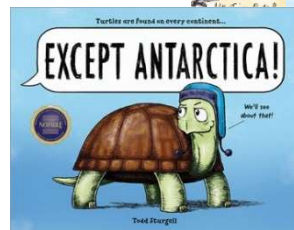
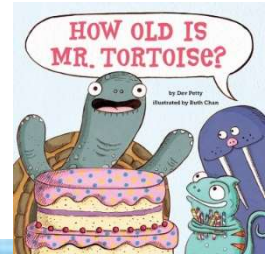

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Suggested Summer Reading List for Children Entering Second Grade

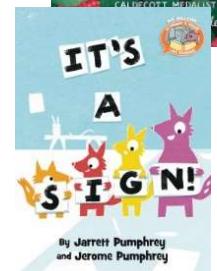
Picture Books

Aaron Slater, *Illustrator* by Andrea Beaty*
Amah Faraway by Margaret Chiu Greanias
Amos McGee Misses the Bus by Philip C. Stead*
Berry Song by Michaela Goade
Carpenter's Helper by Sybil Rosen
Chickadee Criminal Mastermind by Monica Silvie
Dear Librarian by Lydia Sigwarth
Every Dog in the Neighborhood by Philip C. Stead
Except Antarctica! By Todd Sturgell
Forever Home by Henry Cole
Friends Beyond Measure by Lalena Fisher
How Old is Mr. Tortoise? By Dev Petty
Max on the Farm by Kyle Lukoff
The Night Walk by Marie Dorléans
That's My Sweater! By Jessika Von Innerebner
Uncle John's City Garden by Bernette G. Ford



Beginning Reader Books

Billy & Rose: Forever Friends by Amy Hest*
The Frustrating Book! (Unlimited Squirrels) by Mo Willems*
Geraldine Pu and Her Lucky Pencil, Too! By Maggie P. Chang
Gigi and Ojiji by Melissa Iwai*
It's a Sign! by Jarrett Pumphrey*
Sir Ladybug by Corey Tabor*
Thunder and Cluck: Friends Do Not Eat Friends by Jill Esbaum*



Chapter Books + Graphic Novels

Astrid the Astronaut: The Astronomically Grand Plan by Rie Neal
Bug Scouts: Out in the Wild by Mike Lowery*
The Candy Caper by Tom Watson*
Cranky Chicken by Katherine Battersby
Kitty and the Moonlight Rescue by Paula Harrison
Miles Lewis: King of the Ice by Kelly Starling Lyons*
Sunny the Shark by Remy Lai
Tater Tales: The Greatest In the World! By Ben Clanton
A Walk in the Dark and other Scary Stories by Max Brallier*



Nonfiction

Ablaze with Color: A Story of Painter Alma Thomas by Jeanne Walker Harvey

The Big Bang Book by Asa Stahl

Claude: The True Story of a White Alligator by Emma Bland Smith

Emperor of the Ice by Nicola Davies

Gizmos, Gadgets, and Guitars: The Story of Leo Fender by Michael James Mahin

Honeybee Rescue: A Backyard Drama by Loree Griffin Burns

How to Make a Mountain by Amy Huntington

Packs: Strengths in Numbers by Hannah Salyer

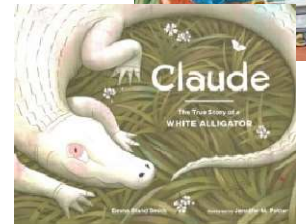
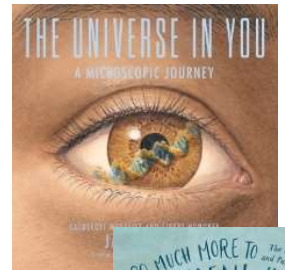
The Secret Life of the Sea Otter by Laurence Pringle

Serengeti: Plains of Grass by Leslie Bulion

So Much More to Helen: The Passions and Pursuits of Helen Keller by Meeg Pincus

The Universe in You: A Microscopic Journey by Jason Chin

Yoshi and the Ocean: A Sea Turtle's Incredible Journey Home by Lindsay Moore



Poetry + Folklore

Cinderella – With Dogs! by Linda Bailey

Counting in Dog Years and Other Sassy Poems by Betsy Franco

The Dirt Book: Poems about Animals that Live Beneath Our Feet by David L. Harrison

Endlessly Ever After: Pick Your Path to Countless Fairy Tale Endings! By Laurel Snyder

Quill Soup: A Stone Soup Story by Alan Durant

The Real Dada Mother Goose: A Treasury of Complete Nonsense by Jon Scieszka

Family Readalouds

Ada and the Galaxies by Alan P. Lightman

Audrey L. and Audrey W.: Best Friends-ish by Carter Higgins*

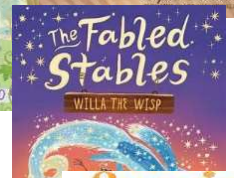
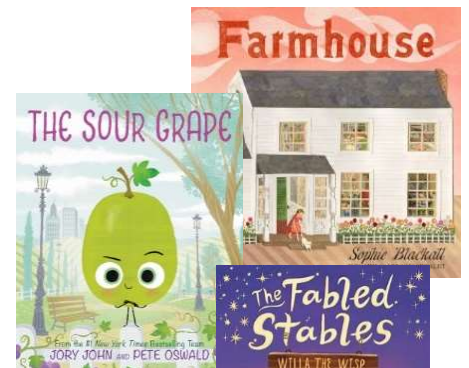
Farmhouse by Sophie Blackall

Sato the Rabbit: The Moon by Yuki Ainoya*

The Sour Grape by Jory John*

Sunrise Summer by Matthew Swanson

Willa the Wisp (The Fabled Stables Series book 1) by Jonathan Auxier*



***Look for other titles in this series**

This list was prepared by the PCSD elementary school librarians. Most of the books can be found at the Pittsford Community Library or in eBook form through Sora via your child's Classlink account. The books listed are suggestions and are not required reading. All book cover images are from Follett Destiny Library Catalog.

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will visit students in Grades K-5 during the 2024-2025 school year. She has written many books that you should check out this summer!