St. Michael’s Episcopal School
Summer 2019
Reading List for Rising Second Grade

PICTURE BOOKS
Barnett, Mac *Extra Yarn*
Beaty, Andrea *Rosie Revere, Engineer; Ada Twist, Scientist; Iggy Peck, Architect*
Carlin, Laura *A World of Your Own*
Copeland, Misty *Firebird*
Daywalt, Drew *The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors*
DiPucchio, Kelly *Poe Won’t Go*
Fan, Terry and Eric *The Night Gardener*
Jeffers, Oliver *The Incredible Book Eating Boy, Stuck*
John, Jory *The Bad Seed*
Jonkers, Travis *The Very Last Castle*
Keller, Laurie *Potato Pants!*
Le, Minh *Drawn Together*
Santat, Dan *After the Fall (how Humpty Dumpty got back up again)*
Spires, Ashley, *The Most Magnificent Thing*
Van Slyke, Rebecca *Lexie, the Word Wrangler*
Verde, Susan *The Water Princess*

GRAPHIC NOVELS
Aguirre, Jorge *Giants Beware! (series)*
Blabey, Aaron *The Bad Guys (series)*
Eaton, Maxwell *The Flying Beaver Brothers and the Evil Penguin Plan (series)*
Harper, Charise Mericle *The Amazing Crafty Cat (series)*
Hatke, Ben *Little Robot, Zita the Spacegirl (series)*
Holm, Jennifer Babymouse *Queen of the World (series)*
Holm, Jennifer Squish, Super Amoeba (series)
Krosoczka, Jarrett *Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute (series)*
Pilkey, Dav *Dog Man (series)*
Terrell, Brandon *Quarterback Scramble (series)*
Winick, Judd Hilo 1: the boy who crashed to Earth (series)
CALDECOTT WINNERS
Barnett, Mac Sam & Dave Dig a Hole
Blackall, Sophie Hello Lighthouse
Castillo, Lauren Nana in the City
Collier, Brian Trombone Shorty
De La Pena, Matt Last Stop on Market Street
Floca, Brian Locomotive
Mattick, Lindsay Finding Winnie: the true story of the world’s most famous bear
Steptoe, Javaka Radiant Child: the story of young artist Jean-Michel Basquiat
Wenzel, Brendan They All Saw a Cat

LONGER BOOKS
Barrows, Annie Ivy and Bean (series)
Beaty, Andrea Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveters, Ada Twist and the Perilous Pants
Bruel, Nick Bad Kitty Gets a Bath (series)
Cronin, Doreen The Chicken Squad: the first misadventure (series)
Cummings, Troy Rise of the Balloon Goons (series)
DiCamillo, Kate The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
Gutman, Dan Miss Child Has Gone Wild! (series)
Hale, Shannon Princess in Black (series)
Hanlon, Abby Dory Fantasmagory (series)
Hunt, Elizabeth Singer The Escape of the Deadly Dinosaur (series)
Johannes, Shelley Beatrice Zinker, Upside Down Thinker (series)
Larry, H.I. Deep Waters (series)
Mass, Wendy Archie Takes Flight (series)
McDonald, Megan Judy Moody (series); Stink: the incredible shrinking kid (series)
Miedoso, Andres Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol (series)
Mylnowksi, Sarah Upside Down Magic (series)
Osborne, Mary Pope Dinosaurs Before Dark (series)
Ostow, Micol  *Louise Trapeze is Totally 100% Fearless* (series)
Schlitz, Laura A.  *Princess Cora and the Crocodile*
Sobol, Donald  *Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective* (series)
Voake, Steve  *Daisy Dawson is on her Way!* (series)
West, Tracey  *Rise of the Earth Dragon* (series)

**POETRY**
Carter, James  *Once Upon a Star*
Kennedy, Caroline  *Poems to Learn by Heart*
Prelutsky, Jack  *A Pizza the Size of the Sun*
Silverstein, Shel  *Don’t Bump the Glump!; A Light in the Attic; Where the Sidewalk Ends*

**NON-FICTION**
Cantrell, Charlie  *A Friend for Einstein: smallest stallion*
Davis, Kathryn  *Mr. Ferris and His Wheel*
Dubowski, Mark  *Titanic: the disaster that shocked the world!*
Gardner, Kate  *Lovely Beasts: the surprising truth*
Harrison, Vashti  *Little Leaders: bold women in black history*
Hatkoff, Juliana  *Winter’s Tail: how one little dolphin learned to swim again*
McAnulty, Stacy  *Sun! One in a Billion*
Meltzer, Brad  *I Am Abraham Lincoln* (Ordinary People Change the World (series)
Montgomery, Sy  *Inky’s Amazing Escape: how a very smart octopus found his way home*
National Geographic Kids  *Weird but True: 301 outrageous facts* (series)
National Geographic Readers  (series)
Rosenstock, Barb  *Otis and Will Discover the Deep: the record-setting dive of the Bathysphere*
Shetterly, Margot Lee  *Hidden Figures: the true story of four black women and the space race*
Tate, Don  *Poet: the remarkable story of George Moses Horton of Chapel Hill*
Thermes, Jennifer  *Grandma Gatewood Hikes the Appalachian Trail*
FAMILY READ-ALOUDS
Birdsall, Jeanne *The Penderwicks (series)*
Dahl, Roald *The BFG; Charlie and the Chocolate Factory; James and the Giant Peach*
Gannett, Ruth Stiles *My Father’s Dragon*
Jenkins, Emily *Toys Go Out (series)*