Summer 2026 Reading List for Incoming 2nd Graders

Author	Title
APPLEGATE*	DOGGO AND PUPPER SAVE THE WORLD
AWAN	EVERY MONDAY MABEL
BECKMEYER	STALACTITE AND STALAGMITE: A BIG TALE FROM A LITTLE CAVE
BIDANIA*	ASTRID & APOLLO AND THE CUTEST CANINE CONTEST
BROWN	THE WILD ROBOT ON THE ISLAND
BURGESS	FIREWORKS
BURTON	MIKE MULLIGAN AND HIS STEAM SHOVEL
CHIN	HURRICANE
COVEN	LUCY LANCASTER HAS A SECRET
CUSOLITO	IN THE WORLD OF WHALES
FAJARDO	ALBERTO SALAS PLAYS PAKA PAKA CON LA PAPA
FARUQI	YASMIN (series)
FENSKE	STOP THAT MOP!
HANLON	DORY FANTASMAGORY
HANSEN	WANDA HEARS THE STARS
HIGGINS*	GOODNIGHT, BRUCE
HO	THE DAY THE BOOKS DISAPPEARED
HOBERMAN*	YOU READ TO ME, I'LL READ TO YOU
JOHN*	THE HUMBLE PIE
KALAN	SADIE MOUSE WRECKS THE HOUSE
KALB	BUFFALO FLUFFOLA AND PUFFALO
KANG	OUR LAKE
LAYMON	CITY SUMMER, COUNTRY SUMMER
LIES	CAT NAP
LOBEL*	FROG AND TOAD (series)
LOPEZ	POPO THE XOLO
MADAN	OWL AND PENGUIN: BEST DAY EVER
O'CONNOR	FANCY NANCY (series)
OSBORNE/LAIRD	DINOSAURS BEFORE DARK (graphic novel)
PATTERSON	FOX IS COMING
PENA	SUNDUST
PETTY	DON'T TRUST CATS
RAMSEY	THE LIBRARY IN THE WOODS
RYLANT*	HENRY AND MUDGE (series)
SHANNON*	A BAD CASE OF STRIPES
SHARPSON	DON'T TRUST FISH
SHASKAN	WRESTLING MANIA! (Pizza and Taco series)
SILVERMAN	COWGIRL KATE AND COCOA (series)
SOMAN	ELVIS & ROMEO
STEAD	SNOW DAY FOR AMOS MCGEE
WATT	SCAREDY SQUIRREL (series)
WESTBROOK	BRAIDED ROOTS
WILLEMS*	KNUFFLE BUNNY (series)









*Look for other good books by this author.

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