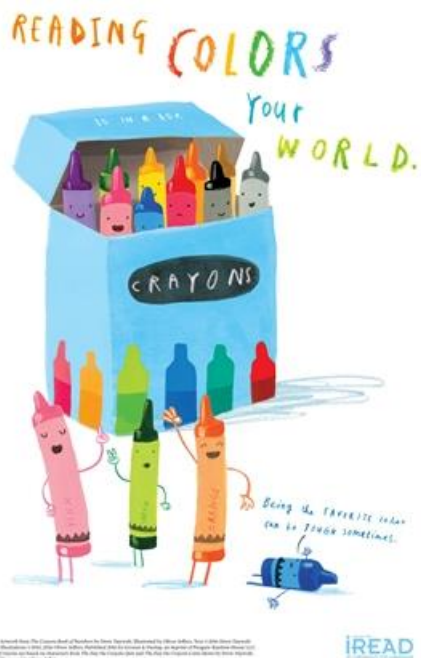


Grades K-2 Summer 2021 Book Suggestions



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Picture Books (PJ)

Balloons Over Broadway - Melissa Sweet
Black is a Rainbow Color - Angela Joy
Clark the Shark series - Bruce Hale
Corduroy - Don Freeman
The Day the Crayons Quit - Drew Daywalt
**Each Kindness* - Jacqueline Woodson
Everything Goes series - Brian Biggs
**Going Down Home with Daddy* - Kelly Starling Lyons
If Sharks Disappeared - Lily Williams
King for a Day - Rukhsana Khan
Locomotive - Brian Floca
Make Way for Ducklings - Robert McCloskey
The Man Who Walked Between the Towers - Mordicai Gerstein
My Beautiful Birds - Suzanne Del Rizzo
Our Favorite Day of The Year - A. E. Ali
**Scaredy Squirrel* series - Melanie Watt
The Book With No Pictures - BJ Novak
**The Questioners* series - Andrea Beaty:
 Sofia Valdez *Ada Twist*
 Rosie Revere *Iggy Peck*
**The Rabbit Listened* - Cori Doerrfeld
**Rescue and Jessica* - Jessica Kensky
The Secret Subway - Shana Corey
Twinkle series - Katharine Holabird
We Both Read series (various authors)
What Floats in a Moat? - Lynne Berry

Spanish/English Books

My Pal, Victor/Mi amigo, Víctor - Diane Gonzales Bertrand
Tortuga in Trouble & others - Ann W. Paul
Ayudantes de la comunidad/Helping the Community series
Monedas y billetes/Coins and Money series
My First Pet Bilingual Library series
Sapo y Sepol/Frog and Toad series - Arnold Lobel
Somos Latinos/Our Stories series - George Ancona

Easy Reader Series (E)

**Biscuit* - Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Buzz Beaker* & other **Stone Arch Readers
Cork & Fuzz - Dori Chaconas
**Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa* - Erica Silverman
**Duck, Duck, Dinosaur* series - Kallie George
**Fly Guy* - Tedd Arnold
Furlock & Muttson Mysteries - Robin Koontz
Iris & Walter - Elissa Haden Guest
**Katie Woo* - Fran Manushkin
**King & Kayla* series - Dori Butler
Little Bear - Else Holmelund Minarik
**Mercy Watson* - Kate DiCamillo
Mouse and Mole - Wong Herbert Yee
**Pinky and Rex* - James Howe
Robot & Rico - Anastasia Suen
**Sofia Martinez* - Jacqueline Jules
**Zelda and Ivy* - Laura Kvasnosky

Easy Reader Authors (E)

Doug Cushman	Arnold Lobel
P.D. Eastman	Kate McMullan
Lillian Hoban	Cynthia Rylant
Syd Hoff	Mo Willems

Series to Grow With

Amber Brown - Paula Danziger (E, Bridge)
**Amelia Bedelia* - Parish (PJ, E, Bridge)
Arthur - Marc Brown (PJ, Bridge)
Bad Kitty - Nick Bruel (PJ, E, Bridge)
**Berenstain Bears* - Stan & Jan Berenstain (PJ, E, Bridge)
**Black Lagoon* - Mike Thaler (PJ, Bridge)
**Cam Jansen* - David Adler (E, Bridge)
**Fancy Nancy* - Jane O'Connor (PJ, E, Bridge)
**Flat Stanley* - Jeff Brown (E, Bridge)
**Little Critter* - Mercer Mayer (PJ, E)
**Magic School Bus* - Joanna Cole (PJ, J)
Martha Speaks - Susan Meddaugh (PJ, J)
**Pete the Cat* - James Dean (PL, E)
Rotten Ralph - Jack Gantos (PJ, E)
**Splat the Cat* - Rob Scotton (PJ, E)
**Yasmin* series - Saadia Faruqi (E, Bridge)

2022 Nutmeg Books Grades 2-3

**Big Foot and Little Foot* - Ellen Potter

CastStronauts: Mission Moon - Drew Brockington

Dinosaur Lady: The Daring Discoveries of Mary Anning, the First Paleontologist - Linda Skeers

InvestiGATORS - John Patrick Green

Just Ask: Be Different, Be Brave, Be You - Sonia Sotomayor

Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History - Vashti Harrison

**Meet Yasmin* - Saadia Faruqi

Megabat - Anna Humphrey

Moth: An Evolution Story - Isabel Thomas

**My Papi Has a Motorcycle* - Isabel Quintero

The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family - Ibtihaj Muhammad

Seeds Move! - Robin Page

**Superlative Birds* - Leslie Bulion

The Undefeated - Kwame Alexander

We Are Water Protectors - Carole Lindstrom

Easy Nonfiction Series

A Bully-Free World - Pamela Hall

Dinosaurs & other *Buddy Books*

Mighty Machines & other *Blastoff! Readers*

My Sound Box series - Jane Moncure

Planets & other series - Abdo Kids

Time for Kids Science Snoops

We Read Phonics series

Wonder Books series - Child's World

Working Dogs & other *Pebble Plus* books

Bridge Books

**Ivy and Bean* series - Anne Barrows

**Zapato Power* series - Jacqueline Jules

Graphic Novels

**Binky* series - Ashley Spires

Narwhal and Jelly series - Ben Clanton

Toon series (various authors)

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- **TumbleBook Library** - ebooks, readalongs and activities for young readers.
- **OverDrive for Kids** – ebooks and audiobooks.
- If you have a mobile device, download the Libby app to check out materials from OverDrive

More Online Resources

Books Alive!

Many favorite picture books read aloud.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4Ppwly9A553faW5UWF4Yog>

The Fable Cottage

Popular fairy tales in English, French, Spanish, Italian, and German. All stories appear as ebooks, audiobooks, and videos.

<https://www.thefablecottage.com/>

Storyline Online

Picture books read by celebrities.

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

HarperKids

Links to many authors and illustrators reading their picture books, plus book trailers and author interviews.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/HarperKids/videos>

Lee & Low Storytime

Several multicultural books, including some in Spanish.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/leeandlow08/videos>

Read & Learn with Simon Kids

Authors read their picture books to kids.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLjXy91Ofjg0go22HZBlwx82sYGI73WRPY>

The Society of Book Writers and Illustrators

Visit this site to find links to ebooks, audiobooks, author readings, visits with authors and illustrators, podcasts, bilingual activities, and much more.

<https://www.scbwi.org/digital-directory-for-remote-learning-resources/>

Magination Press Books Story Time

Picture books to help kids cope with different situations.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLxf85IzktYWIIKno7USt8THWCAkVCJRmi>

Look on the Stratford Library KIDS tab for:

Do-It-Yourself Storytimes

<http://stratfordlibrary.org/category/children/diy-storytime/>

Also check out our Alphabet, Counting, Wordless, Read-along and Talking Book collections!