



## Second and Third Grade Summer Reading

### Summer Reading!

As always, summer reading nurtures our love of story, and we know that stories inspire minds and cultivate hearts. Books lead us into places both familiar and new allowing us to explore new territory and engage with new ideas.

#### **Required Reading:** *Milo's Museum* by Zetta Elliot

Students enter the year with an examination of their self-identity as they find a way to become part of and belong to a new learning community. Opening activities will be based on this book as students are encouraged to develop their own museum and share an artifact from it with their class..

**Beyond the required reading:** Choose to read any three books you and your family decide are a good fit from the list below, each from a different category. Parents are encouraged to read and talk about the books with children, especially if the book is written above the child's independent reading level.

#### Fantasy

Patrick Catling	<i>The Chocolate Touch</i>
Theanne Griffith & Reggie Brown	<i>The Magnificent Makers Series</i>
Katherine Paterson	<i>The King's Equal</i>
Wade Albert White	<i>The Adventurer's Guide Series</i>
Zetta Elliott	<i>Dayshaun's Gift</i>
Roald Dahl	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>
	<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>
	or any other Roald Dahl book

#### Favorite Authors and Series

Adler, David	<i>Young Cam Jansen</i> series
Barrows, Annie	<i>Ivy and Bean</i> series
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Ramona</i> series

Nikki Grimes  
Jacques, Brian  
Kline, Suzy  
Lingrid, Astrid  
Marshall, Edward  
Marshall, James  
Miracle, Lauren  
A.A. Milne  
Rylant, Cynthia

Sobol, Donald  
Pinkwater, Daniel

### **Historical Fiction**

Patricia Hermes  
Various authors  
Laura Ingalls Wilder  
Joseph Bruchac  
Jahanna N. Malcolm

### **Poetry**

Eloise Greenfield  
Neil Philip  
Jack Prelutsky  
Valerie Worth  
Shel Silverstein

### **Mystery**

David Adler  
Earnesting Tito Jones  
Marjorie Sharmat  
Gertrude Chandler Warner  
Carolyn Keene

### **Informational Books**

Scholastic Publishers  
Kris Hirschmann  
Pfeffer, Wendy  
Stanley, Diane  
Rosinsky, Natalie  
Dan Yaccarino

*Dyamonde Daniels series*  
*Redwall series*  
*Herbie Jones and Horrible Harry series*  
*Pippi Longstocking series*  
*Fox series*  
*George and Martha books and other stories*  
*The Life of Ty*  
*When We Were Very Young*  
*Henry and Mudge, Mr. Putter and Tabby,*  
*and Poppleton series*  
*Encyclopedia Brown series*  
*Hoboken Chicken Emergency*

*My America series*  
*American Girl series*  
*Little House on the Prairie series*  
*Trail of Tears*  
*Strange Museum*

*Night on Neighborhood Street*  
*Songs are Thoughts*  
*New Kid on the Block, A Pizza the Size of the Sun*  
*More Small Poems*  
*Where the Sidewalk Ends, Light in the Attic*

*Cam Jansen series*  
*Time Machine One Series*  
*Nate the Great series*  
*The Boxcar Children series*  
*The Bungalow Mystery*

*Magic School Bus chapter books*  
*Butterflies and Moths (or any butterfly book)*  
*Sounds All Around*  
*Roughing It on the Oregon Trail*  
*Dirt: The Scoop on Soil*  
*All the Way to America*

## Biography

David A. Adler  
Lesia Cline-Ransome  
Floyd Cooper  
John Duggleby  
(Different authors)  
Margaret McNamara  
Brad Meltzer  
Sonia Sotomayor  
Laurie Ann Thompson

Jeanette Winter

*A Picture Book of Sojourner Truth*  
*Before She Was Harriet*  
*Mandela*  
*Story Painter (the Life of Jacob Lawrence)*  
“Who Was \_\_\_\_\_” series  
*Eliza: The Story of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton*  
“I Am \_\_\_\_\_” series  
*Turning Pages*  
*Emmanuel’s Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel*  
*Ofoosu Yeboah*  
*The Watcher: Jane Goodall’s Life with the Chimps*  
*The World is Not a Rectangle: A Portrait of Architect*  
*Zaha Hadid*

## Diversity & Inclusion

Anne Berlak  
Dawn B. Mabalon  
Dee Romito & Laura Freeman  
Charles R. Smith & Floyd Cooper  
Sharon Sangley  
Lori Rosove  
Gloria Anzaldúa  
Anastasia Higginbotham  
Susan Lynn Meyer  
Misty Copeland  
Mary Hoffman  
Duncan Tonatiuh

Annette Bay Pimentel

*Joelito’s Big Dream*  
*Journey for Justice: The life of Larry Itliong*  
*Pies from Nowhere*  
*Brick by Brick*  
*A Ride to Remember: A Civil Rights Story*  
*Rosie’s Family: An Adoption Story*  
*Friends from the Other Side*  
*Not My Idea: A Book about Whiteness*  
*New Shoes*  
*Firebird*  
*Amazing Grace*  
*Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Méndez and Her . . .*  
*Family’s Fight for Desegregation*  
*All the Way to the Top: How One Girl’s Fight for*  
*Americans with Disabilities Changed Everything*

## Recommendations from Third Grade Students

Glaser, Karina  
Chris Grabenstein  
Kayla Miller  
Andrew McDonald  
Emma Steinkellner  
Natasha Lowe  
Kara LeReau  
Max Brallier  
Shannon Hale

*The Vanderbeekers Series*  
*Mr. Limoncello’s Library Series*  
*Click Series*  
*Real Pigeons*  
*The Okay Witch*  
*Poppy Pendle*  
*The Unintentional Adventures of the Bland Sisters*  
*Last Kids on Earth series*  
*Princess Academy*

Pseudonymous Bosch  
Lucy Strange  
Victoria Jamieson  
Svetlana Chmakova

*The Name of this Books is Secret*  
*The Secret of Nightingale Wood*  
*Roller Girl*  
*Awkward*