

## Suggested Reading List – Grades 1 & 2

### Picture Books

Archer, Micha	<i>Daniel Finds a Poem</i>
Barton, Bethany	<i>Give Bees a Chance</i>
Beaty, Andrea	<i>Ada Twist, Scientist</i> and other selections
Bildner, Phil	<i>Marvelous Cornelious</i> and <i>The Spirit of New Orleans</i>
Bottner, Barbara	<i>Miss Brooks Loves Books</i>
Brown, Peter	<i>The Curious Garden</i>
Campoy, F. Isabelle	<i>Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood</i>
Cousteau, Philippe	<i>Follow the Moon Home</i>
Cronin, Doreen	<i>Diary of a Fly</i> and other selections
Cyrus, Kurt	<i>Billions of Bricks</i>
Dyckman, Ame	<i>Horrible Bear</i>
Elliot, David	<i>Henry's Map</i>
Ferry, Beth	<i>Stick and Stone</i>
Fucile, Tony	<i>Let's Do Nothing</i>
George, Kallie	<i>Duck, Duck Dinosaur</i>
Gillingham, Sarah	<i>How to Grow a Friend</i>
Graham, Bob	<i>How to Heal a Broken Wing</i>
Gravett, Emily	<i>Tidy</i>
Higgins, Ryan T.	<i>Mother Bruce</i> and <i>Hotel Bruce</i>
LaMarche, Jim	<i>Pond</i>
Marion, Gianna	<i>Too Tall Houses</i>
Messner, Kate	<i>Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt</i> and other selections
McNulty, Faith	<i>If You Decide to Go to the Moon</i>
Murphy, Stuart	<i>Shark Swimathon</i>
Murray, Allison	<i>Hare and Tortoise</i>
Palacio, R. J.	<i>We Are All Wonders</i>
Pinkney, Jerry	<i>The Grasshopper and the Ant</i>
Rex, Adam	<i>School's First Day of School</i> and <i>XO, OX: A Love Story</i>
Smith, Lane	<i>A Perfect Day</i> and other selections
Spires, Ashley	<i>The Most Magnificent Thing</i>
Staake, Bob	<i>Beachy and Me</i>
Stead, Phillip	<i>A Home for bird</i>
Turnbull, Victoria	<i>Pandora</i>
Zagarenski, Pamela	<i>The Whisper</i>

### Nonfiction

Arnold, Ted	<i>Fly Guy Presents</i> series
Aston, Dianna Hutts	<i>A Nest is Noisy</i> and <i>A Beetle is Shy</i>

Burleigh, Robert  
Davey, Owen  
Davies, Nicola  
Gravel, Elise  
Hansen, Grace  
Pallotta, Jerry  
Rosenstock, Barbara

*One Giant Leap*  
*Mad About Monkeys*  
*Tiny Creatures: The World of Microbes*  
*The Disgusting Critters series*  
*Becoming a Grasshopper (Salamander, Frog, Jellyfish)*  
*Who Would Win series*  
*The Noisy Paintbox: The Color and Sounds of Kadinsky's Abstract Art*

Siegal, Randy  
Stone, Tanya Lee

*One Proud Penny*  
*Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors? The Story of Elizabeth Blackwell*

### **Early Readers**

Adler, David  
Chaconas, Dori  
deGroat, Diane Gilbert  
Elliot, Rebecca  
dePaola, Tomie  
Garton, Sam  
Keller, Laurie  
Lobel, Arnold  
Parish, Herman  
Rylant, Cynthia  
Schaeffer, Carole  
Williams, Mo  
Yoon, Salina  
Young, Jessica

*Don't Throw It to Mo* and other selections  
*Cork & Fuzzie series*  
*The Surfer Dude*  
*Owl Diaries series*  
*Andy and Sandy series*  
*Otter series*  
*We are Growing*  
*Frog and Toad series*  
*Amelia Bedelia*  
*High Rise Private Eyes*  
*Monkey and Elephant series*  
*Cookie Fiasco*  
*My Kite is Stuck* and other selections  
*Haggis and Tank Unleashed series*

### **Middle Reader Series**

Blabey, Aaron  
Butler, Dori Hillestad  
Dixon, Franklin  
Green, Poppy  
Hale, Shannon  
Kelly, David  
Lampard, Frank  
Maddow, Jake  
Meadows, Daisy  
Paris, Harper  
Parish, Herman  
Raymondo, Peter

*The Bad Guy*  
*The Haunted Library*  
*Hardy Boys Clue Book*  
*The Adventures of Sophie Mouse*  
*Princess in Black*  
*Ball Park Mysteries and MVP*  
*Frankie's Magic Soccer Ball*  
*Sports Stories*  
*Magic Animal Friends*  
*Greetings from Somewhere*  
*Amelia Bedelia*  
*Third Grade Mermaid*