

Summer Reading Suggestions for Rising 2nd graders



Summer is the time for free choice reading! Pick a few of the books or authors below that look interesting, curl up in your favorite summer reading spot, and settle into a great new-to-you book. Stick to authors and series you love, try something totally different, or head to your local library or bookstore and find your own great summer read. Happy summer reading!

PICTURE BOOK AUTHORS TO CHECK OUT

Agee, John	Isadora, Rachel	Rex, Adam
Barnett, Mac	Jeffers, Oliver	Rubin, Adam
Barnes, Derek	John, Jory	Santat, Dan
Beatty, Andrea	Khan, Hena	Shea, Bob
Cooper, Floyd	Klassen, Jon	Sima, Jessie
Daywalt, Drew	Martinez-Neal, Juana	Sorell, Traci
De La Pena, Matt	Mora, Oge	Van Dusen, Chris
DiPucchio, Kelly	Morales, Yuyi	Woodson, Jacqueline
Grimes, Nikki	Ohi, Debbie Ridpath	Zhang, Kat
Higgins, Ryan	Pinkney, Jerry	

EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS SERIES

Arnold, Elana- Starla Jean
Barkley, Callie- Critter Club
Beaty, Andrea- The Questioners
Bowles, David- 13th street
Brown, Monica- Lola Levine
Cordell, Matthew- Cornbread & Poppy
Cummings, Troy- Notebook of Doom; Binder of Doom
Eliopoulos, Nick- Minecraft Woodsword Chronicles, Stonesword Saga
Florence, Debbi Michiko- Jasmine Toguchi
Gutman, Dan- My Weird School
Higgins, Cam- Good Dog
Kelly, David A.- Most Valuable Players
Lazar, Ralph- Total Mayhem
Look, Lenore- Alvin Ho
Lord, Cynthia- Shelter Pet Squad
Lyons, Kelly Starling- Jada Jones
Mass, Wendy- Space Taxi
Miedoso, Andres- Desmond Cole, Ghost Patrol
Tan, Susan- Pets Rule
Vernon, Ursula- Dragonbreath
Watson, Tom- Stick Dog, Stick Cat
Winkler, Henry- Detective Duck
Wood, Ben- Real Pigeons Fight Crime

GRAPHIC NOVEL SERIES

Applegate, Katherine- Doggo and Pupper
Boothby, Ian- Sparks!
Clanton, Ben- Narwhal and Jelly
Green, John Patrick- InvestiGators
Quinn, Jordan- Dragon kingdom of Wrenly
Sell, Chad- Cardboard Kingdom
Scheidt, Dave- Mayor Good Boy
Shaskan, Stephen- Pizza & Taco
Smith, Brian "Smitty"- Pea, Bee, and Jay
Song, Mika- Donut Feed the Squirrels
Steinke, Aron Nels- Mr. Wolf's class
Various Authors- Sports Illustrated Kids Graphic Novels

NON-FICTION

Alexander, Elaine M.- Anglerfish: the seadevil of the deep
Chin, Jason- The universe in you: a microscopic journey, Grand Canyon, Your place in the universe
Goebel, Jenny- Adelita: a sea turtle's journey
Helberg, Berit- Sniffer & Tinni: a true tale of amazing animal friendship
Ignatofsky, Rachel- What's Inside a Caterpillar Cocoon?: And Other Questions About Moths & Butterflies
Keller, Joy- Fungus is among us!
McAnulty, Stacy- Mars!: Earthlings welcome
Mosco, Rosemary- Flowers are pretty...Weird!, Butterflies are pretty...Gross!
Slade, Suzanne- Swish!:The Slam-dunking, Alley-ooping, High-flying Harlem Globetrotters
Stewart, David- You wouldn't want to sail on the Titanic!
Fishman, Seth- A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars
Williams, Alicia D.- Jump at the Sun: the true life tale of unstoppable storyteller Zora Neale Hurston
Various Authors- She Persisted (series), Science Comics (series), History Comics (series)

FAMILY READ-ALOUDS

Applegate, Katherine- Odder, The One and Only Ivan, Wishtree
Dicamillo, Kate- Because of Winn-Dixie, The Tale of Despereaux
Eggers, Dave- The Eyes and the Impossible
Elliott, Zetta- Dragons in a Bag (series)
Gaiman, Neil- Fortunately, the Milk
Ryan, Pam Munoz- Esperanza rising
Selfors, Suzanne- The Sasquatch Escape (Imaginary Veterinary series)

OTHER SOURCES FOR GREAT BOOKS

- A Mighty Girl- <https://www.amightygirl.com/books>
- Brightly- <https://www.readbrightly.com/>
- Common Sense Media- <https://www.commonensemedia.org/book-lists>
- Reading Middle Grade- <https://readingmiddlegrade.com/>
- Bbgb bookstore-<https://www.bbgbbbooks.com/>; their staff is very knowledgeable too
- Your local library- librarians have read everything and **love** to give suggestions!

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