

# ICCS 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Summer Reading List

To help keep students successful in reading during summer, each student is required to read 2 books during the summer. They must also complete one project for one of the books they read. Here are some books to get you started! Please note that the reading level of the books suggested varies. If your child is already reading, have him or her read a page of the book aloud to you to see if it is a good fit. If they struggle with 4 or more words on the page, it is probably too difficult, but the book would still be a great book to read aloud to your child.

## School Stories

- *Amazing Grace* by Mary Hoffman
- *Author's Prize Reader* by Lillian Hoban
- *Lily's Purple Plastic Purse* by Kevin Henkes
- *Miss Nelson Is Missing* By Harry Allard

## Catholic Series

- *Chime Travelers* by Lisa M. Hendey

## Chapter Books

- *The Kingdom of Wrenly* by Jordan Quinn
- *Magic Tree House* by Mary Pope Osborne
- *Eerie Elementary* by Jack Chabert

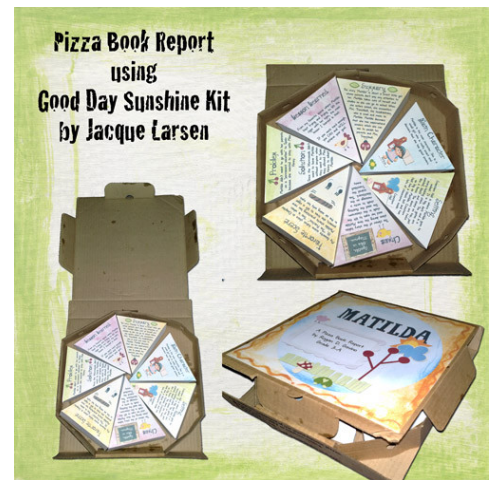
## Caldecott Awards and Honor Books

- *The Funny Little Woman* by Arlene Mosel
- *Many Moons* by James Thurber
- *The Story of the Jumping Mouse* by John Steptoe
- *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* by William Steig

## Learning to Read Stories

- Hello Reader!
- I Can Read Books
- Puffin Easy-to-Read
- Step into Reading levels 1-4
- Elephant and Piggie books by Mo Wilems

## Book Projects



For one of the books that students read during summer they will need to complete a project. Students will make a pizza box book report!

- Supplies: 1 pizza box, paper, glue, coloring supplies
- Directions:
  - Top of box: using white paper illustrate a title page. Include title, author, and illustrator
  - Inside box: using white paper cut 4 pizza slices. The slices should be labeled as follows: setting, characters, favorite part, summary.
    - On each pizza slice students will list or write about each topic. Please use proper grammar and punctuation. After writing each slice should be lightly shaded with crayon or colored pencil
    - Glue each slice into the pizza box
- For more ideas visit [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com) and search "pizza box book projects"