

**Mountain Laurel Award
(PA Young Readers Choice)
Grades K- 3**

Burt the Beetle Lives Here

by Ashley Spires (RL: 2.6)

Carla's Glasses

by Debbie Herman

***Champion Chompers, Super Stinkers and other
Poems by Extraordinary Animals***

by Linda Ashman (RL: 6.8)

Dear Street

by Lindsay Zier-Vogel (RL: 3.5)

***Jose Feeds the World: How a Famous Chef Feeds
Millions of People Around the World***

by David Unger

***Jumper: A Day in the Life of a Backyard Jumping
Spider***

by Jessica Lanan (RL: 2.3)

Kaboom!: A Volcano Erupts

by Jessica Kulekian (RL: 4.2)

The Knight Snacker

by Valeria Wicker (RL: 4.0)

A Mischief of Mice

by Christie Matheson

Most Magnificent Maker's A to Z

by Ashley Spires (RL: 2.2)

Mr. Fox's Game of "No!"

by David LaRochelle

One Million Trees: A True Story

by Kristen Balouch (RL: 2.4)

Reggie: Kid Penguin

by Jen de Oliveira (RL: 2.4)

Stella & Marigold

by Annie Barrows

Wildfire Rescue (Disaster Squad)

by Rekha S. Raian

*These books coordinate with the
Radnor Memorial Library's
2025 Summer Reading program:
Color Our World*

J GRAPHIC NOVEL PIL

Cat Kid Comic Club

by Dav Pilkey (RL: 2.9)

J BIO Williams

***Curve and Flow: The Elegant Vision of L.A.
Architect Paul R. Williams***

by Andrea J. Loney (RL: 3.8)

J Picture HAM

A Day with No Words

by Tiffany Hammond (RL: 2.2)

J GRAPHIC NOVEL SEL

Doodleville. Art attacks!

by Chal Sells (RL: 2.8)

J BIO BOSTELMANN

***Else B. in the Sea: The Woman Who
Painted the Wonders of the Deep***

by Jeanne Walker Hudson

J 811.6 ALE

How to Write a Poem

by Kwame Alexander & Deanna Nikaido
(RL: 2.9)

J PICTURE LAD

Love is My Favorite Color

by Nina Laden

J 808.1 COE

Poetry Prompts

by Joseph Coelho (RL: 2.6)



**Radnor
Township
School District**

**Suggested Summer
Reading List 2025**

for students entering
Second Grade

Mrs. Dahlstrom - Wayne Elementary
Mrs. Meshey - Ithan Elementary
Mrs. Piechotta - Radnor Elementary

Picture Books

The Adventures of Beekle

by Dan Sanat (RL: 3.3)

The Day You Begin

by Jacqueline Woodson (RL: 1.8)

Evelyn del Rey is Moving Away

by Meg Medina (RL: 2.2)

Gustav is Missing! A Tale of Friendship and Bravery

by Andrea Zuilil (RL: 3.4)

Jump for Joy

by Karen Gray Ruelle

Noodles on a Bicycle

by Kyo Maclea (RL: 3.2)

Smart Cookie

by Jory Jon (RL: 2.4)

Strictly No Elephants

by Lisa Mantchev (RL: 2.6)

This Way, Charlie

by Caron Levis (RL: 2.9)

Vacation

by Ame Dyckman (RL: 1.7)

When Things Aren't Going Right, Go Left

by Marc Colagiovanni (RL: 1.6)

The Yellow Bus

by Loren Long (RL: 3.1)

Poetry

Champion Chompers, Super Stinkers and Other

Poems by Linda Ashman (RL: 6.8)

Forget-me-Nots: Poems to Learn by Heart

by Mary Ann Hoberman (RL: 2.3)

National Geographic Book of Nature Poetry

Informational Books

Blood! Not Just a Vampire Drink

by Stacy McNulty

The Earth Book by Todd Parr (RL: 2.4)

I'm Trying to Love Rocks by Bethany Barton

What Do Scientists Do All Day?

by Jane Wisner (RL: 2.4)

Chapter Books

Ada Lace, Take Me to Your Leader

by Emily Calandrelli (RL: 3.9)

Bo's Magical New Friend (Unicorn Diaries)

by Rebecca Elliot (RL: 2.2)

Friends of a Feather

by Lauren Myracle (RL: 2.2)

Hello, Nebulon

by Ray O'Ryan (RL: 2.5)

Keena Ford and the Second-Grade Mix-Up

by Melissa Thomson (RL: 2.7)

Little Shaq Takes a Chance

by Shaquille O'Neal (RL: 2.0)

A New Friend

by Poppy Green (RL: 3.4)

Sadiq and the Perfect Play

by Siman Nuurali (RL: 2.2)

Too Much Space by Jonathan Roth (RL: 2.7)

The Used-to-Be Best-Friend (Jo Jo Makoons)

by Dawn Quigley (RL: 2.3)

The Year of the Book

by Andrea Cheng (RL: 2.3)

Graphica (Series)

Babymouse by Jennifer L. Holm

Babysitters Little Sisters series

Bad Guys by Alex Blabey

Cat Kid and Dog Man by Dav Pilkey

Cookie & Broccoli by Bob McMahon

InvestiGators by John Patrick Green

Lunch Lady by Jared Krosoczka

Magic Tree House Graphic Novels

Pea, Bee & Jay by Brian Smith

Pizza and Taco by Stephen Shaskan

Shark Princess by Nidhi Chanani

Squish by Jennifer L. Holm

Series for Second Graders

A to Z Mysteries	Ron Roy
Amelia Bedelia	Peggy Parish
Bad Guys	Aaron Blabey
Bad Kitty	Nick Bruel
Cam Jansen mysteries	David Adler
Chicken Squad	Doreen Cronin
Clementine	Sara Pennypacker
Dory Fantasmagory	Abby Hanlon
Down Girl and Sit	Lucy A. Nolan
Dragon Masters	Tracey West
Fabled Stables	Jonathan Auxier
Frankie Pickle	Eric Wight
Geronimo Stilton	various
Heroes in Training	Joan Holub
Jasmine Toguchi	Debbi Michiko Florence
Ivy and Bean	Annie Barrows
Junie B. Jones	Barbara Park
Magic Tree House	Mary Pope Osborne
Mercy Watson	Kate DiCamillo
My Father's Dragon	Ruth Stiles Gannett
Pain and the Great One	Judy Blume
Pig the Pug	Alex Blabey
Princess in Black	Shannon Hale
Ready Freddy	Abby Klein
Ricky Ricotta	Dav Pilkey
Roscoe Riley	Katherine Applegate
Sofia Martinez	Jacquelyn Jules
Stink	Megan McDonald
Super Turbo	Lee Kirby
Yasmin	Saadia Faruqi

