

# MILLWOOD SCHOOL

## Summer Reading List 2019: Rising Second Grade

Summer is a great time for students to find an amazing new book to capture their attention and imagination. They can start a new series that they always wanted to check out, dive into the latest award winners, or pick up a classic that their parents read as a child. This year's recommended summer reading list includes a variety of book series, authors, and specific titles, so everyone is sure to find something to enjoy during summer break.

As an added bonus, there is a chance to win free books and other prizes! Each book in this year's summer reading challenge has a point value, and students can earn one entry into the contest for every 10 points. (Example: 24 points = 2 chances to win) Students can read from their own grade's list or from a higher grade level, but they can not earn points for reading books from lower grades. Each student is responsible for keeping track of the titles they read from the list and total points. If you have any questions about the reading challenge, please email our librarian, Rachel Legacy, at [rlegacy@millwoodschool.org](mailto:rlegacy@millwoodschool.org).



### **Environmentalism and Conservation Required Reading: 10 points**

*Here Comes the Garbage Barge* by Jonah Winter. This *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book is a mostly true and completely stinky story that is sure to make you say, "Pee-yew!" Teaching environmental awareness has become a national priority, and this hilarious book drives home the message that we can not produce unlimited trash without consequences.

### **1 point each:**

Any "All Aboard Readers," "Beginning to Read," "I Can Read!," or "Step into Reading" beginning reading series books levels 3-4.

*Fly Guy* books by Tedd Arnold

*When the Bees Buzzed Off* by Lula Bell

Any *Berenstain Bears* book by Stan and Jan Berenstain

*Hello Lighthouse* by Sophie Blackall

*What Makes a Magnet?* by Franklyn Branley

*Don't Let Them Disappear* by Chelsea Clinton

*The Magic School Bus: Lost in the Solar System* or any *Magic School Bus* book by Joanna Cole

*Not for Me, Please! I Choose to Act Green* by Maria Godsey

*King and Kayla* books by Dori Hillestad

*The Adventures of a Plastic Bottle* by Alison Inches

*Rachel Carson and Her Book that Changed the World* by Laurie Lawlor

*The Lonely Polar Bear* by Khoa Le

Any *Ordinary People Change the World* book by Brad Meltzer

*The Brilliant Deep* by Kate Messner

*Engineering Close-Up* books by Reagan Miller

*Henry and Mudge* books by Cynthia Rylant

*Thank You, Earth* by April Pulley Sayre

Any book by Dr. Seuss

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**1 point each:**

*You are Home* by Evan Turk

*Seeds and Trees* by Brandon Walden

Elephant and Piggies books by Mo Willems

*Thank You, Bees* by Toni Yuly

**2 points each:**

Cam Jansen series by David Adler

*The Notebook of Doom* series by Troy Cummings

*Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown* by Paula Danziger

*What Should Danny Do?* series by Adir Levy

*Nate the Great* series by Marjorie Sharmat

**3 points each:**

*Secrets of Droon* series by Tony Abbott

*Ivy + Bean* series by Annie Barrows

*Zoe's Rescue Zoo* series by Amelia Cobb

Merci Watson series by Kate DiCamillo

*My Weird School* series by Dan Gutman

*Frog and Toad* series by Arnold Lobel

Judy Moody and/or Stink books by Megan McDonald

*Rainbow Magic Fairies* series by Daisy Meadows

*Magic Tree House* series by Mary Pope Osborne

Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park

*A to Z Mysteries* by Ron Roy

Any book by Geronimo Stilton

*The Boxcar Children* series by Gertrude Warner

*Little House in the Big Woods* by Laura Ingalls Wilder