

Hilton Head Preparatory School
Lower School – Rising 2nd Graders
2019-2020 Summer Reading List

Below is a suggested list of authors, along with some chapter book suggestions that might peak your child's interest over the summer. Feel free to explore the library or bookstore to find additional authors and books that your child might enjoy. Most importantly, make reading fun!!

Students should choose and read books they are comfortable with and interested in. Please have your child complete (2) graphic organizers telling about his or her two favorite books, along with the reading log (see link) and bring to school on the first day

*Abbott, Tony	<i>The Secrets of Droon series</i> <i>Time Surfer series</i>
*Adler, David	<i>Lou Gehrig: the Luckiest Man</i>
*Ahlberg, Allan	<i>The Cat Who Got Carried Away</i> <i>The Runaway Dinner</i>
*Aliki	<i>Mummies Made in Egypt</i>
*Andersen, Hans Christian	<i>Andersen's Fairy Tales</i> <i>The Emperor and the Nightingale</i>
Aschburner, Steve	<i>NBA All-star Kevin Garnett</i>
*Bang-Campbell, Monika	<i>Little Rat Sets Sail</i> <i>Little Rat Rides</i>
*Baker, Keith	<i>Lucky Days with Mr. and Mrs. Green</i> <i>On the Go with Mr. and Mrs. Green</i>
Beames, Margaret	<i>Night Cat</i>
Bemelmans, Ludwig	<i>Madeline series</i>
*Bonsall, Crosby	<i>The Case of the Hungry Stranger</i> <i>The Case of the Double Cross</i>
*Brumbeau, Jeff	<i>Miss Hunnicut's Hat</i>

	<i>The Quiltmaker's Gift</i>
*Buzzeo, Toni	<i>The Sea Chest</i>
	<i>The Librarian Won't Tell Us Anything!</i>
*Calmenson, Stephanie	<i>Marigold and Grandma on the Town</i>
	<i>Give a Dog a Bone: Stories, Poems, Jokes and Riddles About Dogs</i>
Cates, Karin	<i>The Secret Remedy Book: A Story of Comfort and Love</i>
*Chaconas, Dori	<i>Cork & Fuzz series</i>
	<i>Dancing With Katya</i>
Clayton, Elaine	<i>A Blue Ribbon for Sugar</i>
*Cooney, Barbara	<i>Island Boy</i>
	<i>Miss Rumphius</i>
	*Cutler, Jane
	<i>The Birthday Doll</i>
	<i>Common Sense and Fowls</i>
*Demi	<i>The Greatest Power</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Mercy Watson series</i>
*Edwards, Michelle	<i>Zero Grandparents</i>
	<i>Stinky Stern Forever</i>
*Ehrlich, Amy	<i>Rachel: the Story of Rachel Carson</i>
	<i>The Random House Book of Fairy Tales</i>
*Franco, Betsy	<i>Counting Our Way to the 100th Day!</i>
	<i>Mathematickles</i>
Gantos, Jack	<i>Rotten Ralph series</i>
*Gibbons, Gail	<i>Sunken Treasure</i>
	<i>Behold—the Dragons</i>
*Gray, Kes	<i>Cluck O'Clock</i>

	<i>Our Twitchy</i>
*Grimm Brothers	<i>Hansel and Gretel/Grimm's Fairy Tale</i> <i>Snow White and Rose Red/Grimm's Fairy Tale</i>
*Gutman, Dan	<i>My Weird School series</i> <i>Casey Back at Bat</i>
*Hoban, Lillian	<i>Arthur's series</i> <i>The Case of the Two Masked Robbers</i>
	Hoban, Russell <i>Frances series</i>
Hoffman, Alice	<i>Moondog</i>
Hoffman, Mary Ann	<i>Shaun Alexander: Football Star</i> <i>Peyton Manning: Football Star</i>
Jacobson, Jennifer	<i>Andy Shane and the Pumpkin Trick</i> <i>Andy Shane & the Very Bossy</i> <i>Dolores Starbuckle</i>
*James, Simon	<i>The Birdwatchers</i> <i>Jake and the Babysitter</i>
Jennings, Patrick	<i>The Weeping Willow</i> <i>The Tornado Watches</i>
*Kasza, Keiko	<i>My Lucky Day</i> <i>Don't Laugh, Joe</i>
*Keats, Ezra Jack	<i>Regards to the Man in the Moon</i> <i>John Henry, an American Legend</i>
*Kellogg, Steven	<i>Pinkerton series</i> <i>Mike Fink: a Tall Tale</i>
*Kessler, Leonard	<i>Here Comes the Strikeout</i> <i>Kick, Pass, and Run</i>
*Kirkpatrick, Rob	<i>Wayne Gretzky, Hockey All-star</i>

	<i>Michael Jordan: Basketball Superstar</i>
Krulik, Nancy	<i>Katie Kazoo series</i>
*Krull, Kathleen	<i>The Boy on Fairfield Street: How Ted</i> <i>Geisel Grew up to be Dr. Seuss</i> <i>Lives of the Presidents: Fame, Shame, and</i> <i>What the Neighbors Thought</i>
Kushner, Tony	<i>Brundibar</i>
*Levinson, Nancy Smiler	<i>Prairie Friends</i> <i>Death Valley: a Day in the Desert</i>
Little, Jean	<i>Emma's Strange Pet</i> <i>Emma's Yucky Brother</i>
*Llewellyn, Claire	<i>Sharks Keep Losing Their Teeth</i> <i>Disguises and Surprises</i>
MacDonald, Betty Bard	<i>Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle series</i>
*MacLachlan, Patricia	<i>Through Grandfather's Eyes</i> <i>Three Names</i>
*McMullan, Kate	<i>Fluffy series</i>
Mills, Claudia	<i>Gus and Grandpa series</i>
*Minarik, Else	<i>Little Bear series</i> <i>No Fighting, No Biting</i>
Matthews, Elizabeth	<i>Different Like Coco</i>
Murcia, Rebecca	<i>Freddy Adu: Young Soccer Super Star</i> <i>Ronaldinho</i>
Nolen, Jerdine	<i>Thunder Rose</i> <i>Harvey Potter's Balloon Farm</i>
*Parish, Peggy	<i>Be Ready at Eight</i>
*Pilkey, Dav	<i>Dog Breath! : The Horrible Terrible Trouble</i>

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- *Pulver, Robin *Punctuation Takes a Vacation*
Nobody's Mother is in Second Grade
- *Rylant, Cynthia *Poppleton series*
The High-Rise Private Eyes series
- *Schaefer, Lola M. *Arrowhawk*
Follow Me, Mittens
- *Sharmat, Marjorie *A Dog Star is Born*
- *Simon, Seymour *Spider Books (non-fiction)*
About the Food You Eat
- *Singer, Marilyn *Creature Carnival*
A Nose for Trouble
- *Silverman, Erica *Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa series*
Fixing the Crack of Dawn
- Smalley, Carol *Ride the Giant Waves with Garrett McNamara*
- Smithwick, John *Meet Shaun Alexander: Football's Top Running*
Back
- Thomas, Shelley Moore *Good Knight series*
- Waber, Bernard *Lyle series*
An Anteater Named Arthur
- *Wechsler, Doug *Snake books (non-fiction)*
Bizarre Birds
- Weller, Frances Ward *The Day the Animals Came: the Story*
of Saint Francis Day
Riptide
- Williams, Margery *The Velveteen Rabbit*
- *Winthrop, Elizabeth *Dumpy La Rue*
Journey to the Bright Kingdom