



## Summer Reading List Incoming 2nd Grade Summer 2024

Did you know that reading every day with your child prepares him or her to be a successful learner?

Have your child participate in the Summer Reading Challenge by reading 20 minutes per day and tracking that time on the [St. Anne Summer Reading Challenge Log](#). Students who read 1,000 minutes this summer will be eligible for a free dress pass in the fall!

We encourage students to choose books based on their interests so that they can enjoy reading independently or with a family member. Below are a few of our favorites. (Reading Level in parentheses.) (\*Newbery Medal/Honor)

### Teacher & Librarian Recommendations:

*Madeline* by Ludwig Bemelmans (3.1)  
*Bread and Jam for Frances* by Russell Hoban (3.4)  
*Chloe and the Lion* by Mac Barnett (2.7)  
*Gooney Bird Greene* by Lois Lowry (3.9)  
\**The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate Dicamillo (4.7)  
*The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate Dicamillo (4.3)  
\**My Father's Dragon* by Ruth Stiles Gannett (5.6)  
\**Finding Winnie* by Lindsay Mattick (3.4)  
\**Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Peña (3.3)  
*Great Pet Escape* by Victoria Jamieson (2.8)  
*More-igami* by Dori Kleber (2.4)  
*A Hat for Mrs. Goldman* by Michelle Edwards (2.7)  
*Frank & Lucky Get Schooled* by Lynne Rae Perkins (2.7)  
\**The Year of Billy Miller* by Kevin Henkes (4.2)  
*Paul Meets Bernadette* by Rosy Lamb (2.0)  
*Miss Brooks Loves Books* by Barbara Bottner (2.4)  
*The Chocolate Touch* by Patrick Catling (4.7)  
*The Sandwich Swap* by Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah (2.9)  
*Interrupting Chicken* by David Ezra Stein (2.2)  
*Toot & Puddle* by Holly Hobbie (2.2)  
\**The Courage of Sarah Noble* by Alice Dalgliesh (3.9)  
*Clementine* by Sara Pennypacker (4.5)

### Series Kids Love:

Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne (2.6—4.2)  
Marvin Redpost by Louis Sachar (2.7—3.6) According to Humphrey (3.9—4.4)  
Dory Fantasmagory by Abby Hanlon (3.1—3.2)  
EllRay Jakes by Sally Warner (4.2—4.8)  
Bad Kitty by Nick Bruel (2.2—4.5)  
Nate the Great by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat (2.0— 3.2)  
Cowgirl Kate & Cocoa by Erica Silverman (2.3)  
Frog & Toad by Arnold Lobel (2.5—2.9)  
Diary of a Pug by Kyra May (2.7-3.0)  
Junie B. Jones by Barbara Park (2.5-3.2)  
Peet the Cat by Eric Lithwin (1.5-1.9)  
Llama Llama by Anna Dewdney (1.7-2.1)

### Don't Forget Non-Fiction:

*How this Book Was Made* by Mac Barnett (3.8) *All the Way to America* by Dan Yaccarino (4.2)  
*Steamboat School* by Deborah Hopkinson (4.2)  
*Brothers at Bat* by Audrey Vernick (3.6)  
*Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11* by Brian Floca (4.8)  
*Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors?* By Tanya Lee Stone (4.5)  
*The Noisy Paint Box* by Barb Rosenstock (4.4)

Check out these other sources for great book ideas!

Orange County Public Library Book Lists: <https://www.ocpl.org/kids/read/booklists>

Association for Library Service to Children, Notable Children's Books: <http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/notalist>