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

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

### Fascinating Animal Facts
- **Jenkins, Steve**
  - *Eye to Eye: How Animals See the World*
  - *Look at Me! How to Attract Attention in the Animal World*
- **Markle, Sandra**
  - *What If You Had Animal Teeth!?*
- **Pallotta, Jerry**
  - *Ultimate Showdown*
- **Stewart, Melissa**
  - *Feathers: Not Just for Flying*
  - *Can an Aardvark Bark?*

### Fairy Tale Comics
- **Zany Animal Adventures**
- **Heroes and Folk Tales**
- **Fascinating Animal Facts**
- **Tails from the Wild**
- **Familiar Animal Facts**
- **Ultimate Showdown**
- **Can an Aardvark Bark?**
- **We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga**
- **Little Libraries, Big Heroes**
- **Ultimate Showdown**
- **Howl Like a Wolf: Learn to Think, Move, and Act Like 15 Amazing Animals**

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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
DK 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 Ayris 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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