

# **2024 Summer Reading List**

# Soar Through Summer with a Great Book or Series

#### Hi Selwyn Families!

Are you looking for some great books for summer reading and to earn hours for Red Ribbon Reading? These recommended titles are currently some of the most popular ones being read at Selwyn. Although the list is broken down by "grade spans," families should use their discretion, as reading levels of students vary. Look for these books at the public library, on SORA, or your favorite bookstore.

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## **KINDERGARTEN & 1st GRADE**

- Elephant and Piggie series by Mo Willems
- The Pigeon series by Mo Willems
- Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo
- King and Kayla series by Dori Butler
- Sofia Martinez series by Jacqueline Jules
- Humphrey's Tiny Tales series by Betty Birney
- Judy Moody and Friends by Megan McDonald
- How to Catch series by Adam Wallace & Andy Elkerton

### 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE

- The Treehouse Books series by Andy Griffiths
- Keeper of the Lost Cities by Shannon Messenger
- Land of Stories series by Chris Colfer
- Who Was, What Was, Where Is, etc. series by various authors
- Last Kids on Earth series by Max Brallier
- Spy School series by Stuart Gibb
- Babysitters Club Graphic Novels by Ann M. Martin (and other supporting authors)
- I Survived series by Lauren Tarshis
- Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library series by Chris Grabenstein
- The Last Musketeer series by Stuart Gibbs
- Books by author Gordon Korman (he has a wide variety of titles)
- Books by author Andrew Clements (he has a wide variety of titles)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE

- Critter Club series by Callie Barkley
- Ball Park Mysteries series by David A. Kelly
- Owl Diaries by Rebecca Elliott
- Who Would Win series by Jerry Pallotta
- Who Was, What Was, Where Is, etc. series by various authors
- Clementine series by Sarah Pennypacker
- Calendar Mysteries series by Ron Roy
- Humphrey series by Betty Birney
- Boxcar Children Mystery series by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- Jake Maddox Sports series (various titles)
- Judy Moody and Stink series by Megan McDonald

#### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

**Imagination Soup** has a wide range of suggested titles by grade level and topic. It takes a little exploring and navigating but has lots of good suggestions and descriptions of various books for all ages.

www.imaginationsoup.net

SORA is a wonderful resource that allows Selwyn families to access literally thousands of FREE electronic and audiobooks. You can use SORA on a desktop, laptop, tablet, or cell phone. Audiobooks are an especially fun choice which allow you to listen while traveling. See Ms. Bailey's Media Center page on the Selwyn Elementary website for detailed instructions on everything SORA! Happy Reading!

https://www.cmsk12.org/selwynES (then go to Our School – Special Area Classes – Media)