

Suggested Summer Reading from OHES 2014 Leaving Grade 2 & Entering Grade 3

Humorous Fiction

Author	Title
Applegate, Katherine	Roscoe Riley Rules (series)
Cazet, Denys	Minnie & Moo (series)
Cazet, Denys	A Snout for Chocolate <i>(from the series of Grandpa Spanielson's Chickenpox Stories)</i>
Daywalt, Drew	The Day the Crayons Quit
DiCamillo, Kate	Mercy Watson (series)
Krall, Dan	The Great Lollipop Caper
Gutman, Dan	My Weird School (series)
Sacher, Louis	Marvin Redpost (series)

Historical Fiction

Author	Title
Bridges, Shirin Yim	Ruby's Wish
Birney, Betty G.	The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs
Carbone, Elisa Lynn	Heroes of the Surf: A rescue story based on true events
Hopkins, Deborah	Knit your bit: A World War I story
Kay, Verla	Civil War Drummer Boy
Walvoord, Linda	Rosetta, Rosetta, Sit by Me!
Whelan, Gloria	Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine
Wyeth, Sharon	The Granddaughter Necklace

Science-Fiction Series

Author	Title
Abbott, Tony	Secrets of Droon
Ach, Frank	Star Jumper: Journal of a Cardboard Genius (1 st in series)
Benton, Jim	Franny K. Stein, Mad Scientist (1 st in series)
Greenburg, J. C.	Andrew Lost
Scieszka, Jon	Time Warp Trio

Realistic Fiction

Author	Title
Adderson, Caroline	Jasper Jon Dooley: Left Behind
Birdsall, Jeanne	The Penderwicks: A Summer Tall (1 st in series)

Blume, Judy	Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing; Super Fudge
Cameron, Ann	Spunky Tells All; Most Beautiful Place in the World
Cleary, Beverly	Ramona Quimby, age 8
Davies, Jaqueline	The Lemonade War; The Magic Trap (1 st in series)
Dowell, F	Phineas L. MacGuire- Erupts!
Estes, Eleanor	The Hundred Dresses
Flood, Pansie	It's Test Day Tiger Turcotte
Gifford, Peggy	Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Writing Thank-you notes
Henkes, Kevin	The Year of Billy Miller
Lee, Jenny	Elvis and the Underdogs (1 st in series)
Look, Lenore	Alvin Ho: Allergic to Babies, Burglars, and Other Bumps in the Night (series)
Look, Lenore	Ruby Lu Brave and True (1 st in series)
Phelan, Matt	Bluffton: My Summer with Buster (graphic novel)
Weeks, Sarah	Oggie Cooder; Oggie Cooder, Party Animal

Fiction & Fantasy

Author	Title
Catling, P.	The Chocolate Touch
DiCamillo, Kate	Flora & Ulysess: <i>The Illuminated Adventures</i>
DiTerlizzi, Tony	Spiderwick Chronicles (series)
Jenkins, Emily	Toys Go Out; Toy Dace Party; Toys Come Home (trilogy)
Lin, Grace	Where the Mountain Meets the Moon; Starry River of the Sky
Levine, Gail Carson	The Princess Test (and other books in The princess tales series)
Levine, Gail Carson	The Fairies and the quest for Never Land

Fractured Folk tales

Forward, Toby	The Wolf's Story: <i>What Really Happened to Little Red Riding Hood</i>
Horowitz, Dave	Humpty Dumpty Climbs Again
Loewen, Nancy	Seriously, Snow White was so forgetful!
Scieszka, Jon	The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs
Scieszka, Jon	The Frog Prince Continued

Fiction for Children Who Love Talking Animals

Author	Title
Avi	The end of the beginning : <i>Being the Adventures of a Small Snail (and an even smaller ant)</i>
Cleary, Beverly	The Mouse and the Motorcycle
Dahl, Roald	Fantastic Mr. Fox

Hale,
Howe, James
Rylant, Cynthia
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Spratt, R. A.
Stilton, Geronimo
Thompson, Colin
White, E. B.

Chet Gecko (series)
It Came from Beneath the Bed! (*1st in series*)
Gooseberry Park
The Storm (*1st in the Lighthouse Family series*)
The Adventures of Nanny Piggins
Geronimo Stilton (series)
Wild Stories
Stuart Little

Notable Non-Fiction

Author

Aronsky
Cox, Lynne
Moss, Marissa
Floc, Brian
Fradin
Freedman, R.
Krull, Kathleen
Hillman
Jenkins, Steven
Milton
Constellations)
O' Brien, P.
Strum
Weitzman, David

Title

Wild Tracks: A Guide to Nature's Footprints
Elizabeth, Queen of the Sea (Adventures of an Elephant Seal)
Barbed Wired Baseball
Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo II
Let it Begin Here
Out of Darkness
The Beatles Were Fab
How strong is it? A mighty book about strength
Down, Down, Down to the Bottom of the Sea
Zoo in the Sky (A Book about

You Are the First Kid on Mars
Adventures in Cartooning
Pharaoh's Boat

Looking for poetry?

Author/Editor

Florian, Douglass
Gerstein, Mordicai
Grimes, Nikki
Hoberman, Mary Ann
Knop, Alfred A.
Oelschlager, Vanita
Salas, Laura Purdie
Singer, Marilyn
Whipple, Laura

Title

Summersaults
Dear Hot Dog: Poems about Everyday Stuff
A Pocketful of poems
Forget-Me-Nots: Poems to Learn by Heart
The 20th Century Children's Poetry Treasury
Ivan's Great Fall: Poetry for Summer & Autumn
Chatter, Sing, Roar, Buzz: Poems about the Rainforest
Mirror, Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse
If the Shoe Fits: Voices from Cinderella