

## Summer Reading Suggestions 2020

### For Students Entering Second Grade

The goal of summer reading is to read for enjoyment. The following suggested titles contain exquisite picture books from leading authors as well as beloved series (marked with an asterisk). In addition to the titles on this list, please also check-out additional books by these authors.

In order to gauge if a book is “just right” for your child to read independently, we recommend the “five finger test.” If your child has difficulty decoding five or more words on a page and it affects his/her comprehension, the book is probably too difficult for your child to read independently at this time. Enjoy reading these types of texts with your child!

Happy reading!

Ling & Ting Share a Birthday (Grace Lin)

The Most Magnificent Thing (Ashley Spires)

Rules of Summer (Shaun Tan)

We Had a Picnic This Past Sunday (Jacqueline Woodson)

\*The Birchbark House (Louise Erdrich)

Annika Riz, Math Whiz (Claudia Mills)

Mr. Lincoln’s Way (Patricia Polacco)

One Green Apple (Eve Bunting)

Cherries and Cherry Pits (Vera B. Williams)

Amazing Grace (Mary Hoffman)

The Tale of Pale Male: A True Story (Jeanette Winter)

Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race (Margot Lee Shetterly)

Crow Boy (Taro Yashima)

Under the Ramadan Moon (Sylvia Whitman)

\*Henry and Mudge (Cynthia Rylant)

\*Clementine and the Spring Trip (Sarah Pennypacker)

\*Bones and the Big Yellow Mystery (David A. Adler)

\*Young Cam Jansen and the Missing Cookie (David A. Adler)

\*Ant Plays Bear (Betsy Byars)

Buffalo Bill and the Pony Express (Eleanor Coerr)

Inspector Hopper (Doug Cushman)

\*Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown (Paula Danziger)

\*Pete the Cat: Pete's Big Lunch (James Dean)

\*Mercy Watson to the Rescue (Kate DiCamillo)

\*Mia and the Tiny Toe Shoes (Robin Farley)

\*Penny and her Song (Kevin Henkes)

Breakout at the Bug Lab (Ruth Horowitz)

\*Houndsley and Catina (James Howe)

\*Andy Shane and the Very Bossy Dolores Starbuckle (Jennifer Richard Jacobson)

\*Zelda and Ivy, the Runaways (Laura Kvasnosky)

Emma's Strange Pet (Jean Little)

\*Frog and Toad Are Friends (Arnold Lobel)

The Bookstore Ghost (Barbara Maitland)

\*The Case of the Missing Monkey (Cynthia Rylant)

\*Henry and Mudge and the Great Grandpas (Cynthia Rylant)

\*Mr. Putter and Tabby Pour the Tea (Cynthia Rylant)

\*Poppleton and Friends (Cynthia Rylant)

\*Splat the Cat with a Bang and a Clang (Rob Scotton)

\*Nate the Great and the Boring Beach Bag (Marjorie Sharmat)

\*Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa: School Days (Erica Silverman)