

Fun Summer Reading and Listening For Rising Second Graders• 2022

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Picture Books and Folk

1. Bingham, Winsome. *Soul Food Sunday*. (J PIC, EB, EA)
2. Fleischman, Paul. *Fearsome Giant, Fearless Child*. (J FOLK, EB)
3. Gomez, Rebecca J. *Federico and the Wolf*. (J PIC, EB)
4. Gorman, Amanda. *Change Sings*. (J PIC, EB, EA)
5. Greenfield, Max. *I Don't Want to Read this Book*. (J PIC, EB, EA)
6. Khan, Naaz. *Room for Everyone*. (J PIC, EB)
7. Martinez-Neal, Juana. *Zonia's Rain Forest*. (J PIC, EB, J SPAN PIC/MARTINEZ-NEAL, EA, EB [SPANISH])
8. Peoples-Riley, Daria. *America My Love America My Heart*. (J PIC, EB)
9. Pinkney, Jerry. *The Little Mermaid*. (J FOLK)
10. Robertson, David A. *On the Trapline*. (J PIC, EB)
11. Rueda, Claudia. *Redlocks and the Three Bears*. (J PIC, EB)
12. Shea, Bob. *Chez Bob*. (J PIC)
13. Sturgell, Todd. *Except Antarctica*. (J PIC, EB)
14. Woodgate, Harry. *Grandad's Camper*. (J PIC)

Rising, Graphic, and Beginning Chapter

15. Atinuke. *Too Small Tola*. (J BEG CHP, EB, EA, P, V)
16. Cordell, Matthew. *Cornbread and Poppy*. (J BEG CHP, EB)
17. Ebbeler, Jeffrey. *Kraken Me Up*. (J RISING/GRAPHIC, EB)
18. Esbaum, Jill. *Thunder and Cluck: Friends do not...* (J RISING/GRAPHIC, EB)
19. Kimmelman, Leslie. *Bat and Sloth Hang Around*. (J RISING, EB)
20. Robertson, Nicholas James. *I Really Dig Pizza!* (J RISING/GRAPHIC, EB)
21. Tsurumi, Andrea. *I'm On It*. (J RISING)
22. Weinberg, Steven. *The Middle Kid*. (J BEG CHP, EB)

Poetry and Nonfiction

23. Cole, Johnnetta Betsch and Nelda LaTeef. *African Proverbs for All Ages*. (J 398.9 C67A, EB)
24. Fleming, Candace. *What Isabella Wanted*. (J 708 F62W; EB)
25. Montgomery, Heather L. *What's in Your Pocket?* (J 920 M76W, EB)
26. Mora, Pat. *My Magic Wand*. (J 821 M79M, EB)
27. Salyer, Hannah. *Packs: Strength in Numbers*. (J 591.5 S18P, EB)

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

Series: *Mindy Kim* by Lyla Lee (J BEG CHP, EB, EA)

Tiny Tales by Steph Waldo (J RISING/GRAPHIC, EB) • *Mia Mayhem* by Kara West (J BEG CHP, EB)

EB = E- Book, EA=E-Audiobook, P = Playaway, V = Vox Books