



Summer Reading List for Students Entering Grade 2

Picture Books & More

Call Number

Title and Author

SUMMER READING JP PEN	Bear Goes Sugaring* by Maxwell Eaton III Big Feelings by Alexandra Penfold
SUMMER READING JP ARO	CatStronauts: Mission Moon by Drew Brockington Clovis Keeps His Cool by Katelyn Aronson
SUMMER READING	Crossings: Extraordinary Structures for Extraordinary Animals* by Katy S. Duffield
SUMMER READING JP KEA	Digging for Words* by Angela Burke Kunkel Eat Your Rocks, Croc! By Jess Keating <i>(2021 COCBA winner)</i>
J FERRY/GRAPHIC JP SHA	Fox and Rabbit by Beth Ferry Gold! by David Shannon
SUMMER READING	If Animals Built your House by Bill Wise
SUMMER READING JP BAR	If You Come to Earth by Sophie Blackall I'm Trying to Love Rocks by Bethany Barton
SUMMER READING	In a Jar* by Deborah Marcero
SUMMER READING	InvestiGATORS by John Patrick Green <i>(2022 Nutmeg winner)</i>
SUMMER READING	It Began With a Page: How Gyo Fujikawa Drew the Way* by Kyo Maclear
SUMMER READING	Just Ask: Be Different, Be Brave, Be You by Sonia Sotomayor
SUMMER READING	King of the Birds* by Elise Gravel
SUMMER READING	Let Liberty Rise! by Chana Stiefel
SUMMER READING	Lift* by Minh Le
SUMMER READING	Line and Scribble by Debora Vogrig <i>(2022 COCBA winner)</i>
SUMMER READING	Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison
JP SPI	Maxine and the Greatest Garden Ever by Ruth Spiro
JP CAM	Maybe Something Beautiful by F. Isabel Campoy & T. Howell
SUMMER READING	Maybe Tomorrow?* by Charlotte Agell
SUMMER READING	Meet Yasmin by Saada Faruqi
SUMMER READING	Megabat by Anna Humphrey
SUMMER READING	Moth: An Evolution Story by Isabel Thomas
SUMMER READING	Our Friend Hedgehog: The Story of Us* by Lauren Castillo
SUMMER READING	Peace by Baptiste Paul and Miranda Paul

SUMMER READING	Salma the Syrian Chef* by Danny Ramadan
SUMMER READING	Seashells by Melissa Stewart
SUMMER READING	Seeds Move by Robin Page
SUMMER READING	Someone Builds the Dream by Lisa Wheeler
SUMMER READING	The Floating Field: How a Group of Thai Boys Built Their Own Soccer Field* by Scot Riley (<i>2023 Nutmeg winner</i>)
JP JOH	The Good Seed (or any in the collection) by Jory John
SUMMER READING	The Leaf Detective by Heather Lang
JB WALKER HUBBARD	The Oldest Student, How Mary Walker Learned to Read by Rita L. Hubbard
SUMMER READING	The Paper Kingdom* by Helena Ku Rhee
SUMMER READING	The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Muhammad & S.K. Ali
JP REX	Wants vs. Needs vs. Robots by Michael Rex
SUMMER READING	We are Water Protectors by Carole Linstrome
JP YAM	What Do You Do with a Problem? by Kobi Yamada
JP THO	Wombat Underground by Sarah Thomson
J 530.8 CHIN	Your Place in the Universe by Jason Chin

*2023 Elementary Nutmeg nominee

Shorter Chapter Books (can be read alone or shared with someone else)

J WEST	Dragon Masters (series) by Tracey West
J BUT/BL 2	King and Kayla (series) by Dori Hillestad Butler
J WEST	Mia Mayhem (series) by Kara West
J CLANTON/GRAPHIC	Narwhal & Jelly (series) by Ben Clanton
J FLINTHAM	Press Start (series) by Thomas Flintham
J ELLIOTT	Unicorn Diaries (series) by Rebecca Elliott

Charter Oak Children's Book Award (COCBA) 2023

Ablaze with Color by Jeanne Walker Harvey
The Barnabus Project by The Fan Brothers
Brains! Not Just a Zombie Snack by Stacy McAnulty
Facts vs. Opinions vs. Robots by Michael Rex
Listen by Gabi Snyder
Q&U Call it Quits by Steph Wade
Snail Crossing by Corey R. Tabor
Summertime Sleepers by Melissa Stewart

2024 ELEMENTARY NUTMEG NOMINEES
(Grades 2-3)

Abdul's Story by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow
Ablaze With Color: A Story of Painter Alma Thomas by Jeanne Walker Harvey
All the Way to the Top: How One Girl's Fight for Americans with Disabilities Changed Everything by Annette Bay Pimentel
Brains! Not Just a Zombie Snack by Stacy McAnulty
Cornbread & Poppy by Matthew Cordell
Dear Earth...From Your Friends in Room 5 by Erin Dealey
The Elephants Come Home: A True Story of Seven Elephants, Two People, and One Extraordinary Friendship by Kim Tomsic
The Fastest Girl on Earth! Meet Kitty O'Neil, Daredevil Driver! by Dean Robbins
How to Find a Fox by Kate Gardner
It Fell From the Sky by Terry and Eric Fan
The Little Wooden Robot and the Log Princess by Tom Gauld
Mellybean and the Giant Monster by Mike White
Sir Ladybug by Corey R. Tabor
Sugar in Milk by Thrity Umrigar
Wind Riders: Rescue on Turtle Beach by Jen Marlin