

Summer Reading 2023

For Students Entering Grades 2 & 3



Summer is almost here and we hope that as you enjoy the sunshine you will take along a good book. Good readers read! So this summer make sure you dive into some stories or learn something new from an informational book. This handout provides you with suggestions of some popular authors, series, and genres to get you started but there are so many choices. Feel free to choose titles that aren't on this list that are a good fit for you. Remember, spending time with books is the only way to become a stronger reader so read on and enjoy your summer. We can't wait to hear all about your reading adventures in the fall!

Favorite Authors

- Tomie de Paola
- Ellen Miles
- Beverly Cleary
- Jake Maddox
- Annie Barrows
- Troy Cummings
- Ron Roy
- Josh Funk
- Dan Gutman
- Kate DiCamillo
- David Biedrzycki

Fictional Series

- Bad Kitty
- Mercy Watson
- Heidi Heckelbeck
- Judy Moody
- Mighty Robot
- My Weird School
- A-Z Mysteries
- Field Trip Mysteries
- Humphrey
- Owl Diaries, Unicorn Diaries, Pug Diaries
- Dragon Masters
- Notebook of Doom

Informational

- Jerry Pallotta titles
- Fact Finders by Capstone
- Heinemann First
- Kevin Kurtz titles
- Weird But True Series
- Little People, Big Dreams
- Ordinary People Change the World Series
- Steve Swinburne titles

Poetry

Search the shelves and you will find a book of poems to feed your mind.

There are so many
It's hard to choose.
So head to 811
and you cannot lose.

Award Winners

The Elementary Nutmeg Award is selected annually from a list of fiction and narrative nonfiction titles. Fifteen books are nominated and the winner is selected by students in grades 2-4. For more information on current and past nominees and winners please visit the official Nutmeg website at <http://www.nutmegaward.org/>

Fairy and Folktales

Visit the 398.2 section of the library to look for classic tales that your child may enjoy such as Cinderella, Hansel & Gretel, Paul Bunyan, and Stone Soup. While you're there, be sure to choose some folktales from around the world.

Happy Reading!