

Grades 2-3 Summer Reading List

Easy Reader

Author	Title
David Adler	Cam Jansen Mysteries Series
Jeff Brown	Stanley, Flat Again (Flat Stanley Series)
Dori Hillestad Butler	The Buddy Files Series
Paula Danziger	Second Grade Rules, Amber Brown (A is for Amber Series)
Elissa Haden Guest	Iris and Water Series
James Howe	Pink and Rex Series
Arnold Lobel	Frog and Toad Series
Hillary McKay	Lulu Series
Peggy Parish	Amelia Bedelia Series
Cynthia Rylant	Mr. Putter and Tabby Series
Cynthia Rylant	Henry and Mudge Series
Marjorie Sharmat	Nate The Great Series
Jean Van Leeuwen	Oliver and Amanda Series

Picture Books

Author	Title
Kate Banks	Max's Dragon and Max's Words
Maribeth Belts	Those Shoes
Eve Bunting	Riding The Tiger
Barbara Cooney	Miss Rumphius
Robin Cruise	Little Mama Forgets
Jennifer Berne	Calvin Can't Fly
Jamie Lee Curtis	Big Words for Little People
Penda Diakite	I Lost My Tooth in Africa
Matt Faulkner	A Taste of Colored Water
Candace Fleming	Boxes for Katje
Marla Frazee	A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever
Jackie French	Diary of a Wombat
Jean Craighead George	Nutik, the Wolf Pup
Kevin Henkes	Chrysanthemum
Mary Hoffman	Amazing Grace (Grace Series)
Oliver Jeffers	Stuck
Donald B. Johnson	Henry Hikes to Fitchburg
Deloris Jordan	Salt in His Shoes: Michael Jordan in Pursuit of a Dream
Lenore Look	Uncle Pete's Amazing Chinese Wedding
Megan McCarthy	Aliens Are Coming!: The True Account of the 1938 War of The Worlds Radio Broadcast
Patricia McKissack	Goin' Someplace Special
Barbara McClintock	Adele & Simon in America
Pat Mora	Dona Flor: A Tall Tale About a Giant
Margie Palatini	The Web Files

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Patricia Polacco	The Keeping Quilt
Roni Schotter	The Boy Who Loved Words
Jon Scieszka	The Frog Prince, Continued
Dr. Seuss	The Lorax
Uri Shulevitz	How I Learned Geography
Judy Sierra	Wild About Books
Peter Sis	Madlenka's Dog
William Steig	Doctor De Soto
Sarah Stewart	The Gardener
Matt Tavares	Mudball
Jacqueline Woodson	Every Kindness

Fiction

Author	Title
Annie Barrows	Ivy + Bean (Ivy + Bean Series)
Jim Benton	Franny K. Stein Series
Judy Blume	The Pain and The Great One Series
Dori Hillestad Butler	The Buddy Files Series
Matt Christopher	The Winning Stroke
Beverly Cleary	Ramona Series
Miriam Cohen	Mimmy and Sophie: All Around The Town
Kate DiCamillo	Mercy Watson Series
Tony DiTerlizzi	The Spiderwick Chronicles Series
Laurie Friedman	Mallory Series
Ruth Stiles Gannett	My Father's Dragon Series
Dan Greenburg	The Zack Files Series
Charise M. Harper	Just Grace Series
Jennifer Holm	Babymouse Series
Patricia Reilly Giff	The Kids of Polk Street School Series
James Howe	Tales From The House of Bunnica Series
Emily Jenkins	Toys Go Out Series
Suzy Kline	Horrible Harry Series
Stephen Krensky	Arthur Series
Nancy E. Krulik	Katie Kazoo, Switcheroo Series
Cynthia Lord	Rules
Lois Lowry	Gooney Bird Series
Patricia MacLachlan	Sarah Plain and Tall Series
Megan McDonald	Judy Moody & Stink Series
(Multiple authors)	My America Series
Mary Pope Osborne	Magic Tree House Series
Barbara Park	Junie B. Jones Series
Sara Pennypacker	Clementine Series
Aaron Reynolds	Back of The Bus
Ron Roy	A to Z Mysteries Series

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Cynthia Rylant	Cobble Street Cousins Series
Louis Sachar	Wayside School Series
Jon Scieszka	Time Warp Trio Series
Geronimo Stilton	Geronimo Stilton Series
Chris Van Allsburg	Two Bad Ants
Gertrude C. Warner	The Boxcar Children Series
E.B. White	Charlotte's Web

Folktales

Author	Title
Joseph Bruchac	The First Strawberries: A Cherokee Story
Joseph Bruchac	How Chipmunk Got His Stripes
Carmen Deedy	Martina The Beautiful Cockroach
Mary-Joan Gerson	Why the Sky is Far Away
Virginia Hamilton	Brer Rabbit and The Tar Baby Girl
Kimiko Kajkawa	Tsunami
Steven Kellogg	Paul Bunyan: A Tall Tale
Eric Kimmel	Cactus Soup
Julius Lester	John Henry
Mary Pope Osborne	Katie and The Beanstalk
Robert D. San Souci	The Talking Eggs
Ed Young	Night Visitors
Ed Young	Mouse Match: A Chinese Folktale

Non-Fiction

Author	Title
Rodney P. Anderson	The Invisible ABCs
Gene Barretta	Now & Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin
Nic Bishop	Nick Bishop Spiders
Nic Bishop	Nic Bishop Lizards
Franklyn Bradley	What the Moon Is Like
Sarah Campbell	Growing Patterns: Fibonacci Numbers in Nature
Jason Chin	Redwoods
Joanna Cole	The Magic School Bus Series
Joy Cowley	Red-Eyed Tree Frog
Carmen Agra Deedy	14 Cows for America
Brian Dennis	Nubs: The True Story of a Mutt, a Marine and a Miracle
Brian Floca	Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11
Debbie and Brendan Gallagher	Mighty Minibeasts Series
Isabella Hatkoff	Owen and Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship
Steve Jenkins	Just a Second: A Different Way to Look at Time
Steve Jenkins	How To Clean Up a Hippopotamus

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Lia Kvatum	Saving Yosha: The Incredible True Story of an Adopted Moon Bear
Patricia Lauber	How We Learned The Earth is Round
Sandra Markle	Outside and Inside Bats
Meghan McCarthy	The Incredible Life of Balto
Greg Mortenson	Listen to The Wind
Mark Newman	Polar Bears
Mary Pope Osborne	Magic Tree House Research Guides Series
Marjorie Priceman	Hot Air: The (Mostly) True Story of The First Hot-Air Balloon Ride
April Pulley Sayre	Stars Beneath Your Bed: The Surprising Story of Dust
Judith St. George	Zarafa: The Giraffe Who Walked to The King
Iris Van Rymbach & Pegi Deitz Shea	The Taxing Case of Cows
Audrey Vernick	Brothers at Bat

Periodicals

Title
Kids Discover
Know: The Science Magazine for curious Kids
National Geographic Kids
Sports Illustrated for Kids
Zoo Books

Poetry

Author	Title
Lee Bennett	City I Love
David Elliot	In the Wild
Douglas Florian	Mammalabilia
Joan Graham	Flicker Flash
Juanita Havill	I Heard it from Alice Zucchini
Simon James	Days Like This
Celeste A. Mannis	One Leaf Rides the Wind
Jack Prelutsky	Good Sports: Rhymes About Running, Jumping, Throwing and More
Shel Silverstein	A Light in the Attic
Marilyn Singer	Mirror, Mirror

Biography

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Buzz Aldrin	Reaching for the Moon
Dan Brown	A Wizard from the Start: The Incredible Boyhood and Amazing Inventions of Thomas Edison
Lesia Cline-Ransome	Satchel Paige

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Children's Press	Getting to Know the US Presidents (42 titles)
Robert Coles	The Story of Ruby Bridges
Tomie dePaola	26 Fairmount Avenue
Barbara Kerley	The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins
Ellen Levine	Henry's Freedom Box
Elizabeth Rush	For the Love of Music: The Remarkable Story of Maria Anna Mozart
Tayna Lee Stone	Elizabeth Leads the Way: Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Right to Vote
Jane Winter	The Watcher: Jane Goodall's Life with Chimps
Jeanette Winter	Wangari's Trees of Peace: a True Story of Africa