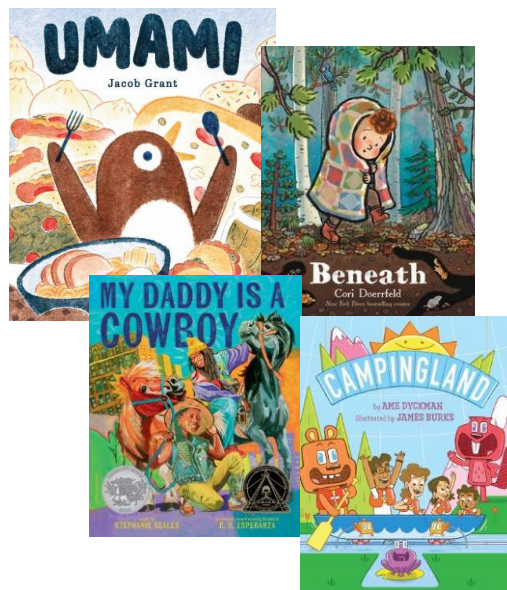


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Suggested Summer Reading List for Children Entering Second Grade

Picture Books

Beneath by Cori Doerfeld
Buffalo Fluffalo by Bess Kalb
Campingland by Ame Dyckman
The First Week of School by Drew Beckmeyer
The Last Zookeeper by Aaron Becker
Millie Fleur's Poison Garden by Christy Mandin
My Block Looks Like by Janelle Harper
My Daddy is a Cowboy by Stephanie Seales
The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish by Chloe Savage
The Ship in the Window by Travis Jonker
Umami by Jacob Grant
We are Definitely Human by X Fang
What Can You Do With a Rock? by Pat Zietlow Miller
Where Three Oceans Meet by Rajani LaRocca



Beginning Reader Books

*Ali the Great and the Dinosaur Mistake** by Saadia Faruqi
*Frank and Bean: The Stinky Feet Monster** by Jamie Michalak
*Gigi and Ojiji** by Melissa Iwai
*Horse & Buggy on Ice!** by Ethan Long
*Lone Wolf Goes to School** by Kiah Thomas
*Sir Ladybug and the Queen Bee** by Corey R. Tabor
*Treasure Map** by Brandon Todd

Chapter Books + Graphic Novels

*Bibsy Cross and the Bike-A-Thon** by Liz Garton Scanlon
*Burt the Beetle Lives Here!** by Ashley Spires
*Cranky Chicken** by Katherine Battersby
*Hocus and Pocus and the Spell for Home** by A.R. Capetta
*Home is Where the Heart Is** by Cam Higgins
*Our Friend Hedgehog: The Story of Us** by Lauren Castillo
*The Story of Gumluck the Wizard** by Adam Rex
*Wildfire Rescue** by Rekha S. Rajan

Author & Illustrator John Parra



will visit students in Grades
K-5 during the 2025-2026
school year. He has written
and illustrated many
books we recommend
checking out this summer!

Nonfiction

Brave Baby Hummingbird by Sy Montgomery
Cactus Queen: Minerva Hoyt Establishes Joshua Tree National Park
 by Lori Alexander
Club Microbe by Elise Gravel
Great Carrier Reef by Jessica Stremmer
How to Make a Picture Book by Elys Dolan
If the Rivers Run Free by Andrea Debbink
Meet the Mini-Mammals: A Night at the Natural History Museum
 by Melissa Stewart
Narwhal: Unicorn of the Arctic by Candace Fleming
Washed Ashore: Making Art from Ocean Plastic by Kelly Crull
When Beavers Flew: An Incredible True Story of Rescue and Relocation
 by Kristen Tracy
Who's Afraid of the Light? by Anna McGregor

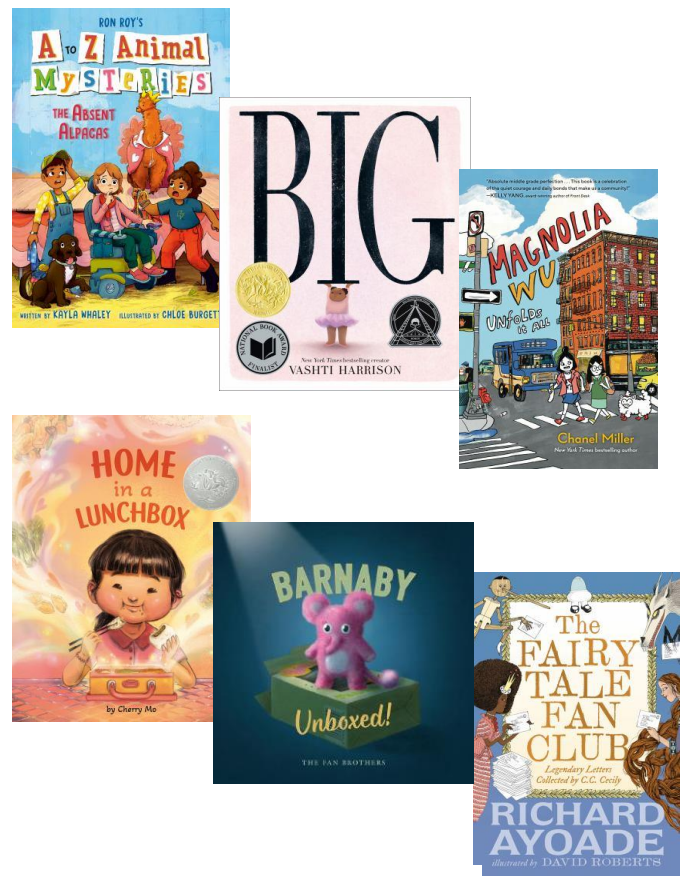


Poetry + Folklore

All By Myself by Stephanie Shaw
Climbing the Volcano: A Journey in Haiku by Curtis Manley
Haiku, ew!: Celebrating the Disgusting Side of Nature by Lynn Brunelle
The Mighty Pollinators by Helen Frost
The North Wind & the Sun by Philip Stead
The Smell of Wet Dog: And Other Dog Poems and Drawings
 by Barney Saltzberg

Family Read-Alouds

*The Absent Alpacas** by Kayla Whaley
Barnaby Unboxed by Terry Fan
Big by Vashti Harrison
Fairy Tale Fan Club: Legendary Letters Collected
 by C.C. Cecily by Richard Ayoade
Home in a Lunchbox by Cherry Mo
Magnolia Wu Unfolds It All by Chanel Miller
No Reading Allowed: The Worst Read-Aloud
Book Ever by Raj Haldar
Noodles on a Bicycle by Kyo Maclear
Stella and Marigold by Annie Barrows
*Swimming Into Trouble** by Angela Ahn
Up, Up, Ever Up!: Junko Tabei: A Life in the
Mountains by Anita Yasuda



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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*Look for other titles in the series.