



## Summer Reading List For Students Entering Grade 2

### Fun Picture Books & More:

**A Different Pond** by Bao Phi

**April & Esme, Tooth Fairies** by Bob Graham

**Blue Chameleon** by Emily Gravett

**Born in the Wild** by Lita Judge

**Brave Like Me** by Barbara Kerley

**Bumblebee Bats** by Jill Wheeler

**Coral Reefs** by Seymour Simon

**A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever** by Marla Frazee

**The Dragon's Scales** by Sarah Albee

**The Curious Garden** by Peter Brown

**Egg: Nature's Perfect Package** by Steve Jenkins

**Goldie and the Three Hares** by Margie Palatini

**Hotel Bruce** by Ryan T. Higgins

**I'm My Own Dog** by David Ezra Stein

**I See a Pattern Here** by Bruce Goldstone

**It's Raining!** by Gail Gibbons

**Finding Winnie** by Lindsay Mattick (Elementary Nutmeg Award Winner 2018)

**Max's Castle** by Kate Banks

**Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood** by F. Isabel

Campoy & Theresa Howell

**Mud Puddle** by Robert Munsch

**The Night Gardener** by Terry Fan

**Noisy Paint Book** by Barb Rosenstock

**Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude** by Kevin O'Malley

**One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of Gambia** by Miranda Paul

**Randy Riley's Really Big Hit** by Chris Van Dusen (COCBA Winner 2014)

**Tooth and Claw: The Wild World of Big Predators** by Jim Arnosky

**Traction Man (series)** by Mini Grey

**What If You Had Animal ... (series)** by Sandra Markle

**When No One is Watching** by Eileen Spinelli

**We Came to America** by Faith Ringgold

**Shorter Chapter Books (can be read alone or shared with someone else)**

**Benny and Penny** (series) by Geoffrey Hayes  
**Bink and Gollie** (series) by Kate DiCamillo  
**Brave Norman** (series) by Andrew Clements  
**Cork and Fuzz** (series) by Dori Chaconas  
**Ling and Ting** by Grace Lin  
**Mercy Watson** (series) by Kate DiCamillo  
**Mouse and Mole** (series) by Herbert Yee Wong  
**Pearl and Wagner** (series) by Kate McMullan  
**Waiting for the Magic** by Patricia MacLachlan  
**What Do You Do With a Problem?** by Kobi Yamada  
**What's New? The Zoo!** By Kathleen Krull  
**Zelda and Ivy** (series) by Laura McGee Kvasnosky

***2019 ELEMENTARY NUTMEG NOMINEES***

(grades 2-4)

**Ada's Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay** by Susan Hood  
**Alan's Big Scary Teeth** by Jarvis  
**The Bad Guys** by Aaron Blabey  
**Cody and the Mysteries of the Universe** by Tricia Springstubb  
**Echo Echo: Reverso Poems About Greek Myths** by Marilyn Singer  
**The Hidden Life of a Toad** by Doug Wechsler  
**I Dissent** by Debbie Levy  
**Juana & Lucas** by Juana Medina  
**Lost in NYC** by Nadia Spiegelman & Sergio Sanchez  
**Pink is for Blobfish** by Jess Keating  
**The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet** by Carmen AGra Deedy  
**Super Turbo Saves the Day** by Lee Kirby  
**When Green Becomes Tomatoes** by Julie Fogliano  
**Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions** by Chris Barton  
**The Wild Robot** by Peter Brown



**Remember to READ, RECORD AND RETURN your reading lists!**