



## MTPS Summer Reading List for K-2

The books listed below are suggestions. Reading ANY books you are interested in will grow your reading muscles!

### SERIES BOOKS

**Elephant and Piggie** by Mo Willems -- Two best friends have 25 zany adventures.

**Bad Kitty** by Nick Bruel --Sassy Kitty takes a bath, meets family , and causes all sorts of mischief.

**Mr. Putter and Tabby** by Cynthia Rylant --A cat and his owner have many fun adventures with a neighbor and her dog Zeke.

**Narwhal and Jelly** by Ben Clanton—A graphic novel series for the early reader.

**Heidi Heckelbeck** by Wanda Coven--An eight-year-old with magical powers!

**Mercy Watson** by Kate DiCamillo--Fun with a pig and her human family.

**The Princess in Black** by Shannon Hale --When trouble strikes, Princess Magnolia is there to defeat it!

**Black Lagoon** by Mike Thaler--Laugh with creatures from the Black Lagoon.

**Ling and Ting** by Grace Lin--Early reader series starring twins.

**Diary of a...** by Doreen Cronin --The hysterical adventures of a worm, a spider, and a fly told in diary form.

**Captain Awesome** by Stan Kirby--Second graders act as superheroes.

**Nikki and Deja** by Karen English --The adventures of two best friends.

**Katie Fry** by Katherine Cox—Fun mysteries for beginning readers

**The BRANCHES series by Scholastic—for more information, go to <http://www.scholastic.com/branches/index.htm>.**

## **FICTION BOOKS**

**This is Not My Hat** by Jon Klassen --A fish steals a hat. Does he keep it?

**Mr. Tiger Goes Wild** by Peter Brown --Mr. Tiger stops being proper and goes wild!

**Zen Shorts** by Jon J. Muth --A bear tells three stories with messages for you to figure out.

**Goldilocks and Just One Bear** by Leigh Hodgkinson--A sequel to the old favorite.

**The Stinky Cheese Man** by Jon Scieszka-- Familiar fairy tales told with a new twist.

**You Read to Me, I'll Read to You** by Mary Ann Hoberman and Ed Emberley--Fairy tales to read with a partner.

**The Word Collector** by Peter Reynolds—Discover the magic of words.

**Finding Winnie** by Lindsay Mattick--The beautifully illustrated story behind the real Winnie-the-Pooh.

**Interrupting Chicken** by David Stein—Hilarious bedtime at the Chicken household.

**The Book with No Pictures** by BJ Novak--Hilarious book to read over and over...

**After the Fall (How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again)** by Dan Santat—Can Humpty conquer his fears?

**Jabari Jumps** by Gaia Cornwall—Does Jabari have the courage to master the diving board?

**Assorted titles written/illustrated by : Jerry Pinkney, Patricia Polacco, Amy Krouse Rosenthal, Kelly Starling Lyons**

## INFORMATIONAL BOOKS

**Prehistoric Actual Size** by Steve Jenkins--Prehistoric creatures are depicted life-sized with many foldouts and facts.

**Becoming Babe Ruth** By Matt Tavares--Picture book biography of "The Babe."

**The Watcher: Jane Goodall's Life with the Chimps** by Jeanette Winter--A picture book biography .

**Flying Frogs and Walking Fish** by Steve Jenkins--Surprising ways that animals move.

**Jackie Robinson: American Hero** by Sharon Robinson--Sharon Robinson's biography of her dad.

**Creature Feature** by Steve Jenkins--Twenty-five animals explain their looks.

**The Girl Who Thought in Pictures** by Julia Mosca—The story of Dr. Temple Grandin.

**Nic Bishop Snakes** by Nic Bishop--Great pictures and facts galore.

**National Geographic Readers**--Magnificent pictures and interesting text.

**Grand Canyon** by Jason Chin—The story of this national park's geology told in Caldecott Honor winning pictures

**We March** By Shane W. Evans--The story of Dr. King's historic speech.

**Fly Guy Presents...** by Tedd Arnold—Nonfiction series for young readers featuring beloved Fly Guy

