Clarence Center Elementary
Summer Reading List
For Students Entering 2nd Grade

**Picture Books**
- A Different Pond by Bao Phi
- The Dinosaur Expert by Margaret McNamara
- Giraffe Problems by Jory John
- Hey, Wall by Susan Verde
- How to Code a Sandcastle by Josh Funk
- King of the Sky by Nicola Davies
- Life by Cynthia Rylant
- Rot, the Cutest in the World by Ben Clanton
- Sarabella’s Thinking Cap by Judy Schachner

**Chapter Books and Graphic Novels**
- The Bad Guys series by Aaron Blabey
- Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol series by Andres Miedoso
- Gone Camping: A Novel in Verse by Tamera Will Wissinger
- Jasmine Toguchi series by Debbi Michiko Florence
- Mac B., Kid Spy series by Mac Barnett
- Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea series by Ben Clanton
- Owl Diaries series by Rebecca Elliott
- The Princess in Black series by Shannon Hale and Dean Hale
- The Zach and Zoe Mysteries by Mike Lupica
- Yasmin series by Saadi Faruqi

**Nonfiction**
- The Disgusting Critters series by Elise Gravel
- Do Not Lick this Book*: “It’s Full of Germs by Idan Ben-Barak
- Fungus is Among Us! by Jay Keller
- Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race by Margot Lee Shetterly
- A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars by Seth Fishman
- Not So Different: What You Really Want to Ask About Having a Disability by Shane Burcaw
- Now You Know How It Works by Valerie Fisher
- Otis and Will Discover the Deep: The Record-Setting Dive of the Bathysphere by Barb Rosenstock
- The Secret Subway by Shana Corey

**Poetry**
- Dogku by Andrew Clements
- A Place to Start a Family: Poems About Creatures That Build by David L. Harrison