

## BOOK SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR TEACHERS:

### Second Grade Favorites

- Nate the Great* series by Marjorie Sharmat  
*Princess in Black* series by Shannon Hale & Dean Hale  
*The Kingdom of Wrenly* series by Jordan Quinn  
*Charlie & Mouse* series by Laurel Snyder  
*Mia Mayhem* series by Kara West  
*Ada Twist & the Perilous Pants* by Andrea Beaty  
*Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!* by Jennifer Dussling  
*Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera* by Candace Fleming

### Third Grade Favorites:

- A-Z Mysteries* series by Ron Roy  
*Sideways Stories from Wayside School* series by Louis Sachar  
*The Magic Treehouse* series by Mary Pope Osbourne  
*Dragons in a Bag* by Zetta Elliott  
*Piper Green & the Fairy Tree* series by Ellen Potter  
*Stuart Little* or others by E.B. White  
*The Mercy Watson* series by Kate DiCamillo  
*The Boxcar Children* series by Gertrude Chandler Warner  
*Jasmine Toguchi* series by Debbi Michiko Florence  
*Stuart Goes to School* by Sara Pennypacker  
*The Chicken Squad* series by Doreen Cronin

### Fourth Grade Favorites:

- One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate  
*The Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963* by Christopher Paul Curtis  
*Caterpillar Summer* by Gillian McDunn  
*Skunk and Badger* by Amy Timberlake  
*A Boy Called Bat* by Elana K. Arnold  
*When the Sea Turned to Silver* by Grace Lin  
*Ways to Make Sunshine* by Renee Watson  
*The Land of Stories* by Chris Colfer  
*The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale...* by Jeanne Birdsall  
*The Tale of Despereaux* or others by Kate DiCamillo

### TRY THESE! Kentucky Bluegrass Award (KBA) Book List:

Read at least 3 books from this list before next Spring, and you will be eligible to vote for the next official state book winner!

- The Aquanaut* by Dan Santat  
*Bartali's Bicycle* by Megan Hoyt  
*Endlessly Ever After* by Laurel Snyder  
*Hummingbird* by Natalie Lloyd  
*Just Right Jillian* by Nicole D. Collier  
*Masters of Disguise* by Marc Martin  
*Odder* by Katherine Applegate  
*A Rover's Story* by Jasmine Warga  
*Stinetingers* by R.L. Stine  
*The Unforgettable Logan Foster* by Shawn Peters

Want more information? Email Mrs. Morgan at [nmorgan@sayreschool.org](mailto:nmorgan@sayreschool.org) for more details about KBA book voting, access to our digital Sayre Library eBooks & audiobooks from home, or more book recommendations!

# MY BOOK LOG

Get ready to read at least **4 books** of your choice over summer break. Books may be read independently, as a family read-aloud, or as audiobooks.

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# YOUR READING ADVENTURE BEGINS NOW!

Welcome, Sayre Readers!  
Here is your map to a summer full of reading adventures!

The best way to build your brain AND explore new worlds right from home is to read every day, all summer long!

**This summer, please read at least 4 new books and write each title on the book log on the back of this brochure.** Bring this completed list to school in August and share your book adventures with your new class!

While you're reading, track your reading adventures here on this map! Every time you "climb" to one of these places while reading, color in the circle on that map pin!



How many will you visit by the end of summer?

And don't forget to look in this brochure for a list of suggested books for each grade level from our Sayre teachers!

# SUMMER READING CLIMB



HOW MANY PINS CAN YOU VISIT THIS SUMMER?

*Don't forget to write down each book you read on the back!*