



Readers Rule!



Recommended Summer Reading Grades Two & Three

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Picture Books

<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
Bearden, Romare	Li'l Dan the Drummer Boy: A Civil War Story
Cannon, Janell	Crickwing
Creech, Sharon	A Fine, Fine School
Cronin, Doreen	Diary of a Worm
Dans, Peter	Perry's Baltimore Adventure: A Bird's Eye View of Charm City
de Paola, Tomie	Adelita: A Mexican Cinderella Story
Eaton, Jason	The Day My Runny Nose Ran Away
Feiffer, Jules	Meanwhile . . .
Greene, Rhonda	When a Line Bends . . . A Shape Begins
Grey, Mini	The Very Smart Pea and the Princess-to-Be
Howitt, Mary	The Spider and the Fly
Johnson, D.B.	Henry Builds a Cabin
Johnston, Tony	Go Track a Yak!
Kroll, Virginia	Pink Paper Swans
Macaulay, David	Angelo
Martinez, Alejandro	The Woman Who Outshone the Sun: The Legend of Lucia Zenteno
McCoy, Glenn	Penny Lee and Her TV
Murphy, Frank	Ben Franklin and the Magic Squares
Muth, Steve	Stone Soup
Nolen, Jerdine	Lauren McGill's Pickle Museum
Palatini, Margie	Bad Baaaaad Boys
Palatini, Margie	Piggie Pie!
Palatini, Margie	The Perfect Pet
Pulver, Robin	Punctuation Takes a Vacation
Rathmann, Peggy	The Day the Babies Crawled Away
Ryan, Pamela Munoz	Amelia and Eleanor Go for a Ride
Rylant, Cynthia	The Relatives Came
Scieszka, Jon	Baloney (Henry P.)
Stevenson, James	Flying Feet at Mud Flat
Teague, Mark	Dear Mrs. Larue: Letters from Obedience School
Yolen, Jane	My Brothers' Flying Machine

Fiction

<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
Brown, Jeff	Stanley, Flat Again!
Cheney, Lynn	A is for Abigail: An Almanac of Amazing American Women
Choi, Sook-Nyul	Halmoni and the Picnic
Clements, Andrew	Dolores and the Big Fire
Grimes, Nikki	Talkin' About Bessie: The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman
King-Smith, Dick	Lady Lollipop
Lowry, Lois	Gooney Bird Greene
Manes, Stephen	Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days!
Mills, Claudia	7 X 9 = Trouble!
Sierra, Judy	Can You Guess My Name?: Tales Around the World



Poetry

<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
Florian, Douglas	Autumnblings
Prelutsky, Jack	Scranimals
Prelutsky, Jack	The Frogs Wore Red Suspenders
Stevenson, James	Corn Chowder: Poems



Books In A Series

AUTHOR

Christopher, Matt
 Clements, Andrew
 Danziger, Paula
 Erickson, John R.
 Gutman, Dan
 Howe, Janes

 McDonald, Megan
 Osborne, Mary Pope

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 Park, Barbara
 Roy, Ron
 Rylant, Cynthia
 Sachar, Louis
 Sharmat, Marjorie

TITLE

Soccer Cats
 Jake Drake
 Amber Brown
 Hank the Cowdog
 Qwerty Stevens
 Tales From the
 House of Bunnacula
 Judy Moody
 Magic Tree House
 Research Guide
 Mary Pope Osborne's
 Tales From the
 Odyssey
 Junie B. Jones
 A to Z Mysteries
 Henry and Mudge
 Marvin Redpost
 Nate the Great

Nonfiction

AUTHOR

Bateman, Teresa

 Clements, Andrew
 de Paola, Tomie
 George, Twig
 Gerstein, Mordicai

 Greenberg, Jan
 Hooper, Meredith

 Hopkinson, Deborah
 Jackson, Donna

 Jenkins, Steve
 Jenkins, Steve
 Jenkins, Steve

 Lindbergh, Reeve

 McDonald, Fiona

 Ryan, Pamela Munoz

 Simon, Seymour
 St. George, Judith
 St. George, Judith
 Tang, Greg

TITLE

Red, White, Blue and Uncle Who?
 The Story Behind Some of
 America's Patriotic Symbols
 Ringo Saves the Day!
 26 Fairmount Avenue
 Seahorses
 The Man Who Walked Between
 the Towers
 Action Jackson
 The Drop In My Drink: The Story
 of Water on Our Planet
 Fannie in the Kitchen
 Hero Dogs: Courageous Canines
 in Action
 Biggest, Strongest, Fastest
 Hottest, Coldest, Highest, Deepest
 What Do You Do With a Tail Like
 This?
 Nobody Owns the Sky: The Story
 of "Brave Bessie" Coleman
 How Would You Survive in the
 Middle Ages?
 When Marian Sang: The True
 Recital of Marian Anderson
 The Paper Airplane Book
 So You Want to Be an Inventor?
 So You Want to Be President?
 Math-Terpieces

The titles selected for this recommended summer reading list were chosen especially for those students leaving second and third grade. Titles included are just a sampling of the books you may enjoy reading during the summer. Many of the authors on this list have written more than one book. Check out some of those titles, too!