1st and 2nd Grade Summer Reading Suggestions

**Astronaut Annie**
by Suzanne Slade
When Annie has career day at her school, each member of her family wonders if she will choose their career path- but she reveals a dream that is all her own!

**A Big Mooncake for Little Star**
by Grace Lin
Reimagine the cycles of the moon as a mother bakes a Big Moon Cookie.

**Don't let them disappear : 12 endangered species across the globe**
by Chelsea Clinton
Profiles twelve endangered species around the world and why it is important to save each animal from extinction.

**Lift**
by Minh Lê
Discovering a mysterious new button on her apartment elevator that carries her to amazing places where she can escape and explore on her own young Iris considers how including another person will change her adventures.

**Whale in a Fishbowl**
by Troy Howell
Wednesday, a whale living in captivity, is inspired by a little girl named Piper to try to reach the sea.

**Whoosh! : Lonnie Johnson's Super-soaking Stream of Inventions**
by Chris Barton
An introduction to the life of Lonnie Johnson and the problem-solving talents that inspired his invention of the Super Soaker.

**Grand Canyon**
by Jason Chin
A illustrated exploration of the Grand Canyon that describes how it formed and how it is home to an astonishing variety of plants and animals.

**Honeybee : the Busy Life of Apis Mellifera**
by Candace Fleming
Take to the sky with Apis, one honeybee, as she embarks on her journey through life!
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**Inspector Flytrap Series**
by Tom Angleberger
A mystery-solving Venus flytrap, who investigates a mysterious glob on a recently discovered da Vinci painting.

**Bink & Gollie Series**
by Kate DiCamillo
Two roller-skating best friends—one tiny, one tall—share three comical adventures involving outrageously bright socks, an impromptu trek to the Andes, and a most unlikely marvelous companion.

**Tales of Bunjitsu Bunny Series**
by John Himmelman
Although she can throw farther, kick higher, and hit harder than anyone else at school, Isabel, aka Bunjitsu Bunny, never hurts another creature, unless she has to.

**Rabbit & Robot Series: the Sleepover**
by Cece Bell
Rabbit is excited about the sleepover he has carefully planned for his friend Robot, but Robot has some different ideas about how things should go!

**Ballpark Mysteries Series: The World Series Kids**
by David A. Kelly
Cousins Mike and Kate investigate when someone tries to stop a team from participating in the Little League World Series in Williamsport, PA.

**King & Kayla Series: The Case of the Secret Code**
by Dori Hillestad Butler
When a mysterious letter written in code arrives at King's house for his human, Kayla, he follows the trail!

**My Weird School Series: Ms. Hall is a Goofball!**
by Dan Gutman
Joining the gang during a protest against a new lunch lady and her healthy snacks.

**Charlie & Mouse Series: Outdoors**
by Laurel Snyder
Charlie and Mouse are going on a camping trip with hiking, storytelling, marshmallows, and campfires, and the joy that comes from sharing it all.

**More Great Books and Authors:**

- *On a Magical Do Nothing Day* by B. Alemagna
- *Down Under the Pier* by Nell Beckerman
- *Adrian Simcox Does Not... a Horse* by M. Campbell
- *The Hat Who Was Left Behind* by C. L'amour Crochet
- *The Snail and the Whale* by Julia Donaldson
- *Randy Riley's Really Big Hit* by Chris Van Dusen
- *Dear Dragon* by Josh Funk
- *The Honeybee* by Kirsten Hall
- *Beyond the Pond* by Joseph Kuefler
- *Tooth by Tooth* by Sara Levine
- *Up in the Garden & Down in the Dirt* by K. Messner
- *Curiosity* by Markus Motum
- *You Must Bring a Hat!* by Simon Philip
- *High Five* by Adam Rubin
- *The Sun is Kind of a Big Deal* by Nick Seluk
- *The Keeper of Wild Words* by Brooke Smith
- *Fox the Tiger* by Corey Tabor
- *Magic Ramen* by Andrea Wang
- *Green on Green* by Dianne White
- *Because* by Mo Willems