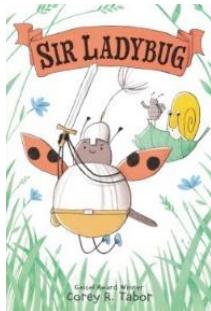


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## Suggested Summer Reading List for Children Entering Second Grade

### Picture Books

- [Aaron Slater, Illustrator](#) by Andrea Beaty\*
- [Amah Faraway](#) by Margaret Chiu Greanias
- [Amos McGee Misses the Bus](#) by Philip C. Stead\*
- [Berry Song](#) by Michaela Goade
- [Carpenter's Helper](#) by Sybil Rosen
- [Chickadee Criminal Mastermind](#) by Monica Silvie
- [Dear Librarian](#) by Lydia Sigwarth
- [Every Dog in the Neighborhood](#) by Philip C. Stead
- [Except Antarctica!](#) By Todd Sturgell
- [Forever Home](#) by Henry Cole
- [Friends Beyond Measure](#) by Lalena Fisher
- [How Old is Mr. Tortoise?](#) By Dev Petty
- [Max on the Farm](#) by Kyle Lukoffthe
- [The Night Walk](#) by Marie Dorléans
- [That's My Sweater!](#) By Jessika Von Innerebner
- [Uncle John's City Garden](#) by Bernette G. Ford



### Beginning Reader Books

- [Billy & Rose: Forever Friends](#) by Amy Hest\*
- [The Frustrating Book! \(Unlimited Squirrels\)](#) by Mo Willems\*
- [Geraldine Pu and Her Lucky Pencil, Too!](#) By Maggie P. Chang
- [Gigi and Ojiji](#) by Melissa Iwai\*
- [It's a Sign!](#) by Jarrett Pumphrey\*
- [Sir Ladybug](#) by Corey Tabor\*
- [Thunder and Cluck: Friends Do Not Eat Friends](#) by Jill Esbaum\*

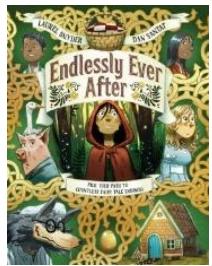
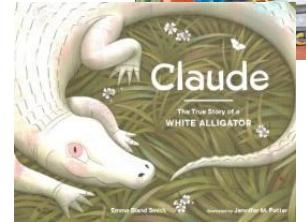
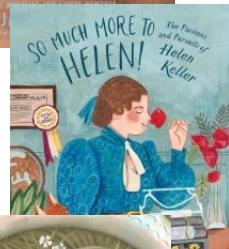
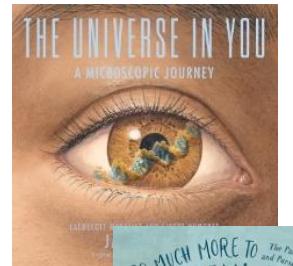


### Chapter Books + Graphic Novels

- [Astrid the Astronaut: The Astronomically Grand Plan](#) by Rie Neal
- [Bug Scouts: Out in the Wild](#) by Mike Lowery\*
- [The Candy Caper](#) by Tom Watson\*
- [Cranky Chicken](#) by Katherine Battersby
- [Kitty and the Moonlight Rescue](#) by Paula Harrison
- [Miles Lewis: King of the Ice](#) by Kelly Starling Lyons\*
- Sunny the Shark by Remy Lai
- [Tater Tales: The Greatest In the World!](#) By Ben Clanton
- [A Walk in the Dark and other Scary Stories](#) by Max Brallier\*

## Nonfiction

- [Ablaze with Color: A Story of Painter Alma Thomas](#) by Jeanne Walker Harvey  
[The Big Bang Book](#) by Asa Stahl  
[Claude: The True Story of a White Alligator](#) by Emma Bland Smith  
[Emperor of the Ice](#) by Nicola Davies  
[Gizmos, Gadgets, and Guitars: The Story of Leo Fender](#) by Michael James Mahin  
[Honeybee Rescue: A Backyard Drama](#) by Loree Griffin Burns  
[How to Make a Mountain](#) by Amy Huntington  
[Packs: Strengths in Numbers](#) by Hannah Salyer  
[The Secret Life of the Sea Otter](#) by Laurence Pringle  
[Serengeti: Plains of Grass](#) by Leslie Bulion  
[So Much More to Helen: The Passions and Pursuits of Helen Keller](#) by Meeg Pincus  
[The Universe in You: A Microscopic Journey](#) by Jason Chin  
[Yoshi and the Ocean: A Sea Turtle's Incredible Journey Home](#) by Lindsay Moore

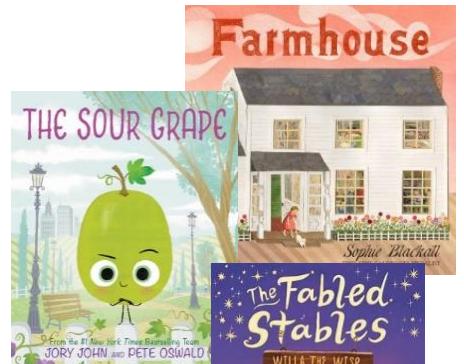


## Poetry + Folklore

- [Cinderella – With Dogs!](#) by Linda Bailey  
[Counting in Dog Years and Other Sassy Poems](#) by Betsy Franco  
[The Dirt Book: Poems about Animals that Live Beneath Our Feet](#) by David L. Harrison  
[Endlessly Ever After: Pick Your Path to Countless Fairy Tale Endings!](#) By Laurel Snyder  
[Quill Soup: A Stone Soup Story](#) by Alan Durant  
[The Real Dada Mother Goose: A Treasury of Complete Nonsense](#) by Jon Scieszka

## Family Readalouds

- [Ada and the Galaxies](#) by Alan P. Lightman  
[Audrey L. and Audrey W.: Best Friends-ish](#) by Carter Higgins\*
- [Farmhouse](#) by Sophie Blackall  
[Sato the Rabbit: The Moon](#) by Yuki Ainoya\*  
[The Sour Grape](#) by Jory John\*  
[Sunrise Summer](#) by Matthew Swanson  
[Willa the Wisp \(The Fabled Stables Series book 1\)](#) by Jonathan Auxier\*



This list was prepared by the PCSD elementary school librarians. Most of the books can be found at the Pittsford Community Library or in eBook form through Sora via your child's ClassLink account. The books listed are suggestions and not required reading. All book cover images are from Follett Destiny Library Catalog.

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\*Look for other titles in this series