

St. Anne's-Belfield Book Recommendations

Books to Read Independently, Partner Read, or Be Read Aloud

Grades K-2 Recommendations:

- Cam Jansen series by David Adler
- Fly Guy series by Tedd Arnold
- Ivy and Bean series by Annie Barrows
- Flat Stanley series by Jeff Brown
- The Notebook of Doom series by Troy Cummings
- Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo
- Owl Diaries series by Rebecca Elliott
- Nikki and Deja series by Karen English
- Meet Yasmin series by Saadia Faruqi
- Dymonde Daniel series by Nikki Grimes
- Princess in Black series by Shannon Hale
- Zapato Power series by Jacqueline Jules
- Ready, Freddy! series by Abby Klein
- Chapter Two is Missing! series by Josh Lieb
- Fox series by Edward Marshall
- Judy Moody series by Megan McDonald
- Stink series by Megan McDonald
- Rainbow Magic series by Daisy Meadows
- Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne
- Who Would Win? series by Jerry Pallotta
- Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant
- Mr. Putter and Tabby series by Cynthia Rylant
- Poppleton series by Cythia Rylant
- Dragon Masters series by Tracey West

Authors with Several Picture and Early Chapter Book Favorites:

- Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen
- Matt de la Pena
- Kevin Henkes
- Ezra Jack Keats
- Minh Le and Dan Santat
- Grace Lin
- Arnold Lobel
- Leo Lionni
- Meg Medina
- Oge Mora

- Patricia Polacco
- Christian Robinson
- Mo Willems
- Jacqueline Woodson

Grades 3-4 Recommendations:

- Kid Spy series by Mac Barnett
- Humphrey series by Betty G. Birney
- The Bad Guys series by Aaron Blabey
- The Last Kids on Earth series by Max Brallier
- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing series by Judy Blume
- The Secret Zoo series by Bryan Chick
- The Land of Stories series by Chris Colfer
- How to Train Your Dragon series by Cressida Cowell
- The Hardy Boys series by Franklin W. Dixon
- Stella Diaz series by Angela Dominguez
- My Dog Made Me Write This Book by Elizabeth Fensham
- Jasmine Toguchi series by Debbie Michiko Florence
- 13th Story Treehouse series by Andy Griffiths
- Spy School series by Stuart Gibbs
- The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson
- Emily Windsnap series by Liz Kessler
- From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konisburg
- Savvy series by Ingrid Law
- Ruby Lu, Brave and True series by Lenore Look
- Sports Stories series by Jake Maddox
- The Babysitters Club series by Ann M. Martin
- Merci Suarez Changes Gears by Meg Medina
- Ranger in Time series by Kate Messner
- Whatever After series by Kate Mlynowski
- A to Z Mysteries series by Ron Roy
- Wings of Fire series by Tui T. Sutherland
- Cilla Lee Jenkins series by Susan Tan
- I Survived series by Lauren Tarshis
- The Never Girls series by Kiki Thorpe
- The Templeton Twins by Ellis Weiner
- HiLo series by Judd Winick
- Who Was? series (various authors)

Authors with Several Student Favorites:

- Kwame Alexander
- Katherine Applegate
- Beverly Cleary
- Jerry Craft
- Sharon Creech
- Roald Dahl
- Kate DiCamillo
- Carol Hiaasen
- Erin Entrada Kelly
- Terri Libenson
- Mike Lupica
- Jason Reynolds
- Rick Riordan
- Louis Sachar
- Rebecca Stead
- Raina Telgemeier
- Rita Williams-Garcia
- Kelly Yang