

GRADES 2 - 3 BOOK LIST SUMMER READING 2024

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



* also available in electronic format

PICTURE BOOKS

Alexander, Kwame E ALE
How to Write a Poem

Beaty, Andrea E BEA
Lila Greer, Teacher of the Year

Cordell, Mathew E COR
Evergreen

Funk, Josh E FUN
Lost in the Library

Haldar, Raj *E HAL
This Book Is Banned

LaRoche, David E LAR
100 Mighty Dragons All Named Broccoli

Li, Hui E LI
Scroll

McGrath, Robyn E MCGR
There's Always Room for One More

Moolani Mehra, Namita E M00
The Light Within You

O'Malley, Kevin E O'MA
Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude

Pray, Faith E PRA
Perfectly Imperfect Mira

Rex, Adam E REX
Unstoppable!

Slater, Scott E SLA
Down the Hole

Tabor, Corey R. E TAB
Mel Fell

Yang, Kao Kalia E YAN
The Most Beautiful Thing

EARLY READERS

LaRoche, David *ER LAR
See the Ghost: Three Stories About Things You Cannot See

Yolen, Jane ER YOL
Interrupting Cow and the Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

FIRST CHAPTER BOOKS

Bailey, Jenn FIRST CHAPTER BAI
Henry, Like Always

Cronin, Doreen FIRST CHAPTER CRO
The Chicken Squad; The First Misadventure

Johnson, Terry Lynn FIRST CHAPTER JOH
Lost!

Khan, Hena FIRST CHAPTER KHA
Power Forward

Mang, Veronica FIRST CHAPTER MAN
The Case of the Missing Cheetah

Soloy, Lauren *FIRST CHAPTER SOL
The Hidden World of Gnomes

West, Kara FIRST CHAPTER WES
Mia Mayhem is a Superhero

Winkler, Henry *FIRST CHAPTER WIN
Detective Duck. Book 1, The Case of the Strange Splash

FICTION

DiCamillo, Kate *CHILDRENS DIC
The Puppets of Spelhorst

Khan, Hena *CHILDRENS KHA
Zara's Rules for Record-Breaking Fun

Mian, Zanib *CHILDRENS MIA
Accidental Trouble Magnet

Whaley, Kayla CHILDRENS SERIES
The Absent Alpacas (Ron Roy's A-Z Animal Mysteries; 1)

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Blabley, Aaron *CHILDRENS 741.59 B
Cat on the Run in Cat of Death!

Cody, Mathew CHILDRENS 741.59 C
Cat Ninja 1

Green, John CHILDRENS 741.59 G
InvestiGators. Agents of S.U.I.T.

Kim, Julie CHILDRENS 741.59 K
Where's Joon?

Lowery, Mike CHILDRENS 741.59 L
Bug Scouts: Out in the Wild

Shaskin, Stephen CHILDRENS 741.59 S
Pizza and Taco: Who's the Best

EN ESPAÑOL / IN SPANISH

Kelley, Tera 00/Childrens (Sp) 582.16 K
Escucha El Lenguaje de los Arboles

Shaskan, Stephen Childrens (Sp) 741.59 S
Pizza and Taco 1: Quien es El Mejor?

Salazar, Aida
Childrens (Sp) B VALDOVINOS MEDINA S
Jovita llevaba: La Historia de una Mexicana que Lucho por la Libertad Pantalones

DiCamillo, Kate 00/Childrens (Sp) DIC
Los Titeres de Spelhorst

NONFICTION

Shiraishi, Ashima CHILDRENS 153.43 S
How to Solve a Problem: The Rise (and Falls) of a Rock-Climbing Champion

Cooper, Brittney C. CHILDRENS 305.4 C
Stand Up!: 10 Mighty Women Who Made a Change

Bunten, Alexis CHILDRENS 305.897 B
What Your Ribbon Skirt Means to Me: Deb Haaland's Historic Inauguration

Klepeis, Alicia CHILDRENS 508 K
Secrets of the Forest: 15 Bedtime Stories Inspired by Nature

Marshall, Linda Elovitz CHILDRENS 540.92 M
Sisters in Science: Marie Curie, Bronia Dluska, and the Atomic Power of Sisterhood

McDonald, Jill *CHILDRENS 567.9 M
Exploring Dinosaurs

Bloom, Molly CHILDRENS 579 B
Brains On! Presents...Meet My Micro-Pets!

Judge, Lita *CHILDRENS 582.16 J
The Wisdom of Trees: How Trees Work Together to Form a Natural Kingdom

Kelley, Tera *CHILDRENS 582.16 K
Listen to the Language of the Trees

Pallotta, Jerry *CHILDRENS 590 P
Fiercest Feuds

Ashman, Linda *CHILDRENS 591.5 A
Champion Chompers, Super Stinkers and Other Poems by Extraordinary Animals

Lavelle, Kari *CHILDRENS 591.5 L
Butt or Face? Can You Tell Which End You're Looking At?

Martins, Dino J. CHILDRENS 595.7 M
You Can Be an Entomologist!

Barton, Bethany CHILDRENS 595.799 B
Give Bees a Chance

Porter, Jane CHILDRENS 597.89 P
So You Want to Be a Frog

Montgomery, Sy CHILDRENS 597.92 M
The Book of Turtles

Cushman, Abi CHILDRENS 599.24 C
Wombats Are Pretty Weird

McAnulty, Stacy *CHILDRENS 612.11 M
Blood! Not Just a Vampire Drink

Donohue, Moira Rose CHILDRENS 636.7 D
Can't Get Enough Dog Stuff: Fun Facts

Judge, Lita CHILDRENS 636.7 J
Dogs: A History of Our Best Friends

CHILDRENS 641.5 K
Kids Can Cook Anything!

*CHILDRENS 641.5 S
National Geographic Kids Cookbook: A Year-Round Fun Food Adventure

CHILDRENS 641.5123 O
1, 2, 3 Cook!: My First Cookbook

CHILDRENS 808.81 P
The Proper Way to Meet a Hedgehog

Harris, Chris CHILDRENS 811.6 H
My Head has a Bellyache and More Nonsense for Mischievous Kids and Immature Grown-Ups

Hannigan, Kate *CHILDRENS 910.41 H
Nellie vs. Elizabeth: Two Daredevil Journalists' Breakneck Race Around the World

Siber, Kate CHILDRENS 917.3 S
National Parks of the U.S.A.

Stocker, Shannon CHILDRENS B GLENNIE S
Listen: How Evelyn Glennie, a Deaf Girl, Changed Percussion

Tate, Don CHILDRENS B LAWSON T
Jerry Changed the Game!: How Engineer Jerry Lawson Revolutionized Video Games Forever

Bryant, Jen CHILDRENS B MINK B
Fall Down Seven Times, Stand Up Eight: Patsy Takemoto Mink and the Fight for Title IX

Larson, Kirsten W. CHILDRENS B PAYNE-GAPOSCHKIN L
The Fire of Stars: The Life and Brilliance of the Woman Who Discovered What Stars Are Made Of

Worthey, Diane CHILDRENS B SMYTH W
Rise Up with a Song: The True Story of Ethel Smyth, Suffragette Composer

Pinkney Barlow, C. CHILDRENS B THARPE P
Little Rosetta and the Talking Guitar: the Musical Story of Sister Rosetta Tharpe, the Woman Who Invented Rock and Roll

Salazar, Aida CHILDRENS B VALDOVINOS MEDINA S
Jovita Wore Pants: the Story of a Mexican Freedom Fighter

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