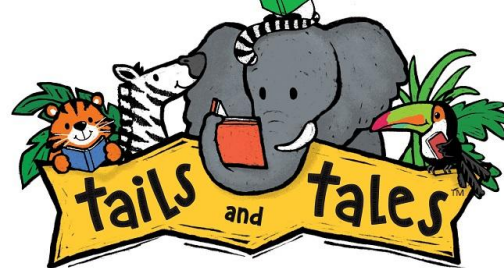


# 2nd - 3rd Summer Reading List 2021



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The titles selected for this recommended summer reading list were chosen specifically for those students leaving grades 2 and 3. Titles included are just a sampling of the books you may enjoy reading during this summer. Many of the authors on this list have written more than one book. Check out some of these titles too!

## Zany Animal Adventures

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|---------------------|---|
| Elliott, Rebecca    | <b>Eva's Treetop Festival</b>                                 |
| Green, Poppy        | <b>A New Friend</b>   |
| Hughes, Shirley     | <b>Digby O'Day and the Great Diamond Robbery</b>              |
| Joyner, Andrew      | <b>Boris on the Move</b>                                      |
| Messner, Kate       | <b>Fergus and Zeke</b>  |
| Selznick, Brian     | <b>Baby Monkey, Private Eye</b>                               |
| Vande Velde, Vivian | <b>8 Class Pets + One Squirrel Divided by One Dog = Chaos</b> |

## Fascinating Animal Facts

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|------------------|---|
| Jenkins, Steve   | <b>Eye to Eye: How Animals See the World</b>                    |
|                  | <b>Look at Me! How to Attract Attention in the Animal World</b> |
| Jenkins, Steve   | <b>Animals by the Numbers: A Book of Infographics</b>           |
| Markle, Sandra   | <b>What If You Had Animal Teeth!?</b>                           |
| Pallotta, Jerry  | <b>Ultimate Showdown</b>  |
| Stewart, Melissa | <b>Feathers: Not Just for Flying</b>                            |
| Stewart, Melissa | <b>Can an Aardvark Bark?</b>                                    |

## Heroes and Folk Tales

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|---------------------|--|
| Aardema, Verna      | <b>Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears</b>                                    |
|                     | <b>I Walk with Vanessa: A Story About a Simple Act of Kindness</b>             |
| Kerascoet           | <b>Sergeant Reckless: The True Story of the Little Horse Who Became a Hero</b> |
| McCormick, Patricia | <b>Just a Minute: A Trickster Tale and Counting Book</b>                       |
| Morales, Yuyi       | <b>Little Libraries, Big Heroes</b>  |
| Paul, Miranda       | <b>We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga</b>   |
| Sorell, Traci       | <b>Fairy Tale Comics</b>   |
| Various             |  |

## Tails from the Wild

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|--------------------|--|
| Dennis, Sarah      | <b>Animal Camouflage: Search and Find</b>                                      |
| Desmond, Jenni     | <b>The Polar Bear</b>  |
| Steinke, Aron Nels | <b>Mr. Wolf's Class</b>  |
| Williams, Lily     | <b>If Sharks Disappeared</b>   |
| Yale, Kathleen     | <b>Howl Like a Wolf: Learn to Think, Move, and Act Like 15 Amazing Animals</b> |

## Tales to Read to Your Pets

Child, Brenda J.

**Bowwow Powwow**

Harris, Chris

**I'm Just No Good at Rhyming and Other Nonsense for Mischievous Kids and Immature Grown-ups**

Lin, Grace

**Year of the Dog**

Lord, Cynthia

**Jelly Bean**

Medina, Juana

**Juana and Lucas**

Offill, Jenny

**Sparky!**

Selfors, Suzanne

**Wedgie and Gizmo**

Spires, Ashley

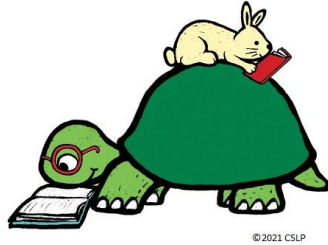
**Binky the Space Cat**

Surovec, Yasmine

**My Pet Human**

Yee, Wong Herbert

**Hammy and Gerbee: Mummies at the Museum**



## Create Your Own Tale

Colich, Abby

**Drawing Fascinating Animals**

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**Junior Maker: Experiments to Try, Crafts to Create, and Lots to Learn!**

Fisher, Valorie

**Now You Know How It Works**

George, Anna

**Origami Zoo Animals: Easy & Fun Paper-folding Projects**

Hodge, Deborah

**Cooking with Bear: A Story and Recipes from the Forest**

Raczka, Bob

**Niko Draws a Feeling**

## Once Upon a Magical Time

Baker, E. D.

**Maggie and the Flying Horse**

Burnell, Heather

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**Sparkly New Friends**

Citro, Asia

**Dragons and Marshmallows**

Holub, Joan

**Athena & the Magic Land**

Kuipers, Alice

**Polly Diamond and the Magic Book**

Simpson, Dana

**Razzle Dazzle Unicorn: Another Phoebe and her Unicorn Adventure**

Staniszewski, Anna

**The Magic Mirror**

## Stories of Survival

DiCamillo, Kate

**Mercy Watson to the Rescue**

Johnson, Terry Lynn

**Overboard!**

Lopez Avila, Pilar

**Ayobami and the Names of the Animals**

Messner, Kate

**Rescue on the Oregon Trail**

Sheneman, Drew

**Dinosaurs Are Not Extinct**

Smith, Nikki Shannon

**The Amazing life of Azaleah Lane**

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# Tails and Tales