

CCA-CFA Rising Second Grade Summer Reading Choices

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Title	Author	Genre	Lexile Level	AR Level
The Summer Nick Taught His Cats to Read	Curtis Manley	Fiction (humorous)	560	3
Any of the Bad Kitty series	Nick Bruel	Fiction (humorous)	690-720	2.2-3
Any book by	Robert Munsch	Fiction (humorous)	480-500	2-3
Any Scaredy Squirrel book	Melanie Watt	Fiction (humorous)	530-660	2-3
Any of the Mercy Watson series	Kate DiCamillo	Fiction (humorous)	450-550	2-3
Any of the Ivy and Bean series	Annie Barrows	Fiction (humorous)	530-600	3-4
Any of the Ready Freddy 2nd Grade series	Abby Klein	Fiction (adventure)	450-620	3-3.5
Any of the Magic Tree House series	Mary Pope Osborne	Fiction (adventure)	410-560	3-4
Any of Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures	Jeff Brown	Fiction (adventure)	490-550	2-4
Any of the series The Notebook of Doom	Troy Cummings	Fiction (adventure)	440-550	3.4-3.6
Any of the Swift Walker series	Verlyn Tarlton	Fiction (adventure)		
Lend a Hand: Poems About Giving	John Frank	Poetry		4.4
Any A to Z Mysteries	Ron Roy	Fiction (mystery)	490-610	2.9-3.7
Any Cam Jansen	David A. Adler	Fiction (mystery)	470-600	3.3-3.9
Any Nate the Great	Marjorie Sharmat	Fiction (mystery)	340-500	2-3
Any of the Grace books	Mary Hoffman	Fiction	540-740	3.5-5.2
Any of the Stink series	Megan McDonald	Fiction	500-530	3.0-3.8

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My Hair is a Garden	Cozbi Cabrera	Fiction	620	
Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match/Marisol McDonald no combina	Monica Brown		530-590	2.8
Any of the Biscuit series	Alyssa Satin Capucilli	Fiction	110-250	1.1-1.5
Any of the Henry and Mudge series	Cynthia Rylant	Fiction	440-500	2.1-2.7
Benji, the Bad Day, and Me	Sally Pla	Fiction	500	
The Soccer Fence: A Story of Friendship, Hope, and Apartheid in South Africa	Phil Bildner	Realistic Fiction		4.0
Any Pinky and Rex	James Howe	Fiction	490-600	2.9-3.6
Any Pete the Cat	James Dean	Fiction	290-510	1.6-2.7
Any Tall Tale or Fairy Tale Recommended: Once Upon a World fairy tales		Fiction		
Any Greek Myth		Fiction		
You Wouldn't Want to Be series		Non-Fiction	770-870	4.5-6
Who was? series		Non-Fiction	570-1020	4.4-6.2
Diwali	Kate Torpie	Non-Fiction	750	4.2
Every Month is a New Year	Marilyn Singer	Poetry (New Year's Celebrations)		4.7
Sam and the Lucky Monkey	Karen Chinn	Fiction (Chinese New Year)		3.6
Buffalo Bill and the Pony Express I Can Read		Non-Fiction	540	2.7
Ancient Greece and the Olympics: A Nonfiction Companion to the Hour of the Olympics	Mary Pope Osborne	Non-Fiction	590	4.4
Dolley Madison	Jan Mader	Non-Fiction	620	2.3
The Reasons for Seasons	Gail Gibbons	Non-Fiction	620	4.2
From Caterpillar to Butterfly	Deborah Heiligman	Non-Fiction	590	2.9

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From Seed to Plant	Deborah Heiligman	Non-Fiction	560	
Any frog life cycle book		Non-Fiction		
The Water Cycle	Helen Frost	Non-Fiction	420	2.1
The People Shall Continue	Written by Simon J. Ortiz	Non-Fiction	660	4.2
Wagon Wheels	Barbara Brenner	Realistic Fiction	500	2.6
Your Life as a Pioneer	Jessica Gunderson	Non-Fiction	660	3.4
Whatever Happened to the Pony Express?	Verla Kay	Non-Fiction	460	2.5
Any book about insects		Non-Fiction		
Abe Lincoln: The Boy Who Loved Books	Kay Winters	Non-Fiction	700	3.6
Follow the Drinking Gourd	Jeanette Winter	Non-Fiction	630	4.3
Henry's Freedom Box	Ellen Levine	Non-Fiction	490	3.0
The Copper Lady	Alice and Kent Ross	Non-Fiction	630	3.7
Freedom on the Menu	Carole Boston Weatherford	Non-Fiction	660	3.5
Ruth and the Green Book	Alexander Ramsey Calvin	Realistic Fiction	700	4.6
<p><i>Any biography about:</i> Susan B. Anthony, Mary Mcleod Bethune, Cesar Chavez, Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks, Jackie Robinson, Eleanor Roosevelt Recommended: Little People Big Dreams series Other recommended biographies: This Promise of Change: One Girl's Story in the Fight for School Equality by Debbie Levy and Jo Ann Allen Boyce Hammering for Freedom: The William Lewis Story by Rita L. Hubbard Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly and Winifred Conkling My Name Is Truth: The Life of Sojourner Truth by Ann Turner Schomburg: The Man who Built a Library by Carole Boston Weatherford The story of Ruby Bridges Book by Robert Coles If a Bus Could Talk: The Story of Rosa Parks by Faith Ringgold</p>				