



Recommended Reading for Summer Knights **Second Grade**

At least **5** books should be read or read to each student. A record of books read should be given to your homeroom teacher during the first week of school.

Miss Lampley would love to hear from you over the summer. Please send her a letter telling her about what you've been reading and why you did or didn't like the books. Including a picture of you reading while on summer break is encouraged. Letters can be mailed to:

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Beginning Chapter Books

Angleberger, Tom. *Inspector Flytrap* (series)
Birney, Betty G. *Humphrey's Tiny Tales* (series)
Broach, Elise. *The Miniature World of Marvin and James*
Cronin, Doreen. *Chicken Squad* (series)
DiCamillo, Kate. *Mercy Watson* (series)
Dougherty, Brandi. *Wild Fairies*
Elliott, Rebecca. *Owl Diaries* (series)
Hale, Shannon. *Princess in Black* (series)
Himmelman, John. *Bunjitsu Bunny* (series)
Jacobson, Jennifer Richard. *Andy Shane* (series)
Kruglik, Nancy E. *Princess Pulverizer* (series)
Marko, Cyndi. *Kung Pow Chicken* (series)
McDonald, Megan. *Stink Moody* (series)
Messner, Kate. *Fergus and Zeke* (series)
Smith, Alex T. *Claude in the City*
Snyder, Laurel. *Charlie & Mouse*
Warner, Sally. *EllRay Jakes* (series)
West, Kara. *Mia Mayhem*

Biographies / Memoirs

Andrews, Troy and Bill Taylor. *The 5 O'Clock Band*
Pimentel, Annette Bay. *Girl Running: Bobbi Gibb and the Boston Marathon*
Sotomayor, Sonia. *Turning Pages: My Life Story*

Fiction (Picture Books)

Berube, Kate. *Mae's First Day of School*
Cummings, Troy. *Can I Be Your Dog?*
De Seve, Randall. *Zola's Elephant*
Fan, Terry. *Ocean Meets Sky*
French, Vivian. *Hello, Horse*
Funk, Josh. *Lost in the Library: A Story of Patience & Fortitude*
Garon, Liz and Audrey Vernick. *Dear Substitute*
Greenwald, Tommy. *Hooked*
Keller, Laurie. *Potato Pants!*
Ledyard, Stephanie Parsley. *Pie Is for Sharing*
Lies, Brian. *The Rough Patch*
Lilly, Elizabeth. *Geraldine*
McNamara, Margaret. *The Dinosaur Expert*
Ohora, Zachariah. *Niblet & Ralph*
Penfold, Alexandra. *All Are Welcome*

Ruzzier, Sergio. *Fox + Chick: The Party and Other Stories*
Selznick, Brian. *Baby Monkey, Private Eye'*
Stein, David Ezra. *Interrupting Chicken and the Elephant of Surprise*
Watson, Stephanie. *Best Friends in the Universe*
Ying, Chang. *The Chinese Emperor's New Clothes*

Georgia Book Award Nominees

Barnes, Derrick. *Crown: Ode to a Fresh Cut*
Cline-Ransome, Lesa. *Before She Was Harriet*
de la Pena, Matt. *Love*
Eggers, Dave. *Her Right Foot*
Fogliano, Julie. *When's My Birthday*
Graegen, Stephanie. *Little Fox in the Forest*
Heder, Thyra. *Alfie: (The Turtle That Disappeared)*
Higgins, Ryan T. *We Don't Eat Our Classmates*
Isdahl, Nansubuga Nagadya. *Sleep Well Siba and Saba*
Kerascoet. *I Walk with Vanessa: A Story About a Simple Act of Kindness*
Le, Minh. *Drawn Together*
Luyken, Corinna. *The Book of Mistakes*
Messner, Kate. *Over and Under the Pond.*
Naumann-Villemin, Christine. *When a Wolf is Hungry*
Phi, Bao. *A Different Pond*
Rex, Adam. *XO, XO: A Love Story*
Salmieri, Daniel. *Bear and Wolf*
Ward, Lindsay. *Don't Forget Dexter*
Winter, Jeanette. *The World Is Not a Rectangle: A Portrait of Architect Zaha Hadid*
Woodson, Jacqueline. *The Day You Begin*

Grace Lin (visiting author-April 1, 2020)

A Big Moon Cake for Little Star
Bringing in the New Year
Dim Sum for Everyone
Fortune Cookie Fortunes
Kite Flying
Ling and Ting (series)
Our Seasons
Thanking the Moon: Celebrating the Mid-Autumn Moon Festival

ICGL Theme: Japan / Waste

Bang, Molly. *The Paper Crane*
Burns, Loree Griffin. *Tracking Trash: Flotsam, Jetsam, and the Science of Ocean Motion*
Clarke, Maxine Beneba. *The Patchwork Bike*
Hood, Susan. *Ada's Violin: the Story of Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay*
Kurosaki, Yoshisuke. *Japanese Children's Favorite Stories*
Mannis, Celeste Davidson. *One Leaf Rides the Wind*
Miranda, Paul. *One Plastic Bag: Isatou and the Recycling Women of the Gambia*
Winter, Jonah. *Here Comes the Garbage Barge!*
Yasuda, Yuri. *Treasury of Japanese Folktales*

Graphic Novels

Arnold, Ted. *Noodleheads* (series)
Blabey, Aaron. *Bad Guys* (series)
Burks, James. *Bird & Squirrel* (series)
Clanton, Ben. *Narwhal and Jelly* (series)
Liniers. *Written and Drawn by Henrietta*
Sell, Chad. *The Cardboard Kingdom*

Nonfiction

Lang, Diane. *Fur, Feather, Fin: All of Us Are Kin*
Gardner, Kate. *Lovely Beasts: The Surprising Truth*
Krull, Kathleen. *One Fun Day with Lewis Carroll: A Celebration of Wordplay and a Girl Named Alice.*
Rosenstock, Barb. *Otis and Will Discover the Deep: The Record-Setting Dive of the Bathysphere*
McCloskey, Kevin. *Snails Are Just My Speed!*

*Please **exclude** *The Ugly Vegetables* by Grace Lin from your summer reading as she will share this book during her visit.