

2024 Summer Reading, Entering Second Grade

During early childhood, the emphasis is on reading with your child and sharing the joy of stories. These titles are suggestions; feel free to pick and choose based on your child's interests. Share with your child as you make memories that will prepare them for life!

Resource Lists and Websites

- Notable Children's Books 2024: <http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/notalists/ncb>
- Texas 2x2 Books 2024: <https://txla.org/tools-resources/reading-lists/2x2/current-list/>
- Lee and Low Books: <https://www.leeandlow.com/>
- We Need Diverse Books: <https://diversebooks.org/>
- Branches Books: <http://www.scholastic.com/branches/>
- Reading Beyond: <https://www.cbcbooks.org/readers/reader-resources/reading-beyond/>

Fiction

Friends Beyond Measure, Lalena Fisher
How to Make a Peanut Butter Sandwich in 17 Easy Steps, Bambi Edlund
More Than Words: So Many Ways to Say What We Mean, Roz Maclean
The Artist, Nikkolos Smith
Every Dog in the Neighborhood, Philip C. Stead
In Every Life, Marla Frazee
What I Am, Divya Srinivasan
Maribel's Year, Michelle Sterling
Tumble, Adriana Hernandez Bergstrom
**This is a Story*, John Schu and Lauren Castillo
What To Do With a Stick, Jane Yolen
Dim Sum Palace, X Fang

Chapter Book Series

**Farah Rocks*, Susan Muaddi Darraj
**Dragons in a Bag*, Zetta Elliott
**DATA set series*, Ada Hopper
**Jake Maddox sports*, Jake Maddox
**Jasmine Toguchi*, Debbi Michico Florence
**Time Twisters series*, Steve Sheinkin
Miles Lewis, Kelly Starling Lions
**Mango and Bambang*, Polly Faber
Hot Dog or Weirdo series, Anh Do
Notebook of Doom, Troy Cummings
**Unicorn or Owl Diaries*, Rebecca Elliott
**Press Start*, Thomas Flintham
**Who Was?* nonfiction series, various authors

Nonfiction

Cicada Symphony, Sue Fliess
Keeping the City Going, Brian Floca
What a Map Can Do, Gabrielle Balkan
How to Build an Insect, Roberta Gibson
Facts vs. Opinions vs. Robots, Michael Rex
Home is Calling: The Journey of the Monarch Butterfly, Katherine Pryor
The Astronomer Who Questioned Everything: The Story of Maria Mitchell, Laura Alary
How to Make a Book (About My Dog), Chris Barton
On the Corner of Chocolate Avenue: How Milton Hershey Brought Milk Chocolate to America, Tziporah Cohen
When the Sky Glows, Nell Cross Beckerman
This is Tap: Savion Glover Finds His Funk, Selene Castrovilla
My Thoughts are Clouds: Poems for Mindfulness, Georgia Heard
How to Write a Poem, Kwame Alexander

Mindfulness

The Artist! Ed Vere
Slow Down: 50 Mindful Moments in Nature, Rachel Williams
I Can Do Hard Things: Mindful Affirmations for Kids, Gabi Garcia
Out of a Jar, Deborah Marcero
All the Ways to Be Smart, Davina Bell
We're All Wonders, R. J. Palacio
What Do You Do with a Problem? Kobi Yamada
I Am a Tornado, Drew Beckmeyer