

The Schenck School

Summer Reading for Rising Second Grade

Picture Books

[Caldecott Award Winners](#)

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Chapter Book Series

A to Z Mysteries

Ron Roy

With strong stories, short chapters, large type, and a dash of illustrations, this series offers a smooth transition between full-color beginning readers and middle-grade chapter books.

Bad Kitty

Nick Bruel

A look at the humorous activities of Bad Kitty.

Flat Stanley

Jeff Brown

Ever since Stanley was flattened by a bulletin board, he has captured imaginations with his ability to travel by mail. Now, he's off on a global tour in an all-new, geography-themed chapter book series packed with physical high jinx and geographical detail.

Galaxy Zack

Ray O'Ryan

Planet hop with Zack Nelson on his galactic adventures as he moves from Earth to Nebulon in the year 2120, explores a newly discovered planet, helps a dinosaur get back to its prehistoric home, and befriends a space monster! Packed with cool futuristic adventures.

Henry and Mudge

Cynthia Rylant

Henry doesn't have any brothers or sisters, but he doesn't feel lonely...he finds companionship and love in a big dog named Mudge...and they're having loads of fun together!

Humphrey's Tiny Tales

Betty J. Birney

Humphrey, the classroom hamster of Room 26 at Longfellow School, is a favorite of boys, girls, and grown-ups everywhere. Now even younger fans can read about his adventures in a new illustrated chapter-book series! With charming illustrations, shorter page counts and an easier reading level, Humphrey's Tiny Tales are just right for emergent readers.

Ivy and Bean

Annie Barrows

Features humorous stories about two mischievous and delightful girlfriends, Ivy and Bean who never meant to like each other.

Katie Woo

Fran Manushkin

Katie Woo is a spunky, sassy, and stylish schoolgirl who readers will fall in love with.

The Kingdom of Wrenly

Robert McPhillips

Eight-year-old Lucas, Prince of Wrenly, is eager to explore and Clara, daughter of the queen's seamstress, knows the kingdom well, so they team up to find a lost jewel and visit all of the land's main attractions as they search.

The Littles

John Peterson

When the Biggs go on a three-month vacation and an untidy family from the city moves into the house, the Littles must take action.

Magic Tree House

Mary Pope Osborne

A popular series about Jack and Annie and their adventurous travels through time, both historical and mythical, in their magic tree house filled with books.

Mercy Watson

Kate DiCamillo

Have Mercy! She's not just the Watson's pet pig--she's a porcine wonder and loads of fun.

Mrs. Piggle Wiggle

Betty Bard MacDonald

Read-aloud stories about Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle, who loves children-- good or bad--and never scolds but has positive cures for 'Answer-Backers', 'Never-Want-to-go-to Bedders', and other boys and girls with strange habits.

Nate the Great

Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

After a generous breakfast of pancakes, Nate, the boy detective, plunges into each new and baffling case, solves the mystery, and tracks down the culprits.

Stink

Megan McDonald

Recounts the hilarious adventures of Judy Moody's shorter, younger "bother"--oops, "brother". These funny, homespun sagas are enhanced by a series of comic strips, drawn by Stink himself.

Toys Go Out

Emily Jenkins

A highly acclaimed trilogy written by Emily Jenkins & illustrated by Caldecott Medal Winner Paul O. Zelinsky. Each book contains six linked-stories relating the extraordinary adventures--and misadventures--of three best friends who happen to be toys--stuffed animals Lumphy & StingRay & Plastic, who isn't quite sure what she is. They all belong to the Little Girl who lives on the high bed with fluffy pillows. A very nice person to belong to. Together is best for these three best friends. Together they look things up in the dictionary, explore the basement, and argue about the meaning of life. Together they face dogs, school, TV commercials, & the vastness of the sea.

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