



**Suggested Books for Rising Second Grade Students**  
**Summer 2021**

**Favorite Picture Books**

- *Bad Case of the Stripes* by David Shannon
- *Batman's Dark Secret* by Kelly Puckett & Jon J. Muth
- *Fancy Nancy* by Jane O'Connor and Robin Preiss Glasser
- *Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear* by Lindsay Mattick & Susie Blackall
- *Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs* by Mo Willems
- *Henry Aaron's Dream* by Matt Tavares
- *Skippy Jon Jones* by Judy Schachner
- *The Day the Crayons Came Home* by Drew Daywalt & Oliver Jeffers
- *The Lion & the Mouse* by Jerry Pinkney
- *The Teacher from the Black Lagoon* by Mike Thaler and Jared Lee
- *Ada Twist* series by Andrea Beaty
- *I Can Be Anything! Don't Tell Me I Can't!* by Diane Dillon
- *Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music* by Margarita Engle
- *Your Place in the Universe* by Jason Chin
- *Milo Imagines the World* by Matt de la Peña
- *Hana Hashimoto, Sixth Violin* by Chieri Uegaki

**Favorite Series**

- *Arthur* books by Arthur Lobel
- *Fly Guy Presents* by Tedd Arnold



- *Frog and Toad Series* by Arnold Lobel
- *Froggy* by J. Landon
- *Henry and Mudge* by Cynthia Rylant
- *Ivy and Bean* by Annie Borrowes
- *Mercy Watson* by Kate DiCamillo
- *Mr. Putter and Tabby* by Cynthia Rylant
- *Nate the Great* by Marjorie Sharmant
- *The Pigeon Series* by Mo Willems
- *Little People Big Dreams* by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara
- *Amelia Bedelia* by Herman Parish
- *Weird But True* National Geographic Kids

#### Early Chapter Books

- *Cam Jansen* by David Adler
- *Elephant and Piggie* by Mo Willems
- *Flat Stanley* by Jeff Brown
- *Fox and Friends* by James Marshall
- *Horrible Harry and Song Lee* by Suzy Kline
- *Iris and Walter* by Elissa Guet
- *The Magic Treehouse series* by Mary Pope Osbourne
- *The Owl Diaries* by Rebecca Elliot
- *Young Cam Jansen* by David Adler
- *Zoey Sassafras series* Asia Citro
- *Clubhouse Mysteries series* by Sharon Draper
- *The Year of the Book* by Andrea Cheng