

2016 RECOMMENDED SUMMER READING

BOOK LIST

Grades 2 – 3



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!

Adventures Galore

Attack of the Fluffy Bunnies

Beaty, Andrea

Big Bad Detective Agency

Bruce, Hale

Case of the Missing Carrot Cake

Newman, Robin

The Dinosaur Disaster

McElligott, Matthew

How the Meteorite Got to the Museum

Hartland, Jessie

Humphrey's Creep Crawly

Camping Adventure (series)

Birney, Betty

Sophia Martinez: My Family Adventure

Jules, Jacqueline

The Story of Diva and Flea

Willems, Mo

Wilf the Mighty Worrier Saves the World

Pritchett, Georgia



Race into Reading

Clara Lee and the Apple Pie Dream

Han, Jenny

Dear Mr. Washington

Cullen, Lynn

Eva's Treetop Festival

Elliott, Rebecca

Fable Comics

Duffy, Chris

Lousy Rotten Stinkin' Grapes

Palatini, Margie

Mr. Ball Makes a To-Do List

Townsend, Michael

Mr. Wayne's Masterpiece

Polacco, Patricia

Mrs. Noodlekugel and Drooly the Bear

Pinkwater, Daniel

My Pet Human

Surovec, Yasmine

Say What?

Haddix, Margaret Peterson

Shelter Pet Squad #1: Jelly Bean

Lord, Cynthia

The Bippolo Seed and Other Lost Stories

Seuss, Dr.

Where Did My Clothes Come From

Butterworth, Chris

A Wonderful Year

Bruel, Nick

Who Wants to Play

The Busy Body Book: A Kids Guide to Fitness

Rockwell, Lizzy

Games on the Move

Regan, Lisa

Go Out and Play! Favorite Outdoor Games from Kaboom!

KaBOOM!

Let's Build a Playground

Rosen, Michael

What in the World? Look Again

Baines, Rebecca

You Can't Read Just One (Series)

Dragon Masters

West, Tracey

Frankie Pickle

Wight, Eric

Galaxy Zack

O'Ryan, Ray

Princess Pink

Jones, Noah

Tales from Deckawoo Drive

DiCamillo, Kate

The Adventures of Sophie Mouse

Green, Poppy

Sports, Sports, Sports

Ballpark Mysteries series

Kelly, David

H.O.R.S.E.: A Game of Basketball & Imagination

Myers, Christopher

Izzy Barr: Running Star (series)

Mills, Claudia

Knights of the Lunch Table: The Dodgeball Chronicles

Cammuso, Frank

Long Shot: Never Too Small to Dream Big

Paul, Chris

Randy Riley's Really Big Hit

Van Dusen, Chris

Raymond and Graham: Bases Loaded (series)

Knudson, Mike

Rotten Richie and the Ultimate Dare

Polacco, Patricia

Skateboard Party

English, Karen

Tasty Text (Nutrition)

Alice Waters and the Trip to Delicious

Martin, Jacqueline Briggs

Bon Appetit!: The Delicious Life of Julia Child

Hartland, Jessie

Grow Your Own Sandwich

Malam, John

Grow Your Own Smoothie

Malam, John

How Did That Get in My Lunchbox

Butterworth, Christine

Rutabaga the Adventure Chef

Colossal, Eric

The Popcorn Astronauts and Other Biteable Rhymes

Ruddell, Deborah

Amazing Athletes

Ballet for Martha: Making

Appalachian Spring

Greenberg, Jan

Barbed Wire Baseball

Moss, Marissa

Game Changer: John McLendon and the Secret Game

Coy, John

My Story My Dance: Robert

Battle's Journey to Alvin Ailey

Cline-Ransome, Lesa

Swan: The Life and Dance of Anna Pavlova

Snyder, Laurel

The Story of Charles Atlas, Strong Man

McCarthy, Meghan

You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax?

Winter, Jonah

Game Changers

Fur, Fins, and Feathers: Abraham

Dee Bartlett and the Invention of the Modern Zoo

Maxwell, Cassandre

Queen of the Falls

Van Allsburg, Chris

Star Stuff: Carl Sagan and the

Mysteries of the Cosmos

Sisson, Stephanie Roth

The Sky Painter: Louis Fuertes, Bird Artist

Engle, Margarita

Women Who Broke the Rules (series)

Krull, Kathleen

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Animals That Will Get Your Heart Racing

The Blue Whale

Desmond, Jenni

Cheetah Can't Lose

Shea, Bob

Dozer's Run: A True Story of a Dog & His Race

Levy, Debby

A Friend for Lakota

Dutcher, Jim & Jamie

Glow: Animals with Their Own Nightlights

Beck, W.H.

How to Swallow a Pig: Step-by-Step Advice from the Animal Kingdom

Jenkins, Steve

A Nest is Noisy

Aston, Dianna Hutts

Star-Nosed Moles and Other Extreme Mammal Adaptations

Rake, Jody Sullivan

Surf Dog Miracles

Goldish, Meish

Weird & Wild Animal Facts

Loy, Jessica

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