



2017 Recommended Summer Reading for Grades Two and Three

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The titles selected for this recommended summer reading list were chosen specifically for those students finishing 2nd and 3rd grades. 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!



Bonding Together

Austrian, J.J.	<i>Worm Loves Worm</i>
Cecil, Randy	<i>Lucy</i>
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Henry and the Clubhouse</i>
Jennings, Ken	<i>Junior Genius Guides: The Human Body</i>
Green, John	<i>Hippopotamister</i>
Grimes, Nikki	<i>Make Way for Dyamonde Daniel</i>
LaReau, Kara	<i>The Infamous Ratsos</i>
McNamara, Margaret	<i>A Poem in Your Pocket</i>
Medina, Juana	<i>Juana & Lucas</i>
Thong, Roseanne	<i>Fly Free!</i>
Urban, Linda	<i>Weekends with Max and His Dad</i>
Wallace, Nancy Elizabeth	<i>The Kindness Quilt</i>
Woodson, Jacqueline	<i>Each Kindness</i>
Woodson, Jacqueline	<i>The Other Side</i>

Build a Better Me

Asim, Jabari	<i>Preaching to the Chickens</i>
Bryant, Jen	<i>Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille</i>
Miller, Pat	<i>The Hole Story of the Doughnut</i>
Novesky, Amy	<i>Cloth Lullaby: The Woven Life of Louise Bourgeois</i>
Pinkney, Andrea Davis	<i>A Poem for Peter: The Story of Ezra Jack Keats and the Creation of <u>The Snowy Day</u></i>
Rockliff, Mara	<i>Me and Momma and Big John</i>
Stanley, Diane	<i>Ada Lovelace, Poet of Science</i>

Imagine New Worlds

Chabert, Jack	<i>Poptropica I: Mystery of the Map</i>
Cronin, Doreen and David Small	<i>Bloom</i>
D'Lacey, Chris	<i>The Dragons of Wayward Crescent: Gauge</i>
Doan, Lisa	<i>Jack the Castaway</i>
Gall, Chris	<i>Nanobots</i>
Hale, Shannon	<i>The Princess in Black Takes a Vacation</i>
Kuhlmann, Torben	<i>Armstrong: The Adventurous Journey of a Mouse to the Moon</i>
Kuhlmann, Torben	<i>Moletown</i>
Sherry, Kevin	<i>Meet the Bigfeet: The Yeti Files</i>
Tonatiuh, Duncan	<i>The Princess and the Warrior: A Tale of Two Volcanoes</i>
Wick, Walter	<i>Walter Wick: Hey Seymour! A Search and Find Fold-Out Adventure</i>

Layers of Laughter

Arnold, Tedd	<i>Noodlehead Nightmares</i>
Burks, James	<i>Bird & Squirrel: On the Run</i>
Clanton, Ben	<i>Narwhal Unicorn of the Sea</i>
Cummings, Troy	<i>The Notebook of Doom (series)</i>
Hanlon, Abby	<i>Dory Fantasmagory</i>
Jamieson, Victoria	<i>The Great Pet Escape</i>
Kirby, Stan	<i>Captain Awesome Meets Super Dude!</i>
Klassen, Jon	<i>We Found a Hat</i>
Pilkey, Dav	<i>Dog Man</i>



Let's Go Wild

- Arnosky, Jim *Crinkleroot's Guide to Giving Back to Nature*
- Becker, Helaine *Worms for Breakfast*
- Branford, Anna *Violet Mackerel's Natural Habitat*
- Branford, Anna *Violet Mackerel's Pocket Protest*
- Brown, Tricia *Bobbie the Wonder Dog*
- Brenner, Barbara *One Small Place in a Tree*
- Chin, Jason *Coral Reefs*
- Chin, Jason *Redwoods*
- Cousteau, Phillippe *Follow the Moon Home*
- Ezterhas, Suzi *Sea Otter Rescue*
- Fleming, Candace *Giant Squid*
- Hanna, Jack *Jack Hanna's Big Book of How*
- Kelly, Irene *Even an Octopus Needs a Home*
- Lorbiecki, Marybeth *The Prairie That Nature Built*
- Messner, Kate *Tree of Wonder: The Many Marvelous Lives of a Rainforest Tree*
- Messner, Kate *Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt*
- Olien, Jessica *The Blobfish Book*
- Winter, Jeanette *The Watcher: Jane Goodall's Life with the Chimps*
- Zuchora-Walske, Christine *Killer Whales: Built for the Hunt*

See the Bigger Picture

- Cleary, Brian *Bow-Tie Pasta: Acrostic Poems*
- Goldsaito, Katrina *The Sound of Silence*
- Jain, Mahak *Maya*
- Jakobsen, Kathy *My Washington, DC*
- Ruurs, Margriet *Stepping Stones: A Refugee Family's Journey*
- Sanna, Francesca *The Journey*
- Schrock, Jan West *Give a Goat*
- Weatherford, Carole Boston *Freedom in Congo Square*

STEMtastic!

- Beaty, Andrea *Rosie Revere, Engineer*
- Ford, Gilbert *The Marvelous Thing That Came from a Spring*
- Hopkinson, Deborah *Steamboat School: Inspired by a True Story: St. Louis, Missouri 1847*
- Hopper, Ada *The DATA Set: A Case of the Clones*
- Krulik, Nancy *Project Droid: Science No Fair*
- Porter, Esther *Peeking Under the City*
- Rice, Dona *What a Scientist Sees*
- Various authors *Technology in the Ancient World (series)*

