

Recommended Summer Reading for Students Entering Grade II Shady Hill School Library 2009



Mystery series

- Adler, D. Bones and the Math Test Mystery *
- Landon, L. [Meg Mackintosh and the Mystery at Camp Creepy*](#)
- O'Connor, J. Eek! Stories to Make You Shriek (series)
- Roy, R. A Spy in the White House ([Capital Mysteries series](#))
- Rylant, C. Case of the Missing Monkeys (High Rise Private Eyes series)
- Sharmat, M. [Nate the Great series](#)

Dynamic Duos

- Arnold, C. Wiggle and Waggle
- Barrows, A. [Ivy and Bean](#) *
- Cazet, D. Minnie and Moo *
- Chaconas, D. Cork and Fuzz *
- Cohen, M. Mimmy & Sophie
- Howe, J. [Houndsley and Catina](#)
- Kvasnosky, L. Zelda and Ivy: The Runaways *
- Marshall, J. George and Martha *
- Silverman, E. [Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa](#) *
- Willems, M. Elephant and Piggie series
- Yee, M. Upstairs Mouse, Downstairs Mole

Magic and Fantasy

- Coville, B. [The Dragon of Doom](#) *
- Dyer, H. The Girl With the Broken Wing
- Etra, J. Aliens for Breakfast *
- Jones, M. Little Genie series
- Koller, J. [Dragonling series](#)
- LeGuin, U. Catwings *
- Murphy, J. Worst Witch series
- Thomas, S. Good Night Good Knight *
- Yolen, J. Commander Toad series
- Yolen, J. Sleeping Ugly

Funny Stories

- Ahlberg, A. The Man Who Wore All His Clothes *
- Benton, J. [Franny K. Stein series](#)
- Blume, J. [Soupy Saturdays with Pain and the Great One](#) *
- Cazet, D. The Shrunken Head* (The Chicken Pox Stories)
- Gantos, J. Rotten Ralph Feels Rotten *
- Pennypacker, S. [Clementine](#)*
- Speck, K. Maybelle in the Soup *

Guess What Happened in School Today?!

- Amato, M. Please Write in this Book
- Danziger, P. Second Grade Rules *
- Edwards, M. The Talent Show *
- Kenah, K. The Best Chef in Second Grade *
- Pinkwater, D. Second-Grade Ape
- Thompson, M. Keena Ford and the Second Grade Mix-up
- Tripp, V. Hopscotch Hill School series

Sports Outdoors

- Brown, M. Arthur and the 7th Inning Stretcher *
- Christopher, M. Soccer Cats*
- Gutman, D. Babe Ruth and the Ice Cream Mess
- Hicks, B. [Basketball Bats](#)
- McKissack, P. Miami Jackson Makes the Play
- Moss, M. Mighty Jackie: The Strikeout Queen
- Patrick, J. The Girl Who Struck Out Babe Ruth

Adventure Stories

- Amstel, M. Sybil Ludington's Midnight Ride
- Bulla, C. Sword in the Tree
- Clements, A. [Dolores and the Big Fire](#) (Pets to the Rescue series)
- Colfer, E. Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth *
- Dalgliesh, A. Bears on Hemlock Mountain
- Egan, T. Dodworth in New York*
- Hanel, W. Rescue at Sea
- Laurence, D. Captain and Matey Set Sail *
- Mason, J. Bella Baxter and the Itchy Disaster *
- Morris, G. Sir Lancelot the Great *
- Napoli, D. Mogo, the Third Warthog
- Orr, W. Mokie and Bik
- Roop, P. [Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie](#)

Pet Stories

Arnold, T.	Fly Guy *
Averill, E.	Jenny and the Cat Club *
Cowley, J.	Agapanthus Hum and Captain Bark *
Guerney, N.	The King, the Mice and the Cheese
Horowitz	Big Surprise at the Bug Tank *
Howe, J.	Pinky and Rex and the Just-Right Pet *
Rylant, C.	Mr. Putter and Tabby *

Poetry

Chaikin, M.	Don't Step on the Sky: Handful of Haiku
Graham, J.	Flicker Flash
Prelutsky, J.	Scranimals
Schertle, A.	Button Up!
Weisburd, S.	Barefoot: Poems for Naked Feet
Thomas, J.	The Blacker the Berry

Folklore

Bruchac, J.	The Great Ball Game: A Muskogee Story
Chen, J.	The Magic Horse of Han Gan
Diakite, B.	The Magic Gourd
Isadora, R.	The Twelve Dancing Princesses
Knutson, B.	Love and Roast Chicken
MacDonald, M.	Conejito
Paye, W.	Mrs. Chicken and the Hungry Crocodile
Step toe, J.	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters
Tresselt, A.	The Mitten

Some of Our Favorite Picture Books

Ardizzone, E.	Little Tim and the Brave Sea Captain*
Best, C.	Shrinking Violet
Emberley, M.	Ruby and the Sniffs
Feiffer, J.	Meanwhile
Fleischman, P.	Weslandia
Fleming, C.	Boxes for Katje
Frame, J.	Yesterday I Had the Blues
Fraze, M.	A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever
Hopkinson, D.	Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek
Hurst, C.	Rocks in His Head
Lester, H.	Tacky Goes to Camp *
Macauley, D.	Angelo
McCully, E.	Mirette on the High Wire*
Pak, S.	Dear Juno
Pinkwater, D.	Bad Bears and a Bunny*
Polacco, P.	Thundercake
Steig, W.	Amazing Bone
Stevenson, J.	Could Be Worse!
Uegaki, C.	Suki's Kimono
Van Allsburg, C.	Zathura *
Waber, B.	Evie and Margie
Williams, V.	Three Days on a River in a Red Canoe

*** Titles with an asterisk are either part of a series or have a sequel.**

Just the Facts

Bishop, N.	Spiders
Brown, D.	Alice Ramsey's Grand Adventure
Chandra, D.	George Washington's Teeth
Chin J.	Redwoods
Clements, A.	A Million Dots
Davies, J.	The Boy Who Drew Birds: A Story of John James Audubon
Glaser, B.	Bonz: Inside Out
Jenkins, M.	Ape
Jenkins, S.	Sisters & Brothers
Kerley, B.	What to Do About Alice?
McCarthy, M.	City Hawk: the Story of Pale Male
Schubert, L.	Ballet of Elephants
Sis, P.	Starry Messenger
Slaymaker, M.	Bottle Houses
Smith, L.	John, Paul, George & Ben
Schanzer, R.	What Darwin Saw
Winter, J.	You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax?!
Winter, J.	Wangari's Trees of Peace

Nonfiction Beginning Readers

All Aboard Science Reader series
DK (Eyewitness) Readers series
Hello Reader! Science Series
Hello Reader! Math series
See More Readers series