

Suggested Summer Reading

Help your rising 2nd grader stay engaged with learning! Studies show that students experience a loss of reading skills over the summer months. Below is a suggested reading list developed by reader's advisory experts at the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library to keep your child reading for the fun of it all summer long. Your child can also read their way to fun and prizes by joining your public library's summer reading program. Find out more by visiting your library or going online: www.cmlibrary.org/summerread

Starring Jules (As Herself)

J

Ain

GRL P

Jules is a regular girl, until she gets a chance to make a television commercial.

Never Glue Your Friends to Chairs

J

Applegate

GRL K

A first book in the series introduces readers to Roscoe Riley, a smart but accident-prone student who has a plan to help his teacher that involves super glue.

Superman Family Adventures

J741.5

Baltazar

GRL N

The first volume in this graphic novel series follows the Superman family as they fight to defend Metropolis from supervillains and giant monkeys.

Rocks & Minerals

J550

Berger

GRL N

This entry in the scientific "True or False" series teaches readers about rocks and minerals through tricky questions and full-color photographs.

Bad Kitty: Drawn to Trouble

J

Bruel

GRL N

In this installment of the "Bad Kitty" series, creator Nick Bruel explains to readers how to create a story, but has to deal with Kitty, who does not like the plot.

Bird & Squirrel: On the Run!

J741.5

Burks

GRL P

Bird and Squirrel become best friends while running away from Cat and trying to find a place with warm weather and good food.

Benjamin Bear in Fuzzy Thinking

J741.5

Coudray

GRL M

Benjamin Bear is very serious, but he has many funny solutions to everyday situations.

Full House: An Invitation to Fractions

J513.26

Dodds

GRL N

An introduction to fractions in the form of a story about an innkeeper and her hungry guests.

The Racecar Alphabet

E

Floca

GRL K

Exciting illustrations show the history of racecars as the text teaches readers many racing-related words.

On, Brother!

E

Grimes

GRL M

A collection of poems about a kid learning to accept his new stepbrother.

Babymouse: Queen of the World!**J741.5***Holm**GRL K*

A young mouse with an active imagination wants to be queen of the world and also be invited to a popular girl's slumber party.

Fireboat: The Heroic Adventures of the John J. Harvey**E***Kalman**GRL N*

A fireboat built in 1931 fights fires along the Hudson River until it retires, but then is used again on September 11, 2001.

Ponies**J636.16***Marsh**GRL K*

This entry in the "National Geographic Kids" series describes different types of ponies and includes amazing photographs.

Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid**J***McDonald**GRL M*

Judy Moody's younger brother, Stink, accepts his short height by learning about the shortest American president, James Madison.

I Am Rosa Parks**JB***Meltzer**GRL N*

This volume in the "Ordinary People Change the World" series tells the true story of Rosa Parks and her effort to stand up for equal rights by combining words and comic-style illustrations.

Nancy Clancy, Super Sleuth**J***O'Connor**GRL O*

In the first "Fancy Nancy" chapter book, Nancy must find who stole a valuable item from school.

Battle Bunny**E***Scieszka**GRL P*

Alex receives a boring book called "Birthday Bunny" and decides to make it better by turning it into a story about a supervillain named "Battle Bunny."

Adventures in Cartooning**J741.51***Sturm**GRL P*

This book by the Center of Cartoon Studies teaches children how to make comics in the form of a comic adventure.

Welcome to the Library**J027***Sweeney**GRL M*

Discover all about libraries and the people who work in them from this book in the "Scholastic News" series.

The Grapes of Math: Mind-Stretching Math Riddles**J793.74***Tang**GRL N*

This book makes math fun by challenging readers with riddles and teaching interesting ways to solve problems.

This is the Rope: A Story from the Great Migration**E***Woodson**GRL N*

A rope is passed down in an African-American family, connecting them to their past as they move north during the Great Migration.