

Interboro 2024 Summer Reading K-2

Summary:

Students entering grades K-2, will receive a list of picture book suggestions to be read with their families along with a book journal. This list is a starting point for great family read-alouds with the students being encouraged to read additional titles. Students will return the book journal during the first week of school to highlight the books they chose to read over the summer. There will be a reward for those students who return the book journal.

Incoming K-2 Student Suggested Book List:

Book Series:

These offer ample choices all similar to each other! Choose whichever title from the series you would like!

- *How to Catch a...* Series by Adam Wallace
- *Skippyjon Jones* Series by Judy Schachner
- *There was an Old Lady* Series by Lucille Colandro
- *Elephant & Piggie* Series by Mo Willems
- *What If You Had a...?!* Series by Sandra Markle
- *Mrs. Millie* Series by Judy Cox
- *Pete the Cat* Series by Eric Litwin

Books by Beloved Authors:

- Kevin Henkes: *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse, Owen, Chester's Way, Wemberly Worried*
- Jan Brett: *The Hat, The Mitten*
- Tomie de Paola: *The Art Lesson, Strega Nona*
- Leo Lionni: *Swimmy, Inch by Inch*
- Mo Willems: *Knuffle Bunny, Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus*

Picture Book Titles:

- *Did You Take the B from My _ook?* By Beck Stanton & Matt Stanton
- *The Invisible Boy* by Patrice Barton
- *A Family is a Family is a Family* by Sara O'Leary
- *Those Shoes* by Maribeth Boelts
- *Me & Mama* by Cozbi Cabrera
- *The Paper Kingdom* by Helena Ku Rhee
- *Old Enough to Save the Planet* by Loll Kirby
- *Jabari Jumps* by Gaia Cornwall
- *After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again* by Dan Santat
- *The Most Magnificent Thing* by Ashley Spires
- *Be a Maker* by Katey Howes
- *The Dot* by Peter Reynolds
- *What If..* by Samantha Berger
- *I am Every Good Thing* by Derrick Barnes & Gordon C. James
- *I am Enough* by Grace Byers
- *Not Quite Snow White* by Ashley Franklin
- *Rulers of the Playground* by Joseph Kuefler
- *My Two Blankets* by Irena Kobald
- *A Sick Day for Amos McGee* by Philip C. Stead
- *The Book of Mis Takes* by Corrina Luyken

Book Journal: Ten-page journal that could be completed using a combination of pictures and/or words. Components included:

- *Book Title*

- *Star Rating*
- *Favorite Part*
- *Lesson from the Story*

Student Celebration:

Each building administrator will coordinate a reward for those students who return their book journals. This reward should be announced prior to the start of summer to incentivize students. A specific number of pages are not required, but rather a celebration of any effort. Reward to be given by the second Friday in September.

Logistics:

Building Administrator:

1. *Reward in Sept - Given by building administrators*

Curriculum & Instruction:

1. *Purchase select book titles for community libraries*
2. *Print & copy Summer Reading information (book list & journal) - to be distributed prior to last day of school (exact date tbd)*
3. *Post Summer Reading information on district website*