

## 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>
<b>Daywalt, Drew</b>	<b><i>The Day the Crayons Quit, The Day the Crayons Came Home</i></b>
<b>Henkes, Kevin</b>	<b><i>Penny and her Marble</i></b>
Henkes, Kevin	<i>Penny and Her Song</i>
McDonald, Megan	<i>Beezy At Bat</i>
<b>Menchin, Scott</b>	<b><i>Grandma in Blue with Red Hat</i></b>
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>
<b>Cosentino, Ralph</b>	<b><i>Superman, the Man of Steel (graphic novel) or Wonder Woman</i></b>
<b>Cronin, Doreen</b>	<b><i>Chicken Squad (any of the series)</i></b>
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:

<b>Ain, Beth</b>	<b><i>Starring Jules (as herself)</i></b>
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>
<b>Coats, Lucy</b>	<b><i>Beast Keeper (series)</i></b>
<b>Cooper, Ilene</b>	<b><i>Little Lucy (series)</i></b>
Coville, Bruce	<i>The Monster's Ring</i>
Danziger, Paula	<i>Amber Brown (series)</i>
Delaney, Michael	<i>Obi, Gerbil on the Loose!</i>
<b>Dicamillo, Kate</b>	<b><i>Tales from Deckawoo Drive</i></b>
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>
<b>Haas, Jessie</b>	<b><i>Bramble and Maggie (series)</i></b>
<b>Hale, Shannon</b>	<b><i>Princess in Black</i></b>
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>
<b>Hurwitz, Johanna</b>	<b><i>The Two and Only Kelly Twins</i></b>
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>
<b>Kohuth, Jane</b>	<b><i>Anne Frank's Chestnut Tree</i></b>
Lawlor, Laurie	<i>The School at Crooked Creek</i>
LeGuin, Ursula	<i>Wonderful Alexander and the Catwings (Series)</i>
<b>Lowry, Lois</b>	<b><i>Gooney Bird and all her charms</i></b>
MacLachlan, Patricia	<i>More Perfect Than the Moon (a Sarah Plain and Tall book)</i>
Mattingley, Christobel	<i>Duck Boy</i>
<b>McKay, Hilary</b>	<b><i>Lulu and the Dog from the Sea</i></b>
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>
<b>Mills, Claudia</b>	<b><i>Kelsey Green, Reading Queen</i></b>
<b>Olshan, Matthew</b>	<b><i>The Mighty Lalouche</i></b>

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

*Ark in the Park*  
***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  
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Recorvits, Helen  
**Ruzzier, Sergio**

*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 Pigtails*  
*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***

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

*Miss Maggie*  
*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**  
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Barrett, Norman  
Bash, Barbara  
Berger, Melvin

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

Bishop, Nic	<i>Nic Bishop's Marsupials</i>
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>
<b>Polacco, Patricia</b>	<b><i>Clara and Davie: The true story of young Clara Barton</i></b>
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>
<b>Stewart, Melissa</b>	<b><i>Feathers: Not Just for Flying</i></b>
<b>Tavares. Matt</b>	<b><i>Growing Up Pedro or Becoming babe Ruth</i></b>
Vernick, Audrey	<i>Brothers at Bat</i>