #1: Every Cloud has a Silver Lining

Mills, Claudia Kelsey Green, Reading Queen

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds Josie's Troubles

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
Norris, Gunilla
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Olshan, Matthew

Roxie and the Hooligans
Green and Something Else
The Friendship Hedge
The Mighty Lalouche

Orr, Wendy Ark in the Park

Pennypacker, Sara Clementine and the Spring Trip

Polacco, Patricia Clara and Davie: The True Story of Young Clara Barton

Ray, Karen The T. F. Letters
Rounds, Glen Blind Outlaw
Roy, Ron Detective Camp

Skolsky, Mindy
Selden, George
The Cricket in Time Square
Soble, Donald
Encyclopedia Brown (series)

Stauton, Ted Maggie and Me

Sternberg, Julie Like Bug Juice on a Burger

Tarshis, Lauren I Survived The Shark Attack of 1916

Tripp, Valerie Meet Josefina

Tripp, Valerie Josefina Learns a Lesson
Tripp, Valerie Josefina's Surprise

Van Leeuwen, Jean Two Girls in Sister Dresses

Vincente, Alidis The Missing Chanclet and other Top-Secret Cases

Whelen, Gloria Silver

Williams, Karen Baseball and Butterflies

Yee, Wong Herbert Upstairs Mouse, Downstairs Mole

#### **Read Aloud**

#### **Picture Books:**

Aardema, Verna

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Aesop's Fables

Andersen, Hans Christian

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears

Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain

(see single editions and collections)

The Wild Swans, The Little Mermaid, etc

Andrews, Jan

Bang, Molly

Barrett, Mary

Bateman, Teresa

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The Merbaby

Very Last First Time
The Paper Crane
Sing to the Stars
Fiona's Luck
The Merbaby

Blake, Robert Togo
Borton, Lady Junk Pile

Brett, Jan Beauty and the Beast Browne, Anthony Voices in the Park

Bruchac, Joseph The Great Ball Game: a Muskogee Story
Callahan, Sean Shannon and the World's Tallest Leprechaun

Carville, James Lu and the Swamp Ghost

Cooper, Susan The Silver Cow Corey, Shana Players in Pigtails

Craft, Charlotte King Midas the the Golden Touch

Davis, Patricia Brian's Bird
Delemare, David Cinderella

dePaola, Tomie Fin McCoul: The Giant of Knockmany Hill

dePaola, Tomie The Mysterious Giant of Barletta

Derby, Sally Jacob and the Stranger Diakité, Baba Wagué The Magic Gourd

DiCamillo, Kate The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

Donaldson, Julia The Fish Who Cried Wolf
Flournoy, Valerie The Patchwork Quilt
Franklin, Kristine The Wolfhound

Fleischman, Paul Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal: A Worldwide Cinderella

Galdone, Paul The Bremen Town Musicians
Galdone, Paul Androcles and the Lion

Galdone, Paul The Monkey and the Crocodile

Geringer, Laura

Gerstein, Mordecai

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The Seven Ravens

The First Drawing

Prince Sparrow

Goble, Paul Iktomie and the Boulder Goble, Paul Iktomi and the Berries

Goble, Paul The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses

Goble, Paul Buffalo Woman

Grimm Brothers Cinderella; The Fisherman and His Wife; Hansel and Gretel;

Rapunzel; Rumpelstiltskin; The Sleeping Beauty; Snow White; The Twelve Dancing Princesses; The Frog Prince; The Valiant Little

**Tailor** 

Haley, Gail A Story, A Story

Hickox, Rebecca
Hodges, Margaret
Hoffman, Mary
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Per and the Dala Horse
The Hero of Bremen
Amazing Grace
Boundless Grace

Horowitz, Dave Humpty Dumpty Climbs Again

Hutchins, Hazel J. *Mattland*Isadora, Rachel *Ben's Trumpet* 

Isadora, Rachel Max

Isadora, Rachel The Twelve Dancing Princesses (2007)

Johnston, Tony
Amber on the Mountain
Johnston, Tony
The Worm Family

Kelly, John

The Mystery at Eatum Hall

Kerby, Mona

Owney, the Mail-pouch Pooch

Kimmel, Eric

Baba Yaga - A Russian Folk Tale

Kimmel, Eric Cactus Soup

Kimmel, Eric Bearhead - A Russian Folk Tale
Kimmel, Eric Sirko and the Wolf: A Ukrainian Tale

Knutson, Barbara Sungara and Leopard: A Swahili Trickster Tale

La Fontaine, Jean de The Miller, the Boy and the Donkey

La Fontaine, Jean de The Hare and the Tortoise

Lasky, Kathryn Marven of the Great North Woods

Lewis, Naomi, translator Hans Christian Andersen's The Emperor's New Clothes

Locker, Thomas The Mare on the Hill

Locker, Thomas The Boy Who Held Back the Sea

McCully, Emily

McDermott, Gerald

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Anansi the Spider

Mahy, Margaret The Seven Chinese Brothers

Marshall, James Swine Lake

and Maurice Sendak

Mayer, Marianna The Little Jewel Box

Meunier, Brian Bravo Tavo!
Millman, Isaac Moses Sees a Play

Mills, Lauren Tatterhood and the Hobgoblins: a Norwegian Tale

Nash, Ogden Adventures of Isabel (2008) Ness, Evaline Sam, Bangs and Moonshine Nimmo, Jenny The Starlight Cloak
Nolan, Dennis Androcles and the Lion
Oakley, Graham The Church Mouse (series)
Osborne, Mary Pope The Brave Little Seamstress

Osborne, Will Sleeping Bobby

Peet, Bill Cyrus The Unsinkable Sea Serpent
Peet, Bill The Gnats of Knott Pine

Peet, Bill Huge Harold

Perrault, Charles Cinderella; Puss in Boots; Tom Thumb; Sleeping Beauty

Polacco, Patricia Luba and the Wren

Polacco, Patricia Mrs Mack

Recorvits, Helen Yoon and the Jade Bracelet

Rodriguez, Bobbie Sarah's Sleepover

Roth, Susan Brave Martha and the Dragon

Rylant, Cynthia Miss Maggie

Rylant, Cynthia The Relatives Came San Souci, Robert Cinderella Skeleton

Santore, Charles
Say, Allen
Sendak, Maurice
Schram, Peninnah
Shirley, Debra
Snow White
Kamishibai Man
Outside Over There
The Magic Pomegranate
Best Friends on Wheels

Sierra, Judy Silly and Sillier: Read Aloud Tales from Around the World

Sierra, Judy Wiley and the Hairy Man

Spirin, Gennadii Martha

Stanley, Diane
The Giant and the Beanstalk
Stanley, Diane
The Trouble with Wishes
Stewig, John
The Moon's Choice
Thomas, Frances
Thurber, James
The Great Quillow
Valgardson, W. D.
Winter Rescue

Van Allsburg, Chris Jumanji

Van Allsburg, Chris

The Polar Express

Van Allsburg, Chris

The Wreck of the Zephyr

Weatherford, Carol First Pooch: The Obamas Pick a Pet

Wells, Rosemary Wingwalker

Williams, Vera

Williams, Vera

A Chair for My Mother

Something Special for Me

Wolkstein, Diane The Magic Wings

Wood, Audrey When the Root Children Wake Up

Yolen, Jane The Seeing Stick

Zemach, Margot It Could Always Be Worse

#### **Longer Stories or Chapter Books**

Armstrong, William The Tale of Tawny and Dingo

Atwater, Richard Mr. Popper's Penguins
Baglio, Ben Cats at the Campground

Baum, Frank The Wizard of Oz

Birney, Betty G. Surprises According to Humphrey

Bond, Michael A Bear Called Paddington
Borden, Louise The Lost-and-Found Tooth

Brown, Palmer Hickory

Bulla, Clyde The Wish at the Top

Cleary, Beverly The Mouse and the Motorcycle

Cronin, Doreen The Legend of Diamond Lil: A J.J. Tully Mystery

Delaney, M.C. Birdbrain Amos

DiCamillo, Kate

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Mercy Watson to the Rescue

Mercy Watson Thinks Like a Pig

The Silver Bracelet (series)

Gannett, Ruth My Father's Dragon Graeber, Charlotte Fudge

Haas, Jessie Bramble and Maggie: Horse Meets Girl

Hale, Bruce Farewell My Lunchbag: From the Tattered Casebook of Chet

Gecko, Private Eye (series)

Henkes, Kevin Penny and Her Song
Howe, James Nighty-Nightmare

Juster, Norton Neville

King-Smith, Dick

King-Smith, Dick

The Golden Goose

With Smith Birth

The Holden Goose

King-Smith, Dick Harry's Mad

King-Smith, Dick A Mouse Called Wolf

King-Smith, Dick
King-Smith, Dick
Figs Might Fly
Koller, Jackie
The Dragonling

Kraan, Hanna The Wicked Witch Is At It Again

Lawson, Robert Ben and Me

Lindgren, Astrid Pippi Longstocking

Selden, George The Cricket in Time Square
Selden, George Harry Cat's Pet Puppy

Stolz, Mary
Travers, Pamela
White, E. B.

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Quentin Corn
Mary Poppins
Charlotte's Web
Stuart Little

Williams, Margery The Velveteen Rabbit

### **Shared Reading**

#### **Informational Books**

Adler, David How Tall, How Short, How Far Away

Arnold, Caroline Bat Arnold, Caroline Lion

Barrett, Norman Hamsters (series)

Bash, Barbara Urban Roosts: Where Birds Nest in the City

Berger, Melvin

Bishop, Nic

Bjork, Christina

Germs Make Me Sick

Nic Bishop's Marsupials

Linnea in Monet's Garden

Bjork, Christina Linnea's Almanac

Brinckloe, Julie Fireflies

Busch, Phyllis Cactus in the Desert

Calmenson, Stephanie Rosie: A Visiting Dog's Story
Cole, Joanna Cars and How They Go

Cole, Joanna The Magic School Bus Inside the Earth

Darling, Kathy ABC Cats
Darling, Tara & ABC Dogs

Darling, Kathy

dePaola, Tomie 26 Fairmont Avenue dePaola, Tomie The Cloud Book

Esbensen, Barbara Great Northern Diver: The Loon

Freedman, Russell Sharks

Gardner, Beau Guess What?

George, William Box Turtle at Long Pond

Gibbons, Gail Dogs

Gibbons, Gail Beacons of Light: Lighthouses

Gibbons, Gail Sunken Treasure!

Grover, Wayne Dolphin Adventure: A True Story

Grover, Wayne Dolphin Treasure

Hall, Lynn Barry, the Bravest Saint Bernard

Horvatic, Anne Simple Machines
Jango-Cohen, Judith Real-life Sea Monsters

Krementz, Jill A Very Young Skater (series)

Krull, Kathleen *Marie Curie* 

Landau, Elaine Parrots and Parakeets as Pets
Lewis, Patrick Blackbeard, the Pirate King

Markle, Sandra

Hornets: Incredible Insect Architects

Markle, Sandra

Luna Moths: Masters of Change

Marks, Mickey Collage

Martin, Jacqueline Briggs Snowflake Bentley Matthews, Downs Polar Bear Cubs

McNulty, Faith Orphan: The Story of a Baby Woodchuck

Milgrom, Harry Adventures with a Straw

Orii, Eiji Simple Science Experiments with Water

Parish, Peggy Beginning Mobiles
Parsons, Alexandra Amazing Spiders (series)

Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw Appaloosa Horses

Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw Whales: Giants of the Deep

Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw When the Wolves Returned: Restoring Nature's Balance in

*Yellowstone* 

Petty, Kate Horse Heroes: True Stories of Amazing Horses

Polacco, Patricia Clara and Davie: The true story of young Clara Barton

Rogers, Gregory The Hero of Little Street

Rouse, Jeff The Young Swimmer: a Young Enthusiast's Guide to Swimming

Scott, Elaine When Is a Planet Not a Planet? The Story of Pluto

Simon, Seymour
Whales
Simon, Seymour
Wild Bears

Stewart, Mark Tiger Woods: Driving Force
Stewart, Melissa Feathers: Not Just for Flying

Swentzell, Rina Children of Clay: a Family of Pueblo Potters

Weber, William Poisonous Snakes

Weber, William Care of Uncommon Pets

Wyler, Rose Prove It!
Yoshida, Toshi Young Lions
Vernick, Audrey Brothers at Bat

#### Poetry, Jokes, Riddles, etc.

An anthology of

contemporary poems Falling Down the Page

Hoberman, Mary Ann, comp. Forget-Me-Nots: Poems to Learn By Heart

Hopkins, Lee Bennett, editor. Hamsters, Shells, and Spelling Bees: School Poems

Bauer, Caroline Rainy Day: Stories and Poems
Christopher, Matt Baseball Jokes and Riddles

Cole, Joanna A New Treasury of Children's Poetry

de Regniers, Beatrice S. Sing a Song of Popcorn

Fleischman, Paul Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices

Florian, Douglas Handsprings

Florian, Douglas

Hines, Anna Grossnickle

Hopkins, Lee Bennett

Zoo's Who: Poems and Paintings

Pieces: A year in Poems and Quilts

Home to Me: Poems Across America

Koch, Kenneth Talking to the Sun Larrick, Nancy Mice Are Nice

Larrick, Nancy Piping Down the Valleys Wild

Leedy, Loreen There's a Frog In My Throat: 440 Animal Sayings A Little Bird Told Me

Lewis, Patrick Birds on a Wire: A Renga 'round Town

Moore, Lillian Mural on Second Avenue and Other City Poems

Muth, Jon Hi, Koo!: A Year of Seasons

Otten, Charlotte January Rides the Wind: a Book of Months

Prelutsky, Jack My Dog May Be a Genius: Poems

Prelutsky, Jack Pizza, Pigs, and Poetry: How to Write a Poem

Prelutsky, Jack Scranimals

Prelutsky, Jack Behold the Bold Umbrellaphant: and other Poems

Prelutsky, Jack

Prelutsky, Jack

Beneath a Blue Umbrella

The New Kid on the Block

Raczka, Bob Guyku: A Year of Haiku for Boys

Rogasky, Barbara Winter Poems
Smith, William Jay Birds and Beasts
Thayer, Ernest Casey at the Bat

Whipple, Laura Eric Carle's Animals, Animals

# Titles in bold print are recent publications