

## **Kelsey Zehring Library Summer Reading Suggestions Rising Second Graders**

Enjoy some good books this summer! Here are some of our librarians' favorites. The library will be open every Tuesday morning (9:00-12:00) from June 4 to July 16. We look forward to seeing St. Mary's students and their siblings this summer!

### **Chapter Books:**

Ivy + Bean series by Annie Barrows  
Lola Levine series by Monica Brown  
Bad Kitty series by Nick Bruel  
Bird & Squirrel series by James Burks  
The Year of the Book by Andrea Cheng  
Narwhal series by Ben Clanton  
Heidi Heckelbeck series by Wanda Coven  
The Chicken Squad series by Doreen Cronin  
Misty Inn series by Kristin Earhart  
The Owl Diaries series by Rebecca Elliott  
Dragons in a Bag by Zetta Elliott  
Mallory series by Laurie Friedman  
Fortunately, the Milk by Neil Gaiman  
Magical Animal Adoption Agency series by Kallie George  
The 13-Story Treehouse by Andy Griffiths  
The Princess in Black series by Shannon Hale  
Dory Fantasmagory series by Abby Hanlon  
Babymouse series by Jennifer Holm  
Captain Pug by Laura James  
The Year of the Dog by Grace Lin  
Judy Moody series by Megan McDonald  
Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne  
Clementine series by Sara Pennypacker  
Kingdom of Wrenly series by Jordan Quinn  
Anna Banana series by Anica Mrose Rissi  
Princess Cora and the Crocodile by Laura Amy Schlitz  
Like Bug Juice on a Burger by Julie Sternberg  
The Story of Diva and Flea by Mo Willems  
Bea Garcia series by Deborah Zemke

### **Picture Books:**

How to Read a Book by Kwame Alexander  
Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut by Derrick Barnes  
The Truly Brave Princesses by Dolores Brown  
Wolf in the Snow by Matthew Cordell  
All the Way to Havana by Margarita Engle  
Hawk Rising by Maria Gianferrari  
All Around Us by Xelena Gonzalez  
Where's Halmoni? by Julie Kim  
Drawn Together by Minh Le  
Pie Is for Sharing by Stephanie Parsley Ledyard

### **Non-Fiction:**

Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets by Kwame Alexander  
Nothing Stopped Sophie by Cheryl Bardoe  
Frida Kahlo and her Animalitos by Monica Brown  
Grand Canyon by Jason Chin  
Her Right Foot by Dave Eggers  
I'm Just No Good at Rhyming by Chris Harris  
The Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye Hendricks, a Young Civil Rights Activist by Cynthia Levinson  
Just Right: Searching for the Goldilocks Planet by Curtis Manley  
Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear by Lindsay Mattick  
Queen of the Diamond: The Lizzie Murphy Story by Emily Arnold McCully  
Fairy Spell by Marc Tyler Nobleman  
Hey, Black Child by Useni Eugene Perkins  
Otis and Will Discover the Deep by Barb Rosenstock  
How to Be an Elephant by Katherine Roy