

ENTERING INTO GRADES 2-3 SUGGESTED READINGS 2020



Summer Reading

School Stories

Keena Ford and the Second Grade Mix-up *Thomson*
A Bad Case of Stripes *Shannon*
Amazing Grace *Hoffman*
Eerie Elementary Series *Chabert and Ricks*
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse *Henkes*
Ada Twist, Scientist *Beaty*
My Teacher for President *Winters*

Books About Friends

Ivy and Bean *Barrows*
Hey, Wall *Verde*
The Invisible Boy *Ludwig*
Frog and Toad are Friends *Lobel*
Friends (Mostly) *Joose*
Amber Brown Series *Danziger*
One Cool Friend *Buzzeo*
Cotton Candy Sally *Belove*
Cam Jansen Books *Adler*
Magic Tree House *Osborne*

Historical Fiction

American Girl Series
Dancing Hands: How Teresa Carreno Played the
Piano For President Lincoln *Engle*
Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the
Underground Railroad *Nelson*
The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain *Sís*

Great Series Books

Judy Moody or Stink Series *McDonald*
Mercy Watson Series *DiCamillo*
My Weird School Series *Gutman*
Geronimo Stilton Series *Stilton*
Jake Maddox Sports Series
Secrets of Droon *Abbott*
Clue Crew *Keene*
Ling & Ting *Lin*

Award and Honor Books

Bear Came Along *Morris*
The Double Bass Blues *Loney*
Going Down Home with Daddy *Lyons*
Hello Lighthouse *Blackall*
Dona Flor *Mora*
Big Cat, Little Cat *Cooper*
Juana & Lucas *Medina*
Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's
Most Famous Bear *Mattick*

Learning to Read Stories

Owl Diaries *Elliott*
Step into Reading Levels 1-4
The Stories Julian Tells *Cameron*
Nate the Great *Sharmat*
Commander Toad *Yolen*
Cynthia Rylant Books

STEAM Books

Ordinary People Change the World Series *Meltzer*
Abuela *Dorros*
Sam Keppeler STEM Books
Who Was Biography Series
Wendy Hinote Lanier Books
Space Robots *Colins, Luke*
Hidden Figures *Shetterly*
The Boy Who Loved Math *Heiligman*
The Way Back Home *Jeffers*
The Bug Girl: A True Story *Spencer, Sophia*
Computer Programs and Coding *Dickmann*
Grandma in Blue with Red Hat *Menchin*
The Day the Crayons Quit *Daywalt*
What Do You Do With An Idea *Yamada*

Celebration and raffle prizes in September for students who participate.

Note the following Books are **ONLY SUGGESTIONS**. Please feel free to read any book that interests you. Research has shown that the single greatest factor in predicting reading success is whether a child is read to when young. Please note that the reading level of the suggested books vary. Please read a page of the book to see if it is a good fit for you.

Age appropriate Magazines are also acceptable reading material.

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