

# Prince William County Public Schools

## Summer Reading Program

### Suggested Reading List

#### Elementary – Second Grade



The purpose of the Prince William County Public Schools Summer Reading Recommendation is for students to enjoy quality literature and to continue developing their independent reading skills to support critical thinking, creative thinking, communication, collaboration and citizenship. Student participation in the challenge is voluntary. Students who choose to participate will read books they self-select. Students that read during the summer can grow and explore new experiences to support life-long reading habits.

The following titles are suggestions to help foster a love of reading for pleasure. Other books selected by the student with guidance from a parent, guardian, or librarian, are also acceptable.

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Author	Title	Publication Date	Annotation
Adler, David	<i>Young Cam Jansen and the Library Mystery</i> or any book in the <i>Cam Jansen</i> series	2001	Cam uses her photographic memory to find a shopping list that her dad lost at the library.
Applegate, Katherine	<i>Never Glue Your Friends to Chairs</i> or any book in the <i>Roscoe Riley Rules</i> series	2008	When the first-graders' bee antennae would not stay on their heads and the drummers would not stay in their seats for the open house play, Roscoe decides to help using the "don't-you-dare" glue.
Beaty, Andrea	<i>Rosie Revere, Engineer</i> or any similar book by this author	2013	A young aspiring engineer must first conquer her fear of failure.
Dean, James	<i>Pete the Cat and the Bad Banana</i> or any book in the <i>Pete the Cat</i> series	2017	Pete the Cat bites into a bad banana and vows never to eat bananas again, even though he generally likes the fruit.
Elliot, Rebecca	<i>Eva's Treetop Festival</i> or any book in the <i>Owl Diaries</i> series	2015	Having a Bloomtastic Festival at school to celebrate spring is a great idea – but Eva Wingdale, a young owl, discovers that it is also a lot of work, and there is nothing wrong with asking her friends for help.
Gutman, Dan	<i>Miss Daisy Is Crazy!</i> or any book in the <i>My Weird School</i> series	2004	Miss Daisy's unusual teaching methods surprise her second grade students, especially reluctant learner A.J.
Holm, Jennifer	<i>Squish: Super Amoeba</i> or any book in the <i>Squish</i> series	2011	Squish, a meek amoeba who loves the comic book exploits of his favorite hero, "Super Amoeba," tries to emulate him when his best friend is threatened by a bully.
Jenkins, Steve and Robin Page	<i>What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?</i> or any children's nonfiction animal book	2003	A nonfiction book about animals, in a question and answer format and featuring colorful illustrations.
Jones, Noah	<i>The Three Little Pugs</i> or any book in the <i>Princess Pink and the Land of Fake-Believe</i> series	2015	In the Land of Fake-Believe the Three Little Pugs' used car business has sold Scaredy-Pants Wolf a lemon (literally) instead of a delivery van. Princess Pink gets an opportunity to use her karate moves to get Wolf's money back – and set the Pugs on the straight-and-narrow path to business success.
Kann, Victoria	<i>Pinkalicious: Pinkie Promise</i> or any book in the <i>Pinkalicious</i> series	2011	After Pinkalicious uses all of Alison's pink paint in class, she wonders how she can repay her best friend.
Lobel, Arnold	<i>Frog and Toad Are Friends</i> or any book in the <i>Frog and Toad</i> series	1970	Five tales recounting the adventures of two best friends – Frog and Toad.

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Manushkin, Fran	<i>Cartwheel Katie</i> or any book in the <i>Katie Woo</i> series	2015	Katie is enrolled in a gymnastics class, but when she has trouble doing some of the moves she gets discouraged and considers dropping out.
Osborne, Mary Pope	<i>Dinosaurs Before Dark</i> or any book in the <i>Magic Tree House</i> series	1992	Eight-year-old Jack and his younger sister Annie find a magic treehouse, which whisks them back to an ancient time zone where they see live dinosaurs.
Park, Barbara	<i>Junie B. Jones Is Captain Field Day</i> or any book in the <i>Junie B. Jones</i> series	2009	As captain of Room Nine's field day team, Junie B. Jones tries to rally her troops after they lose several events.
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Henry and Mudge and the Big Sleepover</i> or any book in the <i>Henry and Mudge</i> series	2006	Henry and his dog Mudge are invited to a sleepover in Patrick's attic, where they watch monster movies, eat pizza, and enjoy a contest to determine whose dog is the best popcorn catcher.
Schachner, Judy	<i>Skippyjon Jones</i> or any book in the <i>Skippyjon Jones</i> series	2005	Skippyjon Jones is a Siamese cat with an overactive imagination who would rather be El Skippito, his Zorro-like alter ego.
Seeger, Laura Vaccaro	<i>Dog and Bear: Two Friends, Three Stories</i> or any book in the <i>Dog and Bear</i> series	2017	Three easy-to-read stories reveal the close friendship between Dog and Bear.
Silverstein, Shel	<i>Where the Sidewalk Ends</i> or any children's poetry book by this author	1974	A boy who turns into a TV set and a girl who eats a whale are only two of the characters in a collection of humorous poetry illustrated with the author's own drawings.
Wheeler, Lisa	<i>Dino-Football</i> or any book in the <i>Dino-</i> series	2012	Plant-eating dinosaurs face meat-eating dinosaurs in a football game at the Lava Dome on Mega Bowl Sunday.
Willems, Mo	<i>My Friend Is Sad</i> or any other <i>Elephant &amp; Piggie</i> book	2007	When Gerald the Elephant is sad, Piggie is determined to cheer him up, but finds after many tries that it only takes the simplest thing to change Gerald's mood.