

Fun Summer Reading and Listening For Rising Second Graders• 2021

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Picture Books and Folk

1. Barnes, Derrick. *I Am Every Good Thing* (J PIC, EB, EA)
2. Ben-Barak, Idan. *There's a Skeleton...* (J PIC, EB)
3. Cline-Ransome, Lesa. *Overground Railroad* (J PIC, EB, EA, V)
4. Cole, Henry. *One Little Bag* (J PIC, EB)
5. DiPucchio, Kelly. *Oona* (J PIC, EB)
6. Le, Minh. *Lift* (J PIC, EB)
7. MacLachlan, Patricia. *Prairie Days* (J PIC, EB)
8. Mann, Jennifer K. *The Camping Trip* (J PIC, EA)
9. Muller, Gerda. *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* (J FOLK)
10. Umrigar, Thrity. *Sugar in Milk* (J PIC, EB)
11. Underwood, Deborah. *Every Little Letter* (J PIC, EB)
12. Venable, Colleen. *The Oboe Goes Boom...* (J PIC)
13. Wahl, Phoebe. *The Blue House* (J PIC, EB)
14. Walker, Tricia Elam. *Nana Akua Goes to School* (J PIC, EB)

Rising, Beginning Chapter and Graphic

15. Davies, Jacqueline. *Sydney and Taylor...* (J RISING, EB)
16. Derting, Kimberly. *Cece Loves Science...* (J RISING, EB)
17. George, Kallie. *Anne Arrives* (J BEG CHP/MONTGOMERY, EB)
18. Goodner, David. *Kondo and Kezumi...* (J BEG CHP)
19. Peterson, Mary. *Snail Finds a Home* (J BEG CHP, EB)
20. Thomas, Jan. *The Chicken Who Couldn't* (J GRAPHIC, EB)
21. Wiesner, David. *RoboBaby* (J GRAPHIC, EB)

Nonfiction and Poetry

22. Duffield, Katy S. *Crossings* (J 591.51 D87C, EB)
23. D'yans, Masha. *A Garden in Your Belly* (J 612.3 D98G, EB)
24. Hopkins, Lee Bennett. *Night Wishes* (J 821.08 NIGHT)
25. Messner, Kate. *How to Write a Story* (J 808.3 M56H, EB)
26. Neme, Laurel. *The Elephant's New Shoe* (J 599.67 N34E, EB)
27. Page, Robin. *The Beak Book* (J 591.313 P14B, EB)
28. Van Hoven, Constance. *Rare and Blue* (J 591.27 V26R)

Need even more books to read? Check the shelves for these series we love!

Series: Farmyard Friends by Lisa Mullarkey (J RISING)

- The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner (J RISING/WARNER)

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