



# Edna C. Stevens 2023 Suggested Summer Reading *Incoming Pre-K and Kindergarten*

## Fiction (Series)

Splat the Cat	Rob Scotton
Clifford	Norman Bridwell
Elephant & Piggie	Mo Willems
Pinkalicious	Victoria Kann
Little Critters	Mercer Mayer
"I Can Read!" Books	

## Non-Fiction Books

Please feel free to read about something that interests YOU: space, poetry, technology, hobbies, pets, music, art, sports, travel...anything! Don't forget about biographies!

## Picture Books

The Kindest Red	Ibtihaj Muhammad
Very Good Hats	Emma Straub
That's Not My Name	Anoosha Syed
Shu Lin's Grandpa	Matt Goodfellow
Once Upon A Book	Kate Messner

## Websites (with FREE ebooks)

<https://www.cromwellct.com/library>  
(contact Belden Public Library for a library card)  
<https://www.storylineonline.net/>  
<https://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/>



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[www.ala.org](http://www.ala.org) (Notable Children's Books 2023, Caldecott Award Lists)

**More Amazing Authors to Explore:** Kevin Henkes, Jan Brett, Lucy Cousins, Lois Ehlert, Eric Carle, Julia Donaldson, Mem Fox, Laura Numeroff, Peter Brown, and Leo Lionni

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### *Incoming 1st Grade*

#### **Fiction (Series)**

Magic Kitten/Puppy      Sue Bentley  
Junie B. Jones          Barbara Park  
Magic Tree House        Mary Pope Osborne  
“I Can Read!” Books  
“Ready-to-Read” Books  
“Step Into Reading” Books

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#### **Picture Books**

Just Like Grandma      Kim Rogers  
Stanley's Secret        John Sullivan  
Namaste Is A Greeting    Suma Subramaniam  
Remarkably You        Pat Zietlow Miller  
Outside My Window      Linda Ashman

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## Suggested Summer Reading

### *Incoming 2nd Grade*

#### **Fiction (Series)**

Owl Diaries	Rebecca Elliot
Treasure Hunters	James Patterson
Dragon Masters	Tracey West
Judy Moody	Megan McDonald
Diary Of a Pug	Kyla May
Magic Tree House	Mary Pope Osborne
"I Survived" Books	Lauren Tarshis

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#### **Picture Books**

Nell Plants a Tree	Anne Wynter
This Story Is Not About A Kitten	R. de Seve
The Path	Bob Staake
All Are Neighbors	Alexandra Penfold
The Little Book of Joy	Dalai Lama

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