2026 Summer Reading List

Looking for some great books for summer reading and to earn hours for STARS? These recommended titles are currently some of the most popular being read at Selwyn. Although the list is broken down by grade spans, families should use their discretion, as student reading levels vary. Look for these books at the public library, on Sora, or your favorite bookstore.

- Ms. Bailey, Selwyn's Media Specialist

KINDERGARTEN & 1st GRADE

- *Clifford series* by Normal Bridwell
- *Elephant and Piggie* series by Mo Willems
- *Humphrey's Tiny Tales* series by Betty Birney
- *Judy Moody and Friends* by Megan McDonald
- *King and Kayla* series by Dori Butler
- *Mercy Watson* series by Kate DiCamillo
- *Sofia Martinez* series by Jacqueline Jules
- *The Pigeon* series by Mo Willems

2nd & 3rd GRADE

- *Ball Park Mysteries* series by David A. Kelly
- *Boxcar Children Mystery* series by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- *Calendar Mysteries* series by Ron Roy
- *Clementine* series by Sarah Pennypacker
- *Critter Club* series by Callie Barkley
- *Humphrey* series by Betty Birney
- *Investigators Series* by John Patrick Green
- *Jake Maddox Sports* series (various titles)
- *Judy Moody* and *Stink* series by Megan McDonald
- *Owl Diaries* by Rebecca Elliott
- *Pizza and Taco* series by Stephen Shaskan
- *Princess in Black* series by Shannon Hale
- *Who Was, What Was, Where Is,* etc. series by various authors
- *Who Would Win* series by Jerry Pallotta

4th & 5th GRADE

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

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Imagination Soup offers a wide range of suggested titles by grade level and topic.

Sora is a wonderful resource that allows Selwyn families to access thousands of FREE ebooks and audiobooks on a desktop, laptop, tablet, or cell phone. Audiobooks are an especially fun choice which allow you to listen while traveling. Detailed instructions are on Ms. Bailey's Media Center Selwyn website page!

https://www.cmsk12.org/selwynES
(select Families – Student Support – Digital Learning and Library Services)