

Cannon School Summer Reading

2nd Grade

Required reading: Flat Stanley, The Original Adventure.

All books below are suggestions. What is important is that students keep reading!

Funny

The Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey
Bird and Squirrel by James Burks
The Dragonsitter by Josh Lacey
Stick Dog by Tom Watson
Mercy Watson by Kate DiCamillo
Planet Omar by Zanib Mian
Wedgie & Gizmo by Suzanne Selfors

Fantasy

Diary of an Ice Princess by Christina Soontornvat
Dragon Masters by Tracey West
The Last Firehawk by Katrina Charman
Magical Animal Adoption Agency by Kallie George
Zoey and Sassafras by Asia Citro

Adventure

Galaxy Jack by Ray O’Ryan
Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne
Pawtriot Dogs by Samuel Fortsch

Mystery

A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy
The Big Bad Detective Agency by Bruce Hale
Crime Bites by Tommy Greenwald
Guinea Pig, Pet Shop Private Eye by Colleen Venable
The Haunted Library by Dori H. Butler

Realistic

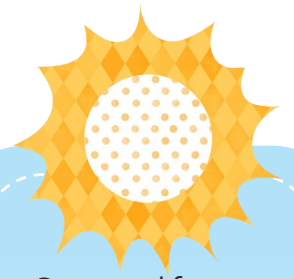
Dory Fantasmagory by Abby Hanlon
Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows
Jake Maddox sports series
Pug Pals by Flora Ahn
Stink and Judy Moody by Megan McDonald

Biographies

The Story Of: A Biography Series for New Readers

Poetry

I Am Loved by Nikki Giovanni
Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein



- ♦ Set a goal for yourself: 20-30 minutes a day, maybe more.
- ♦ Make reading fun by doing Summer Reading Bingo. Complete a row, get a prize. Do all the spaces, earn a dress down day.
- ♦ Read books that you like, but also pick out new types of books like poetry, nonfiction, and biographies.
- ♦ Use the 5 Finger rule to help pick out books for independent reading. Open the book to any page, and read it. Hold up one finger for every word you don’t know or can’t pronounce.
0-1 finger: Too easy
2-3 fingers: Just right
4-5 fingers: Good for a family read aloud
- ♦ Don’t forget to take some time to write this summer. Bring in your stories and poems to display in our library.

