



Middletown Public Schools  
Suggested Books & Authors for Summer Reading  
Second into Third Grade – Summer 2016

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**Second Grade List**

**Fiction**

- *Arthur* Chapter Books Series - Marc Brown
- The Never Girls Collection (Series) Kiki Thorpe
- *Cam Jansen* Series - David Adler
- *Horrible Harry* Series- Suzy Kline
- *Madeline* Series - Ludwig Bemelmans
- *Mr. Putter and Tabby* Series - Cynthia Rylant
- *Pinky and Rex* Series- James Howe
- *Polk Street School* Series- Patricia Riley Giff
- *Ready Freddy* Series - by Abby Klein
- *Sport Stories* Series - Matt Christopher
- *Flat Stanley* Series – Jeff Brown
- *Magic Tree House* – Mary Pope Osborn
- *Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa* Series – Erica Silverman
- *Nate the Great* Series – Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- *Bones* Series - Adler
- *Adventures of the Bailey School Kids* Series - Debbie Dadey, Marcia Thornton Jones, Marcia T. Jones and John Steven Gurney
- *Babymouse* series- Jennifer Holm & Matthew Holm
- *Marvin Redpost* Series – Louis Sachar
- *The Geronimo Stilton* Series - Geronimo Stilton
- *Judy Moody or Stinky Moody* Series - Megan McDonald
- *Ivy & Bean* Series - Annie Barrows
- *One Green Apple* - Eve Bunting
- *Diary of a Fly* - Doreen Cronin
- *Diary of a Spider*- Doreen Bliss
- *One Potato, Two Potato* - Cynthia DeFelice
- *Mercy Watson* - Kate DiCamillo
- *Dirt On My Shirt* - Jeff Foxworthy
- *Mailing May* - Michael O. Tunnell
- *Jake Drake* Series- Andrew Clements
- *The Puppy Place* Series- Ellen Miles

**Non-fiction**

- *I Survived* Series - Lauren Tarshi
- *Ready to Read History of Fun Stuff* Series and *Science of Fun Stuff* Series (levels 2 and 3)
- *National Geographic For Kids* Series Levels 2 and 3
- DK Readers - level 2

Reminder to Parents and Guardians

This is only a list of **suggested** titles.  
Your children may select others books  
of interest **with your approval.**

- *Step into Reading Series*
- *Bugs for Lunch* - Margery Facklam
- *Five True Dog/Horse Stories* – Margaret Davidson
- *Incredible Sharks* - Seymour Simon
- *Super Storms* - Seymour Simon
- *Don't Know Much About the Presidents* - Kenneth C. David
- *Boy, Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs!* - Kathleen V. Kudlinski
- *Nic Bishop Spiders* - Nic Bishop
- *Penguins* - Penelope Arlon
- *Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau* - Jennifer Berne and Éric Puybaret
- *The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto* - Natalie Standiford
- *Lemonade For Sale* - Stuart J Murphy
- *There is No Place Like Space; All About Our Solar System* - Tish Rabe

### ***Other Suggested Authors***

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- Joanna Cole
- Tomie DePaola
- Kevin Henkes
- Patricia Polacco
- Jerry Spinelli
- William Steig
- Vera Williams
- Steven Kellogg
- Jane Yolen
- Chris Van Allsburg
- Barbara Cooney
- Robert McCloskey
- Cynthia Rylant

#### **Non-fiction Authors & Series**

- Andrew Clements (*Pets to the Rescue Series*)
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