

**Summer Reading Challenge Book List**  
**Incoming Second Grade**

Book Title	Reading	Author
<b>CLASSICS</b>		
A Sick Day for Amos McGee	Caldecott Medal Winner	Philip Stead
A Visitor for Bear		Bonny Becker
Abraham Lincoln		Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
Aesop's Fables		
Ben Franklin and His First Kite	Ready-to-Read	Stephen Krensky
Benjamin Franklin		Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
Black Beauty	My Readers, Level 3	Anna Sewell
Buffalo Bill and the Pony Express		Eleanor Coerr
Caleb & Kate		William Steig
Caps for Sale		Esphyr Slobodkina
Chanticleer and the Fox		Barbara Cooney
Christopher Columbus		Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
Egyptians	Usborne Beg/Level 2	Stephanie Turnbull
Emily Dickinson: Poetry for Young People		Emily Dickinson
Finding Winnie; True Story of World's Most Famous Bear	Caldecott Medal Winner	Lindsay Mattick
Freedom in Congo Square	Caldecott Honor Book	Carole Boston Weatherford
Gold Rush Winter	Stepping Stones	Claire Rudolf Murphy
Hear, Hear, Mr. Shakespeare		Bruce Koscielniak
Indians Who Lived in Texas		Betsy Warren
I, Vivaldi		Janice Shefelman
Ice Wreck	Stepping Stones	Lucille Recht Penner
Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express		Margaret Wetterer
Last Stop on Market Street	Caldecott Medal Winner	Matt De La Pena
Lyle, Lyle the Crocodile		Bernard Waber
Miss Rumphius		Barabara Cooney
Nora's Ark		Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
Olga da Polga		Michael Bond
Ox-Cart Man		Donald Hall
Pagoo		Holling C. Holling
Peter and the Wolf		Sergio Prokofiev
Pocahontas		Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
Roberto Clemente: Pride of the Pittsburg Pirates		Jonah Winter
Sam the MinuteMan		Nathan Benchley
Sarah Plain & Tall		Patricia MacLachlan
Sarah Morton's Day		Kate Waters
Tale of the Three Trees		Angela Hunt
The Bear that Heard Crying		Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
The Best Loved Doll		Rebecca Caudill
The Happy Prince		Oscar Wilde
The King's Equal	Trophy Chapter Book	Katherine Paterson
The Reluctant Dragon		Kenneth Grahame
The Twelve Dancing Princesses		Marianna Mayer
The Ugly Duckling, H.C. Anderson		Lorinda Cauley
The Velveteen Rabbit		Margery Williams
The Year at Maple Hill Farm		Alice and Martin Provensen
Wee Gillis		Munro Leaf
Wild Horses	Stepping Stones	George Edward Stanley

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<b><i>SERIES BOOKS (any title in series)</i></b>		
A to Z Mysteries		Ron Roy
A Little House Chapter Book		Laura Ingalls Wilder
Adventures of Sophie Mouse		Poppy Green
An I Can Read	Level 2, 3	various
Billy and Blaze		C. W. Anderson
Cam Jansen		David A. Adler
Capital Mysteries		Ron Roy
Dog Diaries		Various
Easy Reader Classics (Dr. Dolittle and others)		various
Dorling Kindersley Eyewitness Readers	Level 2, 3	various
Henry & Mudge		Cynthia Rylant
Horse Diaries		various
Mr. Putter and Tabby		Cynthia Rylant
Nate the Great		Marjorie W. Sharmat
Paddington Bear Treasury		Michael Bond
Ready to Read	Level 3, 4	various
Step Into Reading	Level 3, 4	various
The Adventures of Peter Cottontail, Grandfather Frog, Danny Meadow Mouse, Chatterer the Red Squirrel, Jimmy the Skunk	Dover Children's Classics	Thornton Burgess
Trophy Chapter Books		various
<b><i>ART &amp; MUSIC APPRECIATION</i></b>		
Famous Children	Mozart	Ann Rauchlin
Famous Children	Michelangelo	Ann Rauchlin
Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists	Mary Cassatt	Mike Venezia
Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists	DaVinci	Mike Venezia
Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists	Michelangelo	Mike Venezia
Getting to Know The World's Greatest Composers	Mozart	Mike Venezia
Getting to Know The World's Greatest Composers	Chopin	Mike Venezia
I, Vivaldi		Janice Shefelman
Katie and the Mona Lisa		James Mayhew
Katie Meets the Impressionists		James Mayhew
<b><i>TRIPLE CROWN BOOKS FOR 2017-2018 (can be read only after reaching silver level)</i></b>		
Daniel Finds a Poem		Micha Archer
The Dead Bird		Margaret Wise Brown
Diana's White House Garden		Elisa Carbone
A Fine Dessert		Emily Jenkins
Gone Fishing		Tamera Will Wissinger
Lenny & Lucy		Philip Stead
Such a Little Mouse		Alice Schertle
This is the Earth		Diane Z. Shore
Two Friends: Susan B. Anthony and Frederick B. Douglas		Dean Robbins
Waiting		Kevin Henkes