



Class Two Summer Reading List 2018

Each student entering Class Two is expected to read a minimum of **six books** during the summer. What follows is a list of suggested titles that cover a variety of reading levels and genres. Students may choose from this list or read any age-appropriate books. We hope everyone finds enjoyable D.E.A.R. time to...

“drop everything and read.”

*Where a title is marked with an asterisk, other books by the same author are also recommended.

FAVORITE AUTHORS

Avi	Roald Dahl	Robert McCloskey	Rick Riordan
Jan Brett	Kate DiCamillo	Bill Peet	Louis Sachar
Marc Brown	Kevin Henkes	Patricia Polacco	
Eric Carle	Steven Kellogg	Beatrix Potter	
Beverly Cleary	Dick King-Smith	H.A. Rey	

POPULAR SERIES

Abbott	Secrets of Droon	Osborne	Magic Tree House
Adler	Cam Jansen	Parish	Amelia Bedelia
Barrows	Ivy & Bean	Pennypacker	Clementine
Betancourt	Pony Pals	Peterson	The Littles
Cole	Magic School Bus	Rylant	Henry and Mudge
dePaola	26 Fairmount Avenue; Strega Nona	Sharmat	Nate the Great
DiCamillo	Mercy Watson	Stilton	Geronimo Stilton
Knudson	Raymond and Graham	Warner	The Boxcar Children
McDonald	Judy Moody	Wilder	Little House
Miles	Puppy Place	Various Authors	Who Was...? (biographies)

CLASSICS

Aesop	*Fables
Andersen, Hans Christian	*Fairytale
Burgess	*The Adventures of Reddy Fox
MacDonald	*Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle
Milne	*Winnie-The-Pooh
Potter	*The Tale of Peter Rabbit
White	*Charlotte's Web; Stuart Little; Trumpet of the Swan
Wilder	*Little House in the Big Woods
Williams	The Velveteen Rabbit

POETRY

Currey	*If You Should Meet a Crocodile
Dakos	The Bug in Teacher's Coffee
dePaola	Tomie dePaola's Book of Poems
Milne	*Now We Are Six
Paschen	Poetry Speaks to Children
Prelutsky	*The 20th Century Children's Poetry Treasure
Prelutsky and Lobel	The Random House Little Book of Poetry for Children
Schenk de Regniers	Sing a Song of Popcorn
Silverstein	*Where the Sidewalk Ends
Stevenson	A Child's Garden of Verses

HISTORY

Aliki	The Story of Johnny Appleseed
Bartoletti	The Flag Maker: a Story of the Star Spangled Banner
Colver	Abraham Lincoln
Dagleish	*The Columbus Story
Davidson	*Louis Braille
Graves	*Benjamin Franklin
McGovern	*If You Lived in Colonial Times; Secret Soldier
Macmillan Publishing	Childhood of Famous Americans Series
Monjo	The Drinking Gourd
Roop and Roop	Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie
Spier	*The Star Spangled Banner

GENERAL FICTION

Allard	*Miss Nelson is Missing
Bemelmans	*Madeline
Bulla	The Chalkbox Kid
Burton	The Little House
Cameron	*Stories Julian Tells
Cleary	*Ribs; Ramona Quimby; Socks
Cooney	*Island Boy; Miss Rumphius
Flournoy	The Patchwork Quilt
Garis	Uncle Wiggle
Hall, D.	Ox-Cart Man
Hoben	Harvey's Hideout
Hoffman	Amazing Grace
Holling	*Paddle To the Sea
Keats	Regards to the Man in the Moon; A Letter To Amy; Jennie's Hat
Kellogg	*Paul Bunyan
Lindgren	*Pippi Longstocking
Maddox, J.	*Soccer Shootout
MacLachlan	*Through Grandfather's Eyes; Sarah Plain and Tall
McCloskey	*Time of Wonder; Burt Dow, Deepwater Man; One Morning in Maine
McElligott	Bean Thirteen; The Lion's Shop
Munsch	*The Paper Bag Princess
Ness	Sam, Bangs, and Moonshine
Paterson	The King's Equal
Polacco	*Rechenka's Eggs; Chicken Sunday; Thank You, Mr. Faulker
Roop and Roop	Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie
Swope	The Araboolies of Liberty Street

LOCAL STORIES

Boroson	86 Years: The Legend of the Boston Red Sox
Cooney	*Island Boy; Miss Rumphius
Dalgleish	The Columbus Story
Fritz	*And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?
Harness	Three Young Pilgrims
McCloskey	*Time of Wonder; Burt Dow, Deepwater Man; One Morning in Maine; Make Way for Ducklings
Ross	The Story of the Pilgrims
Turkle	*Thy Friend Obadiah
Waters	Sarah Morton's Day; Samuel Eaton's Day
Yolen	*Letting the Swift River Go

MATH

Anno	*All in a Day
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Burns	*Math for Smarty Pants
Gag	Millions of Cats
Kellogg	*How Much is a Million?
Martin & Archambault	Knots on a Counting Rope
Murphy	MathStart Series
Pinczes	*One Hundred Hungry Ants
Schwartz	*How Much is a Million?
Tang	*The Grapes of Math
Tompert	Grandfather Tang's Story

SCIENCE

Bishop	*Frogs; Nic Bishop: Snakes
Bradley	*Forces That Make Things Move; Energy
Branley	*What the Moon is Like; Air is All Around You
Brown	The Curious Garden
Cannon	Verdi; Stellaluna
Cole	*The Magic School Bus Stories; Hungry, Hungry Sharks
Gibbons	*The Moon Book; Monarch Butterfly; The Planets
Jenkins	The Emperor's Egg
Lasky	Sugaring Time
Leedy	Postcards from Pluto
Locker	Water Dance
Schuch	A Symphony of Whales
Wells	How Do You Lift a Lion?

FANTASY/MYSTERY

Adler	*Cam Jansen Mysteries
Ardizzone	*Little Tim and the Brave Sea Captain
Banks	*Indian in the Cupboard
Brown	*Arthur Stories
Cameron	*Julian, Secret Agent
Chew	*The Trouble with Magic
Coleridge	The Friends of Emily Culpepper
Conrad	*The Tub People; The Tub Grandfather
Cooper	Mathew's Dragon
Cushman	Aunt Eater Loves a Mystery
Galdone	Puss in Boots; Monkey & the Crocodile
Gannett	*My Father's Dragon; The Dragons of Blue Land
Gibbs	Spy Camp (series)
Gutman	The Genius Files
Kinney	Diary of the Wimpy Kid
Landon	The Mystery at the Medieval Castle
Price	A Child's Book of Myths and Enchantment Tales
Riordan	*Percy Jackson & the Olympians
Rowling	*Harry Potter
Sachar	Sideways Stories from Wayside School

Sharmat *Nate the Great Stories
Sobol *Encyclopedia Brown Stories

ANIMALS AS CHARACTERS

Anderson, C.W. *Billy and Blaze
Applegate The One and Only Ivan
Atwater Mr. Popper's Penguins
Ayme The Wonderful Farm
Bonners Penguin Year
Brett *First Dog; Comet's Nine Lives
Bridwell *Clifford, the Big Red Dog
Calhoun Cross Country Cat; Hot Air Henry
Carle *The House of the Hermit Crab; Dragons
Carrick *Patrick's Dinosaurs
deBeer *Little Polar Bear
DeBrunhoff *The Story of Babar
DiCamillo Tale of Despereaux
Erickson A Toad for Tuesday
Falconer *Olivia Saves the Circus
Flack The Story About Ping
Freeman *Corduroy; Norman the Doorman
Godden Mouse House
d'Lacy Gruffen: the Dragons of Wayward Crescent
Henkes *Chrysanthemum; Lilly's Big Day; Owen; Wemberly Worried
Hoff *Sammy The Seal
Howe *Bunnicula; Howliday Inn
Holabird Angelina Ballerina
Kellogg *Pinkerton; Jimmy's Boa
King-Smith *Ace, the Very Important Pig; Harriet's Hare
Leaf The Story of Ferdinand
Lester *Three Cheers for Tacky; Tacky in Trouble
Lobel *Frog and Toad are Friends
Locker The Mare on the Hill; The Land of the Gray Wolf
Lofting *Dr. Dolittle and His Animal Family
London *Froggy Goes to School
Marshall *Fox Outfoxed; George and Martha Stories
Minarik *Father Bear Comes Home
Peet *Kermit the Hermit
Rey *Curious George; Cecily G and the Monkeys
Rylant *Henry and Mudge; Mr. Putter and Tabby; Poppleton
Seidley Gully's Travels
Shaw Sheep Out to Eat
Standiford Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto
Steig *Dominic; Dr. DeSoto; Sylvester and the Magic Pebble; Abel's Island
Trivizas The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig

Van Leeuwen
Viorst
Waber
Wells
Zion

*Tales of Amanda Pig
The Tenth Good Thing About Barney
*Lyle, Lyle Crocodile; Lyle at the Office
*McDuff Goes to School; Bunny Cakes; Max and Ruby
*Harry and the Lady Next Door