



## Summer Reading List For Students Entering Grade 2

### Fun Picture Books & More:

**A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever** by Marla Frazee  
**A Different Pond** by Bao Phi  
**Alexander Hamilton: a Plan for America** by Sarah Albee  
**All Are Welcome** by Alexandra Penfold  
**April & Esme, Tooth Fairies** by Bob Graham  
**Blue Chameleon** by Emily Gravett  
**Born in the Wild** by Lita Judge  
**Brave Like Me** by Barbara Kerley  
**Bruce's Big Move** by Ryan T. Higgins  
**Bumblebee Bats** by Jill Wheeler  
**The Curious Garden** by Peter Brown  
**Egg: Nature's Perfect Package** by Steve Jenkins  
**Goldie and the Three Hares** by Margie Palatini  
**I'm My Own Dog** by David Ezra Stein  
**I See a Pattern Here** by Bruce Goldstone  
**It's Raining!** by Gail Gibbons  
**Max's Castle** by Kate Banks  
**Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood** by F. Isabel Campoy & Theresa Howell  
**Mud Puddle** by Robert Munsch  
**The Night Gardener** by Terry Fan  
**Noisy Paint Book** by Barb Rosenstock  
**Randy Riley's Really Big Hit** by Chris Van Dusen (COCBA Winner 2014)  
**Tooth and Claw: The Wild World of Big Predators** by Jim Arnosky  
**Traction Man (series)** by Mini Grey  
**What Do You Do With a Problem?** by Kobi Yamada  
**When No One is Watching** by Eileen Spinelli  
**We Came to America** by Faith Ringgold

### Shorter Chapter Books (can be read alone or shared with someone else)

**Benny and Penny (series)** by Geoffrey Hayes  
**Bink and Gollie (series)** by Kate DiCamillo  
**Brave Norman (series)** by Andrew Clements

**King and Kayla** (series) Dori Hillestad Butler  
**Ling and Ting** by Grace Lin  
**Lola Levine** (series) by Monica Brown  
**Mercy Watson** (series) by Kate DiCamillo  
**Mouse and Mole** (series) by Herbert Yee Wong  
**Narwhal and Jelly** (series) by Ben Clanton  
**Pearl and Wagner** (series) by Kate McMullan  
**Waiting for the Magic** by Patricia MacLachlan  
**Zelda and Ivy** (series) by Laura McGee Kvasnosky

## **2020 ELEMENTARY NUTMEG NOMINEES**

(grades 2-3)



**Alfie: (The Turtle That Disappeared)** by *Thyra Heder*  
**Anything But Ordinary Addie: The True Story of Adelaide Herrmann, the Queen of Magic**  
by *Mara Rockliff*  
**Bolivar** by *Sean Rubin*  
**Book Uncle and Me** by *Uma Krishnaswami*  
**A Boy Called BAT** by *Elana K. Arnold*  
**The Dinosaur Expert** by *Margaret McNamara*  
**Flutter & Hum/Aleteo Y Zumbido: Animal Poems/Poemas de Animales** by *Julie Paschkis*  
**Her Right Foot** by *Dave Eggers*  
**If Sharks Disappeared** by *Lily Williams*  
**Let the Children March** by *Monica Clark-Robinson*  
**Lola Levine is not Mean!** by *Monica Brown*  
**Otis and Will Discover the Deep: The Record-Setting Dive of the Bathysphere**  
by *Barb Rosenstock*  
**Robins!: How They Grow Up** by *Eileen Christelow*  
**The Story of Diva and Flea** by *Mo Willems*  
**Trombone Shorty** by *Troy "Trombone Shorty" Andrews*

## **Charter Oak Children's Book Award (COCBA) 2019**

**I Want That Nut** by Madeline Valentine  
**Pine and Boof The Lucky Leaf** by Ross Burach  
**Goldfish on Vacation** by Sally Lloyd-Jones  
**Doll-E 1.0** by Shanda McCloskey  
**The Truth About Bears** by Maxwell Eaton III  
**A Boy, A Mouse and a Spider The Story of E.B. White** by Barbara Herkert  
**The Flying Girl: How Aida de Costa Learned to Fly** by Margarita Engle  
**The Doctor with an Eye for Eyes: The Story of Dr. Patricia Bath** by Julia Finley Mosca