

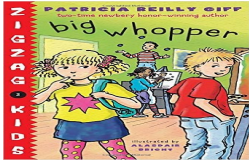
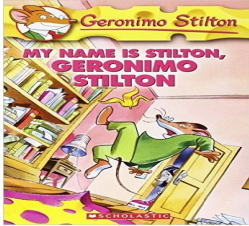
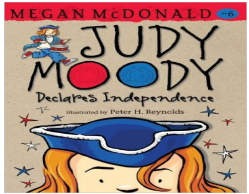



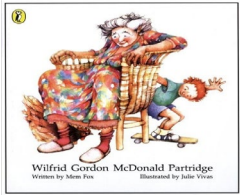
# Elk Ridge School

## 2026 SUMMER READING Project

(FOR STUDENTS ENTERING SECOND GRADE)

### THEME: RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, HONESTY and EFFORT

BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR	SUMMARY	LEVEL	THEME	
<b>Fiction</b>					
<p><i>Big Whopper</i></p> 	Patricia Reilly Giff	<FICTION> When Destiny Washington cannot think of a discovery during Discovery Week at school, she makes up a story, but finds that she cannot keep on pretending it is true.	300L	Honesty	E book available
<p><i>My Name is Stilton... Mi Nombre es Stilton...</i></p> 	Geronimo Stilton	<FICTION> Have you met my assistant editor, Pinky Pick? She is only fourteen years old, but she is one on the cleverest mice I know. If you've ever wondered how Pinky came to work for me at <i>The Rodent's Gazette</i> , this is the book for you. It's a loooong story; and one that's full of adventure, laughs, and of course, lots of embarrassing moments for yours truly, Geronimo Stilton!	450L	Effort	E book available
<p><i>Judy Moody Declares Independence Judy Moody y la Declaracion de Independencia</i></p> 	Megan McDonald	<FICTION> After learning about the American Revolution on a family trip to Boston, Massachusetts Judy Moody makes her own Declaration of Independence and tries to prove that she is responsible enough to have more freedoms, such as a higher allowance and her own bathroom.	590L	Responsibility	E book available
<p><i>The Great Kitten Challenge</i></p> 	Diana Gallagher	<FICTION> When Kyle's dog Rex finds three tiny kittens, Kyle and Mia undertake the responsibility of caring for the babies, locating their mother, and finding homes for all four.	600L	Responsibility	E book available

<p><i>Amazing Grace</i> <i>La Maravillosa Grace</i></p> 	<p>Mary Hoffman</p>	<p>&lt;FICTION&gt; Although a classmate says that she cannot play Peter Pan in the school play because she is African-American; Grace discovers that she can do anything she sets her mind to do.</p>	<p>680L</p>	<p>Respect</p>	<p>Bookflix English and En español</p>
<p><i>Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge</i></p> 	<p>Mem Fox</p>	<p>&lt;FICTION&gt; Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge, a rather small boy, lives next door to a nursing home in which resides Miss Nancy Alison Delacourt Cooper, his favorite friend, because she has four names as well. When Miss Nancy "loses" her memory, the intrepid Wilfrid sets out to find it for her.</p>	<p>760L</p>	<p>Respect</p>	
<p><i>Papa Gatto</i></p> 	<p>Ruth Sanderson</p>	<p>&lt;FICTION&gt; Seeking someone to care for his motherless kittens, Sir Gatto, advisor to the prince, hires a beautiful but lazy girl, and then her plain but loving stepsister.</p>	<p>820L</p>	<p>Honesty</p>	
<p><i>Mike Mulligan and his Steam Shovel</i> <i>Mike Mulligan y su Maquina Marvillosa</i></p> 	<p>Virginia Lee Burton</p>	<p>&lt;FICTION&gt; When Mike Mulligan and his steam shovel, Mary Anne, lose their jobs to the gasoline, electric, and diesel motor shovels, they find a new opportunity in a very surprising place.</p>	<p>820L</p>	<p>Effort</p>	<p>E book available</p>
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<b>Non-Fiction</b>					
<p><i>How I Care for my Pet</i></p> 	<p>Jennifer Boothroyd</p>	<p>&lt;NONFICTION&gt; What steps do you follow to take care of a pet? See how this responsible owner cares for a dog named Dunkin.</p>	<p>140L</p>	<p>Responsibility</p>	<p>E book available</p>

<p><i>Betsy Ross and the Silver Thimble</i></p> 	Stephanie Green	<NONFICTION> Young Betsy Ross is upset when her brother tells her that she cannot make furniture because she is a girl, but her mother teaches her that she can still do important things.	190L	Effort	
<p><i>How I Reduce Reuse Recycle</i></p> 	Robin Nelson	<NONFICTION> What steps can you take to help the environment? Discover how this responsible kid makes green choices to help our planet.	370L	Respect	E book available
<p><i>Cesar Chavez: Protecting Farm Workers</i></p> 	Stephanie E. Macceca	<NONFICTION> Young readers will learn the ways that César Chávez fought to protect the rights and lives of migrant workers in this inspiring biography	450	Effort	
<p><i>Abraham Lincoln : A Life of Honesty</i></p> 	Tonya Leslie	<NONFICTION> Presents a biography of Abraham Lincoln, from his birth in a log cabin in Kentucky to his presidency and assassination in 1865.	630L	Honesty	E book available
<p><i>The Story of Ruby Bridges</i></p> 	Robert Coles	<NONFICTION> Ruby Bridges and her family have recently moved from Mississippi to New Orleans in search of a better life. When a judge orders Ruby to attend first grade at William Frantz Elementary, an all-white school, Ruby must face angry mobs of parents who refuse to send their children to school with her.	750	Respect	

**Below you will find two graphic organizers. Complete the STORY MAP for your fiction story and the MY NONFICTION NOTES for your non-fiction story. The boxes on the STORY MAP are for the students to draw a picture before they write. Please return to your Second Grade Teacher by September 30, 2026.**

# Story Map (Mapa de la Historia)

*Book Title:* (Titulo del Libro)

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## My Nonfiction Notes

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Titulo dei Libro

Autores

Three facts that I learned while I was reading: (Tres cosas que aprendi al leer:)

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Two questions that I have for the author: (Dos preguntas que tengo para el Autor:)

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2.

One thing that I thought was the most interesting: (Una cosa que pienso que es lo mas interesante:)

1.

My name:

Mi nombre

Date:

Fecha