

Second Grade Summer Reading

Suggested Authors & Illustrators:

Francisco X. Alarcón
Joseph Bruchac (picture books)
Virginia Lee Burton
Demi
Grace Lin (picture books)
Yuyi Morales
Andrea & David Pinkney
James Ransome
Christian Robinson
Allen Say
Kashmira Sheth (picture books)
Vera Williams
Ed Young

Suggested Series:

Bramble and Maggie written by Jessie Haas, illustrated by Alison Friend
Cam Jansen written by David A. Adler, illustrated by Susanna Natti or Joy Allen
Claude written and illustrated by Alex T. Smith
Digby O'Day written by Shirley Hughes, illustrated by Clara Vulliamy
Dory Fantasmagory by Abby Hanlon
Eye Wonder
Horse Crazy/Bonnie and Sam by Alison Lester, illustrated by Roland Harvey
Ivy and Bean written by Annie Barrows, illustrated by Sophie Blackall
Katie Woo written by Fran Manushkin, illustrated by Tammie Lyon
Lola Levine written by Monica Brown, illustrated by Angela Dominguez
Magic Tree House written by Mary Pope Osborne, illustrated by Sal Murdocca
Mercy Watson written by Kate DiCamillo, illustrated by Chris Van Dusen
Mr. Putter and Tabby written by Cynthia Rylant, illustrated by Arthur Howard
Murilla Gorilla written by Jennifer Lloyd, illustrated by Jacqui Lee
My Weird School by Dan Gutman
Nikki & Deja written by Karen English, illustrated by Laura Freeman
Ordinary People Change the World written by Brad Meltzer, illustrated by Christopher Eliopoulos
Pinky and Rex written by James Howe, illustrated by Melissa Sweet
Sofia Martinez written by Jacqueline Jules, illustrated by Kim Smith
The Stories Julian Tells by Ann Cameron



Suggested Titles:

Ashley Bryan's Puppets written by Ashley Bryan, photographs edited by Rich Entel
Beastly Verse illustrated by JooHee Yoon
Bugs By Numbers written and illustrated by Sharon Werner and Sarah Forss
Chato's Kitchen written by Gary Soto, illustrated by Susan Guevara
Chicken Sunday written and illustrated by Patricia Polacco
Chukfi Rabbit's Big, Bad Bellyache: A Trickster Tale written by Leslie Stahl Widener, illustrated by Greg Rodgers
Daniel's Duck written by Clyde Robert Bulla, illustrated by Joan Sandin
Detective Gordon: The First Case written by Ulf Nilsson, illustrated by Gitte Spee
Follow Follow: A Book of Reverso Poems written by Marilyn Singer, illustrated by Josee Masse
Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez written by Kathleen Krull, illustrated by Yuyi Morales
The Have a Good Day Cafe written by Frances and Ginger Park, illustrated by Katherine Potter
Jacob's New Dress written by Sarah Hoffman, illustrated by Ian Hoffman
Jingle Dancer written by Cynthia Leitich Smith, illustrated by Ying-Hwa Hu
Kunu's Basket: A Story from Indian Island written by Lee Decora Francis, illustrated by Susan Drucker
Last Stop on Market Street written by Matt de la Peña, illustrated by Christian Robinson
My Chinatown: One Year in Poems written and illustrated by Kam Mak
One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia written by Miranda Paul, illustrated by Elizabeth Zunon
Powwow Summer: A Family Celebrates the Circle of Life written by Marcie R. Rendon, photographs by Cheryl Walsh Bellville
Rickshaw Girl written by Mitali Perkins, illustrated by Jamie Hogan
Sail Away poems by Langston Hughes, illustrated by Ashley Bryan
Shining Star: The Anna May Wong Story written by Paula Yoo, illustrated by Lin Wang
Shi-shi-etko written by Nicola I. Campbell, illustrated by Kim LaFave
Summer Birds: The Butterflies of Maria Merian written by Margarita Engle, illustrated by Julie Paschkis
Sunday Shopping written by Sally Derby, illustrated by Shadra Strickland
This Day In June written by Gayle E. Pitman, illustrated by Kristyna Litten
William's Doll written by Charlotte Zolotow, illustrated by William Pene du Bois
Winnie the Pooh by A.A. Milne
Winter Bees & Other Poems of the Cold written by Joyce Sidman, illustrated by Rick Allen

