

### **FUN WITH NONFICTION (continued)**

Horacio Cardo. *The Story of Chess*  
Debbie Dadey. *Shooting Star: Annie Oakley, the Legend*  
Kathy Darling. *Seashore Babies*  
Jennifer Dewey. *Can You Find Me? A Book About Camouflage*  
Margery Flacklam. *Creepy, Crawly Caterpillars*  
Brian Floca. *Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11*  
Jean Fritz. *What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?*  
Susan E. Goodman. *All in Just One Cookie*  
Hirschl, Ron. *Lions, Tigers, and Bears: Why Are Big Predators So Rare?*  
Joan Holub. *Yankee Doodle Riddles: American History Fun*  
Lee Bennett Hopkins. *Spectacular Science: A Book of Poems*  
Emma Jackson. *A Home for Dixie: The True Story of a Rescued Puppy*  
Steve Jenkins. *Slap, Squeak, & Scatter: How Animals Communicate*  
Kirby Larson. *Two Bobbies: A True Story of Hurricane Katrina, Friendship, and Survival*  
Patricia Lauber. *True or False Book of Dogs*  
Loreen Leedy. *Follow the Money*  
Tom Lichtenheld. *Everything I Know About Pirates*  
Jacqueline Briggs Martin. *Snowflake Bentley*  
Faith McNulty. *How to Dig a Hole to the Other Side of the World*  
Madeline Moser. *Ever Heard of an Aardwolf? A Miscellany of Uncommon Animals*  
Jack Prelutsky. *My Dog May be a Genius: Poems*  
Lesla Cline-Ransome. *Helen Keller: The World in Her Heart*  
David M. Schwartz. *On Beyond a Million: An Amazing Math Journey*

### **RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR PARENTS**

Louise Bates Ames. *Your Seven-Year-Old*  
Louise Bates Ames. *Your Eight-Year-Old*  
Bruno Bettelheim. *The Uses of Enchantment: The Meaning and Importance of Fairy Tales*  
Catherine Blakemore. *Faraway Places: Your Source for Picture Books that Fly Children to 82 Countries*  
Esme Raji Codell. *How to Get Your Child to Love Reading*  
Mem Fox. *Reading Magic: Why Reading Aloud to Our Children Will Change Their Lives Forever*  
Michael Gurian. *What Stories Does My Son Need? A Guide to Books and Movies that Build Character in Boys*  
Lee Bennett Hopkins. *Pass the Poetry, Please!*  
Margaret Mary Kimmell and Elizabeth Segel. *For Reading Out Loud! A Guide to Sharing Books with Children*  
Eden Ross Lipson, ed. *The New York Times Parent's Guide to the Best Books for Children, 3rd ed.*  
Kathleen Odean. *Great Books About Things Kids Love: More Than 750 Recommended books For Children 3-14*  
Kathleen Odean. *Great Books for Girls*  
Fred Rogers. *Mister Rogers Talks with Parents*  
William F. Russell. *Classics to Read Aloud to Your Children*  
Anita Silvey. *100 Best Books for Children*  
Jim Trelease. *The Read-Aloud Handbook*  
Chip Wood. *Time to Teach, Time to Learn*  
Chip Wood. *Yardsticks: Children in the Classroom, Ages 4-14: A Resource for Parents and Teachers*

### **RECOMMENDED WEBSITES**

#### **About Children's Books:**

<http://childrensbooks.about.com/>

- Includes authors online, award lists and children's choice lists, stories online, and more.

#### **KidsLit: Books and More for Kids and Teens**

<http://kidslit.menashalibrary.org/>

Updated and informative children's literature blog written by Tasha Saecker, director of the Menasha Public Library.

#### **Kids Read:**

[www.kidsreads.com](http://www.kidsreads.com)

Reviews of new titles, interviews with the coolest authors, trivia games, and other special features on great books.



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## **SUMMER READING Recommendations**



**For students entering  
GRADE 2**

**2010-2011**

[www.winchesterthurston.org](http://www.winchesterthurston.org)

## **PICTURE BOOKS**

John Agee. *Nothing*.  
Kate Banks. *Max's Words*  
Graeme Base. *Uno's Garden*  
Lynne Bertrand. *Granite Baby*  
Meredith Bebeaux Brucker. *Anklet for a Princess: A Cinderella Story from India*  
Janell Cannon. *Stellaluna*  
Lynne Cherry. *The Great Kapok Tree*  
Andrew Clements. *Double Trouble in Walla-Walla*  
Crescent Dragonwagon. *Bat in the Dining Room*  
Tim Egan. *Serious Farm*  
Candace Fleming. *A Big Cheese for the Whitehouse: The True Story of Tremendous Cheddar*  
Ina R. Friedman. *How My Parents Learned to Eat*  
Dakari Hru. *Joshua's Masai Mask*  
Ellen Jackson. *Cinder Edna*  
Maira Kalman. *Smartypants (Pete in School)*  
Laurie Keller. *Do Unto Otters: A Book About Manners*  
Nina Laden. *Roberto: The Insect Architect*  
Helen Lester. *Tacky Goes to Camp*  
Ellen Levine. *Henry's Freedom Box*  
Elizabeth Levy. *Something Queer in Outer Space*  
Amanda Lumry. *Safari in South Africa*  
Peter Maloney. *The Magic Hockey Stick*  
Emily Arnold McCully. *Mirette on the High Wire*  
Lynn Rossiter McFarland. *Widget*  
Patricia McKissack. *The Honest-to-Goodness Truth*

Patricia Polacco. *Ginger and Petunia*  
Margie Palanti. *Boo-Hoo Moo*  
Helen Recorvits. *My Name is Yoon*  
Charles Santore. *The Silk Princess*  
Allen Say. *Grandfather's Journey*  
Judith Byron Schachner. *Skippyjon Jones--Lost in Spice*  
Judy Sierra. *Mind Your Manners B.B. Wolf*  
Lane Smith. *John, Paul, George and Ben*  
Mark Teague. *Dear Mrs. LaRue, Tales from Obedience School*  
Jeff Weigel. *Atomic Ace (He's Just My Dad)*  
Lisa Wheeler. *Castaway Cats*

## **I CAN READ BOOKS**

Harry Allard. *The Tutti-Frutti Case*  
Bottner, Barbara. *Pish and Posh Wish for Fairy Wings*  
A. E. Cannon. *On the Go with Pirate Pete and Pirate Joe!*  
Denys Cazet. *Minnie and Moo (series)*  
Ellen Conford. *Annabel the Actress Starring in Camping It Up*  
Tony DiTerlizzi. *Jimmy Zangwow's Out-of-this World, Moon-Pie Adventure*  
Cathy East Dubowski. *Pirate School*  
Tony Johnston. *Alien and Possum (series)*  
Laura Kvasnosky. *Zelda and Ivy (series)*  
James Marshall. *Three Up a Tree*  
Doris Orgel. *Button Soup*  
Barbara Park. *Junie B. Jones (series)*  
Lori Ries. *Aggie and Ben: Three Stories*  
Cynthia Rylant. *Henry and Mudge (series)*  
Cynthia Rylant. *Annie and Snowball and the Dress-up Birthday*  
Bob Shea. *Big Plans*

Karen Taha. *Hotdog on TV*  
Shelly Moore Thomas. *Get Well, Good Knight*  
Wong Herbert Yee. *Abracadabra! Magic with Mouse and Mole*  
Ann Turner. *Dust for Dinner*

## **I CAN READ LONGER BOOKS**

David A. Adler. *Cam Jansen (series)*  
Richard & Florence Atwater. *Mr. Popper's Penguins*  
Annie Barrows. *Ivy and Bean: Doomed to Dance*  
Judy Blume. *Freckle Juice*  
Fred Bowman. *Full Court Fever*  
Khephra Burns. *Mansa Musa: The Lion of Mali*  
Ann Cameron. *Gloria's Way*  
Beverly Cleary. *Beezus and Ramona*  
Ellen Conford. *Jenny Archer, Author*  
Paula Danziger. *Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown*  
Tomie dePaola. *26 Fairmount Avenue*  
Kate DiCamillo. *Mercy Watson Thinks Like a Pig*  
Russel E. Erickson. *A Toad for Tuesday*  
Paul Fleischman. *The Animal Hedge*  
Patricia Reilly Giff. *Purple Climbing Days*  
Rumor Godden. *A Kindle of Kittens*  
Stephanie Greene. *Owen Foote, Soccer Star*  
Jessie Haas. *Birthday Pony*  
Joan Holub. *Abby Cadabra, Super Speller*  
Kimberly Willis Holt. *Piper Reed Gets a Job*  
Deborah Hopkinson. *Birdie's Lighthouse*  
Johanna Hurwitz. *Ever-Clever Elisa*  
Barbara Joosse. *Ghost Trap: A Wild Willie*

*Mystery*  
Dick King-Smith. *The Twin Giants*  
Suzy Kline. *Song Lee in Room 2B*  
Ursula K. LeGuin. *Catwings*  
Megan McDonald. *Stink and the Incredible Super-Galactic Jawbreaker*  
Megan McDonald. *Judy Moody (series)*  
Betty McDonald. *Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle*  
Sara Swan Miller. *Three Stories You Can Read to Your Cat*  
Susan Beth Pfeffer. *Twin Troubles*  
Daniel Pinkwater. *The Lunchroom of Doom*  
Barbara Ann Porte. *Harry's Pony*  
Colby F. Rodowsky. *Not My Dog*  
Marjorie Weinman Sharmat. *Nate the Great (series)*  
Janice Lee Smith. *Serious Science*  
Jean Van Leeuwen. *Amanda Pig and the Really Hot Day*  
Susan Wojciechowski. *Beanie and the Meany*

## **FUN WITH NONFICTION**

David A. Adler. *A Picture Book of Jackie Robinson*  
Mitsumasa Anno. *Anno's Math Games*  
Caroline Arnold. *African Animals*  
Gene Baretta. *Now and Ben: The Modern Inventions of Ben Franklin*  
Melvin Berger. *Fish Sleep But Don't Shut Their Eyes and Other Amazing Facts About Ocean Creatures*  
Doe Boyle. *Otter on His Own: The Story of the Sea Otter*  
Louise Borden. *Fly High! The Story of Bessie Coleman*  
Franklyn Branley. *The Moon Seems to Change*