

# Cannon School Summer Reading 2021

## 2nd Grade

**Required reading: Flat Stanly, The Original Adventure.**

All books below are suggestions. What is important is

### Funny

The Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey  
Bird and Squirrel by James Burks  
The Dragonsitter by Josh Lacey  
Stick Dog by Tom Watson  
Mercy Watson by Kate DiCamillo  
Planet Omar by Zanib Mian  
Wedgie & Gizmo by Suzanne Selfors

### Fantasy

Diary of an Ice Princess by Christina Soontornvat  
Dragon Masters by Tracey West  
The Last Firehawk by Katrina Charman  
Magical Animal Adoption Agency by Kallie George  
Zoey and Sassafras by Asia Citro

### Adventure

Galaxy Jack by Ray O’Ryan  
Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne  
Pawriot Dogs by Samuel Fortsch

### Mystery

A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy  
The Big Bad Detective Agency by Bruce Hale  
Crime Bites by Tommy Greenwald  
Guinea Pig, Pet Shop Private Eye by Colleen Venable  
The Haunted Library by Dori H. Butler

### Realistic

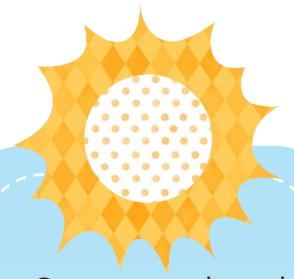
Dory Fantasmagory by Abby Hanlon  
Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows  
Jake Maddox sports series  
Pug Pals by Flora Ahn  
Stink and Judy Moody by Megan McDonald

### Biographies

The Story Of: A Biography Series for New Readers

### Poetry

I Am Loved by Nikki Giovanni  
Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein



- ◆ Summer goal: read every day for 20-30 minutes. We are not recording our minutes this summer. Read because it will help you grow.
- ◆ Read books that you like, but also pick out new types of books like poetry, nonfiction, and biographies.
- ◆ Use the 5 Finger rule to help pick out books for independent reading. Open the book to any page, and read it. Hold up one finger for every word you don’t know or can’t pronounce.  
**0-1 finger: Too easy**  
**2-3 fingers: Just right**  
**4-5 fingers: Good for a family read aloud**
- ◆ Don’t forget to take some time to write this summer. Bring in your stories and poems to display in our library.

Happy reading & writing!  
Mrs. Kalamaheti

