



SUMMER 2009

## Second Grade Summer Reading Suggestions

### Required Reading

Gooney Bird Greene by Lois Lowry  
A Child's Garden of Verses by Robert Louis Stevenson

### Recommended Authors

Marc Brown	Kevin Henkes
Tomie DePaola	Arnold Lobel
Gail Gibbons	Patricia McKissack
Pat Hutchins	Patricia Polacco
Angela Johnson	Cynthia Rylant
Ezra Jack Keats	Vera B. Williams

### Listen to This! *(Picture Books for Families to Read Aloud)*

Brown, Margaret Wise	The Important Book
Bryan, Ashley	Beautiful Blackbird
Fox, Mem	Hattie and the Fox
Graham, Bob	Let's Get a Pup Said Kate
Greenfield, Eloise	Africa Dream
Hoberman, Mary Ann	You Read to Me, I'll Read to You
Keats, Ezra Jack	Whistle for Willie
McCloskey, Robert	Blueberries for Sal
McKissack, Patricia	Goin' Someplace Special
Polacco, Patricia	The Keeping Quilt
Waber, Bernard	Ira Sleeps Over
Szieszka, Jon	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs
Viorst, Judith	Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

### Too Good to Miss: Classics

Bridwell, Norman	Clifford, The Big Red Dog
Dr. Seuss	The Cat in the Hat Green Eggs and Ham
Krauss, Ruth	The Carrot Seed
Lobel, Arnold	Frog and Toad*
McCloskey, Robert	Make Way for Ducklings Blueberries for Sal
Sendak, Maurice	Where the Wild Things Are
Steig, William	Sylvester and the Magic Pebble
Williams, Margery	The Velveteen Rabbit

### Early Chapter Books

Adler, David	Cam Jansen*
Blume, Judy	The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo
Byars, Betsy	Beans on the Roof The Golly Sisters*
Coerr, Eleanor	Chang's Paper Pony Buffalo Bill and the Pony Express
Ozborne, Mary Pope	The Magic Tree House*
Danziger, Paula	Amber Brown*
DePaola, Tomi	26 Fairmont Avenue*
Giff, Patricia Reilly	The Beast in Ms. Rooney's Room

Guest, Elissa H.	Iris and Walter*
Parish, Peggy	Amelia Bedelia*
Park, Barbara	Junie B. Jones*
Rylant, Cynthia	Henry and Mudge*
	Mr. Putter and Tabby*
Sharmat, Marjorie	Nate the Great*

### Poetry and Rhyme

Dotlich, Rebecca	Lemonade Sun and Other Summer Poems
Florian, Douglas	Mammalabilia
	Lizards, Frogs, and Polliwogs
Greenfield, Eloise	Honey, I Love and Other Love Poems
Prelutsky, Jack	It's Raining Pigs and Noodles
	The New Kid on the Block
Sidman, Joyce	Song of the Water Boatman
Silverstein, Shel	A Light in the Attic
	Where the Sidewalk Ends
	Falling Up
Wilbur, Richard	The Pig in the Spigot
Yolen, Jane	Color Me a Rhyme

### Folklore

Aliki	Corn is Maize
	The Story of Johnny Appleseed
Cherry, Lynne	The Great Kapok Tree
DePaola, Tomie	Adelita, a Mexican Cinderella Story
	The Legend of the Bluebonnet
	The Indian Paintbrush
Kellogg, Steven	Paul Bunyan
Klimo, Shirley	The Korean Cinderella
Lester, Julius	John Henry
Tolstoy, Sharkey	The Gigantic Turnip
Wood, Audrey	The Bunyans
Young, Ed	Lon Po Po

### Life Stories: Biography

Adler, David	Picture Book of Jackie Robinson
Coerr, Eleanor	Buffalo Bill and the Pony Express
Cooney, Barbara	Eleanor
Krull, Kathleen	Wilma Unlimited
Parlin, John	Amelia Earhart: Pioneer of the Sky

### True to Life: Nonfiction

Carle, Eric	A House for Hermit Crab
Cowley & Bishop	Chameleon, Chameleon
Gibbons, Gail	Sharks
Guiberson	Cactus Hotel
Kramer, Steven	Lightning
Roop and Roop	Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie
Simon, Seymour	Destination: Space
Sturges, Philemon	Bridges are to Cross