

## **Second Grade Summer Reading: 2021**

Second graders are great listeners who enjoy picture books and chapter books. They also need to read daily to maintain and strengthen their reading skills. Use these lists of recommendations for reading aloud or for reading practice.

### **NEW PICTURE BOOKS**

***Dear Earth...from Your Friends in Room 5.* Erin Dealey**

***Field Trip to the Ocean Deep.* John Hare**

***Memory Jars.* Vera Brosgol**

***My First Day.* Phung N. Quang**

***The Museum of Everything.* Lynne Rae Perkins**

***Pirate Stew.* Neil Gaiman**

***The Ramble Shamble Children.* Christina Soontornvat**

***The Tree Told Me.* Sophie Lescaut**

***Zuri Ray Tries Ballet.* Tami Charles**

### **NEW CHAPTER BOOKS**

***Billy Miller Makes a Wish.* Kevin Henkes**

***The Fuzzy Apocalypse.* Jonathan Messinger**

***Jo Jo Makoons: The Used-to-Be Best Friend.* Dawn Quigley**

***Skunk and Badger.* Amy Timberlake**

***S.O.S.: Society of Substitutes: The Great Escape.* Alan Katz**

***Our Friend Hedgehog: The Story of Us.* Lauren Castillo**

***Wednesday Wilson Gets Down to Business.* Bree Galbraith**

### **FAVORITE SERIES**

*Atinuke*                      ***Anna Hibiscus***

*Birney, Betty G.*        ***Humphrey***

*Blabey, Aaron*        ***The Bad Guys***

*Branford, Anna*        ***Violet Mackerel***

*Brown, Monica*        ***Lola Levine***

*Cameron, Ann*        ***The Stories Julian Tells***

*Cronin, Doreen*        ***The Trouble with Chickens***

*DiCamillo, Kate*        ***Tales From Deckawoo Drive***

*Duey, Kathleen*        ***The Unicorn's Secret***

<i>Faruqui, Saadia</i>	<b><i>Yasmin</i></b>
<i>Florence, Debbi</i>	<b><i>Jasmine Toguchi</i></b>
<i>Hale, Shannon</i>	<b><i>The Princess in Black</i></b>
<i>Hanlon, Abby</i>	<b><i>Dory Fantasmagory</i></b>
<i>Holm, Jennifer</i>	<b><i>Squish</i></b>
<i>Kelly, David A.</i>	<b><i>Ballpark Mysteries</i></b>
<i>Kingsley, Carrie</i>	<b><i>Secret Agent, Jack Stalwart</i></b>
<i>Klein, Abby</i>	<b><i>Ready, Freddy!</i></b>
<i>Look, Lenore</i>	<b><i>Alvin Ho</i></b>
<i>Mackay, Hilary</i>	<b><i>Lulu</i></b>
<i>Miedoso, Andres</i>	<b><i>Desmond Cole, Ghost Patrol</i></b>
<i>Orr, Wendy</i>	<b><i>Rainbow Street Shelter</i></b>
<i>Vernon, Ursula</i>	<b><i>Dragonbreath</i></b>

## **NEW TRUE BOOKS**

***The Cat Man of Aleppo.*** Karim Shamsi-Basha

***Feel the Fog.*** April Pulley Sayre

***The Floating Field: How a Group of Thai Boys Built Their Own Soccer Field.*** Scott Riley

***Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera.*** Candace Fleming

***I'm Trying to Love Rocks.*** Bethany Barton

***Kate's Light: Kate Walker at Robbins Reef Lighthouse.*** Elizabeth Spires

***Mars Is: Stark Slopes, Silvery Snow, and Startling Surprises.*** S. Slade

***North: The Amazing Story of Arctic Migration.*** Nick Dowson

***Out of the Blue: How Animals Evolved from Prehistoric Seas.*** E. Shreeve

***Red Rover: Curiosity on Mars.*** Richard Ho

***Someone Builds the Dream.*** Lisa Wheeler

***What Do You Do If You Work at the Zoo?*** Robin Page

***Your Place in the Universe.*** Jason Chin