



**Southeast Delco School District**  
**2020-2021 • Entering 2nd Grade Recommended Summer Reading List**

*To build a love of reading and community all students are asked to read at least eight (8) books this summer, but are encouraged to read as many books as possible. They will then complete the attached book log and have it signed. Below are suggested titles as well as recommended authors. Students are invited to read as much as possible!*

*Your child may read these books independently, or they can be read aloud by an adult.*

Bowen, Anne	What Do Teachers Do (After You Leave School)?
Coles, Robert	The Story of Ruby Bridges
Cosby, Bill	Little Bill (titles in a series)
dePaola, Tomie	Strega Nona
Donnelly, Judy	The Titanic: Lost and Found
Gibbons, Gail	From Seed to Plant
Jordan, Deloris	Salt in His Shoes
Juster, Norton	The Hello, Goodbye Window
Kudlinski, Kathleen	Boy, Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs
Lionni, Leo	A Color of His Own
Milton, Joyce	Bats: Creatures of the Night
Noble, Trinkia Hakes	The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash
Ringgold, Faith	Tar Beach
Rylant, Cynthia	Poppleton in Winter
Zoehfeld, Kathleen	What Lives in a Shell?

**I. Look for fiction books by these authors\*:**

Tedd Arnold	Helen Lester	Robert D. San Souci
Jose Aruego	Leo Lionni	Allen Say
Jan Brett	James Marshall	David Shannon
Tomie dePaola	Laura Numeroff	William Steig
Lisa Campbell Ernst	Barbara Park	Rosemary Wells
Kevin Henkes	Bill Peet	David Wiesner
Steven Kellogg	Patricia Polacco	Audrey Wood
	Cynthia Rylant	

**II. Explore nonfiction books by these authors\*:**

Jim Arnosky	Gail Gibbons	Jerry Pallotta
David Adler	Deborah Heiligman	Seymour Simon
Douglas Florian	Steve Jenkins	Greg Tang
<i>(poetry)</i>		

\*Some authors write for older children too. Parents, be sure to check the appropriateness of books chosen.