



2020 Summer Reading List

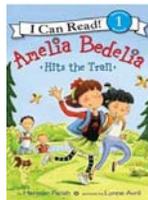
Entering 2nd Grade

Prepared by Todd Library and Briarcliff Manor Public Library librarians

It is important to note that the titles on this list span a range of reading levels for students entering second grade. The Briarcliff Public Library and Todd Library librarians have selected these books to help you and your child develop a lifetime habit and enjoyment of reading.

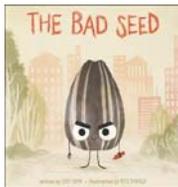
EBOOK INFORMATION:

The APPS Hoopla and Libby (app for Overdrive) are accessible and free to use with your public library card. The icon next to the title shows which APP has that title or series. Amy Kaplan is available throughout the summer at abgkaplan@gmail.com with any questions relating to getting a library card or accessing the library APPS.



Amelia Bedelia [series] by Herman Parish

Amelia Bedelia never gets anything right, but she always means well — and this makes for a series of very funny and sweet tales about the classic character Amelia Bedelia as a child.



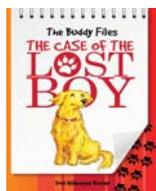
The Bad Seed by John Jory, illustrated by Pete Oswald

A bad seed who cuts in line, never washes his hands or feet, and lies, changes.



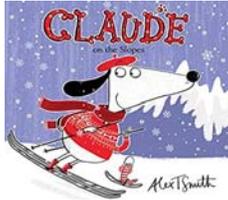
Bink and Gollie by Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee, illustrated by Tony Fucile

Two roller-skating best friends — one tiny, one tall— share three comical adventures involving outrageously bright socks, an impromptu trek to the Andes, and a most unlikely marvelous companion.



The Case of the Lost Boy [Buddy Files series] by Dori Hillestad Butler

Buddy the dog is on the case! He is always solving mysteries for his new humans while on the lookout for his old humans' mysterious disappearance. This is the first book in the series.



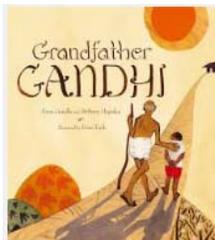
Claude on the Slopes by Alex T. Smith

Claude and his best friend, Sir Bobblysock, go to the Snowy Mountains where they throw snowballs, learn to ski, and more until Claude's loud voice starts an avalanche, trapping Sir Bobblysock and the only Mountain Rescue person under a huge pile of snow.



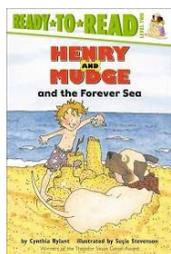
Eight Days Gone by Linda McReynolds, illustrated by Ryan O'Rourke

Recounts Apollo 11's historic, eight-day mission to the moon in 1969. Learn about the gear, equipment, and spaceship used by the astronauts, and NASA history.



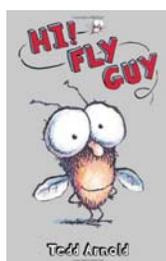
Grandfather Gandhi by Arun Gandhi with Bethany Hegedus, illustrated by Evan Turk

Mahatma Gandhi's grandson tells the story of how his grandfather taught him to turn darkness into light in this uniquely personal and vibrantly illustrated tale that carries a message of peace.



Henry and Mudge and the Forever Sea [series] by Cynthia Rylant

Henry and his dog Mudge are best friends and never run out of new adventures together.



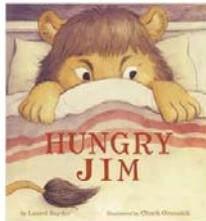
Hi! Fly Guy [Fly Guy series] by Tedd Arnold

Who says a fly cannot be a pet? Watch Buzz prove to everyone how much fun a fly can be. This is the first book in the series.



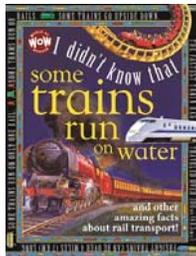
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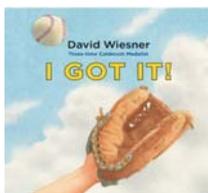
Hungry Jim by Laurel Snyder, illustrated by Chuck Groenink

When Jim wakes up one Tuesday morning, he doesn't feel like eating his pancakes. In fact, Jim doesn't feel like Jim. He feels rather, well, beastly. But he is hungry. Very hungry... hungry as a lion!



I Didn't Know That Some Trains Run on Water [Wow! I Didn't Know That! series] by Kate Perry

Did you know that trains opened up the American West? That some have several locomotives? That they can go upside down? Discover for yourself these and many more amazing facts about rail transport.



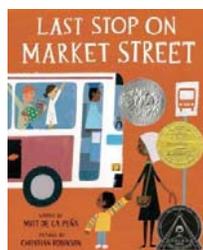
I Got It! By David Wiesner

In this wordless picture book, a young outfielder imagines all the terrifying ways he might not catch the baseball, and one way that he can.



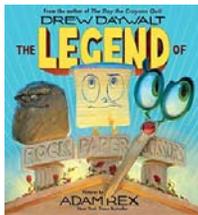
Ice Cream Summer by Peter Sis

A little boy writes a letter to his grandfather about all the reading and studying he is doing this summer--and all his activities revolve around ice cream.



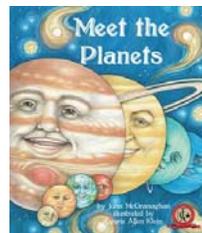
Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña, illustrated by Christian Robinson

A boy rides the bus across town with his grandmother and learns to appreciate the beauty in everyday things.



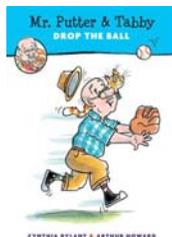
The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors by Drew Daywalt, illustrated by Adam Rex

A laugh-out-loud epic tale about the classic game Rock, Paper, Scissors.



Meet the Planets by John McGranaghan, illustrated by Laurie Allen Klein

Readers learn all about each planet as emcee Pluto — the former-ninth planet, now known as a dwarf planet — announces them in the Favorite Planet Competition.



Mr. Putter and Tabby Drop the Ball [*Mr. Putter and Tabby series*] by Cynthia Rylant and Arthur Howard

Mr. Putter and his cat Tabby, who are happy companions, share many comical times together in this sweet series.



Nate the Great [*series*] by Marjorie Sharmat, illustrated by Marc Simont

This young pancake-loving detective has a new case to solve in every story.



The Night Gardener by Eric Fan, illustrated by Terry Fan

Everyone on Grimloch Lane enjoys the trees and shrubs clipped into animal masterpieces after dark by the Night Gardener, but William, a lonely boy, spots the artist, follows him, and helps with his special work.



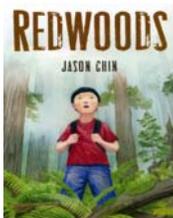
One Minute till Bedtime: 60-Second Poems to Send You Off to Sleep edited by Kenn Nesbitt, illustrated by Christoph Niemann

A collection of poems that can be read in sixty seconds features the work of celebrated writers, including Jon Scieszka, Nikki Grimes, and Lemony Snicket.



Owl at Home by Arnold Lobel

Owl lives by himself in a warm little house but always has room for visitors!



Redwoods by Jason Chin

A boy finds a book on the subway about redwood trees and ends up in the same forest he is reading about.



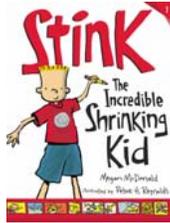
Rise of the Earth Dragon [Dragon Masters series] by Tracy West, illustrated by Graham Howells

Eight-year-old Drake is snatched up by the King's soldiers and taken to the castle where he is told that he has been chosen to be a DragonMaster like Ana, Rori, and Bo. This is the first book in this illustrated series aimed at newly independent readers.



Saturday by Oge Mora

When all of their special Saturday plans go awry, Ava and her mother still find a way to appreciate one another and their time together.



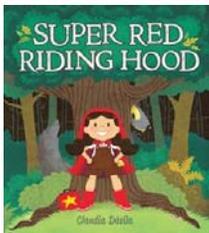
Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid [Stink series] by Megan McDonald, illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds

Get to know the shortest kid in second grade (maybe in the world!), James Moody, also known as Stink.



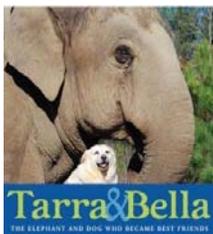
Sulwe by Lupita Nyong'o, illustrated by Vashti Harrison

When five-year-old Sulwe's classmates make fun of her dark skin, she tries lightening herself to no avail, but a shooting star's tale of the sisters Night and Day helps her understand there is beauty and worth in every shade.



Super Red Riding Hood by Claudia Dávila

Ruby loves to play superhero, so when her mother gives her a 'mission' that takes her into the deep, dark woods, Ruby throws on her red cloak to become ... Super Red Riding Hood! A story of guts and girl power.



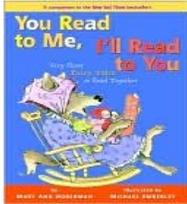
Tarra & Bella by Carol Buckley

Recounts the true story of Tarra, an elephant who befriended a stray dog named Bella at the Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee.



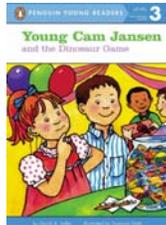
The Water Cycle by Craig Hammersmith

Earth's water isn't created it's recycled! Find out how water changes from a puddle on the ground to a gas in a cloud to falling raindrops and back again.



You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Fairy Tales to Read Together by Mary Ann Hoberman, illustrated by Michael Emberly

This collection of silly "fractured" fairy tales invites parents and children to read together.



Young Cam Jansen and the Dinosaur Game [*Young Cam Jansen series*] by David Adler, illustrated by Susanna Natti

Cam puts her photographic memory to good use at a birthday party as she solves the dinosaur game puzzle. Cam Jansen solves new mysteries and puzzles in each book in the series.

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