



Incoming Sacred Heart Catholic School 2nd Graders

2nd Grade Eagles Read!

Book Trivia 2023–2024

FIRST—READ both REQUIRED titles for 2nd Grade SHCS Summer Reading!
THEN, read as many books as you want from this Eagles Read Book Trivia list.

Next school year, the Sacred Heart Library will invite all 2nd graders to participate in our “Eagles Read” Book Trivia Game!

The **MORE** books you read, the better your chances to **WIN**!



Research shows students excel academically when families read aloud at home, so feel free to read aloud any of our 2nd Grade “Eagles Read” titles. Students may also choose to read these books as ebooks or audio books. The most important thing is to find the titles your Eagle Reader will most enjoy & READ!

2nd Grade Eagles Read! Book Trivia Annotations

Please read the two **REQUIRED** books before the first day of school August 2023

REQUIRED —Mercy Watson to the Rescue by Kate DiCamillo—After Mercy the pig snuggles to sleep with the Watsons, all three awaken with the bed teetering on the edge of a big hole in the floor. (Humorous Fiction)

REQUIRED —Henry and Mudge: the First Book of Their Adventures by Cynthia Rylant—Henry, feeling lonely on a street without other children, finds companionship and love in a big dog named Mudge. (Realistic Fiction)

Wedgie and Gizmo by Suzanne Selfors—Gizmo, an evil genius guinea pig, searches for a new lair where he can plot to take over the world without interference from Jasmine, Abuela, and Wedgie (his nemesis). (Humorous Fiction)

Our Friend Hedgehog: The Story of Us by Lauren Castillo—When a storm separates Hedgehog from her life-long friend, Mutt, she bravely sets out to find him and makes some new friends in the process. (Animal Fiction)

Dear Beast by Dori Hillestead Butler—Through a series of letters, Simon, a grumpy and jealous cat, informs Baxter, his boy's new dog, that he is not welcome and should leave at once. (Humorous Fiction)

The Donkey Egg by Janet Stevens—After fast-talking Fox leaves him with a large, green egg, Bear spends minutes, hours, days, and weeks lovingly caring for it with the help of his neighbor Hare. (Humorous Fiction)

Hamsters Make Terrible Roommates by Cheryl B. Klein—When Marvin moves in, Henry loses his peace and quiet, so he loses his cool and discovers the quiet is not what he wants anymore. (Animal Fiction)

If I Built a School by Chris Van Dusen—Jack describes the kind of school he would build—one full of animals, with tubes to transport students directly to their classrooms, and library books that come alive. (Science Fiction)

Sergeant Reckless: the True Story of the Little Horse Who Became a Hero by Patricia McCormick—The inspiring true story of the brave little mare that became a marine in the Korean War. (Informational Text)

Federico and the Wolf by Rebecca J. Gomez—A modern retelling of Little Red Riding Hood in which Federico rides his bicycle to the market for Abuelo's groceries, then stands up to a hungry wolf. (Stories in Rhyme)

The Proudest Blue: a Story of Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Muhammad—Faizah relates how she feels on the first day her sister, sixth-grader Asiya, wears a hijab to school. (Multicultural Fiction)

Giants Beware! by Jorge Augusto Aguirre—Claudette wants nothing more than to slay a giant but her little village is too safe and quiet. (Graphic Novel)

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! (Informational Text)

The Scarecrow by Beth Ferry—A picture book tale about a lonely scarecrow who saves a baby crow, and the loving and protective bond that grows between two unlikely friends. (Fantasy Fiction)

Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena—A young boy rides the bus across town with his grandmother and learns to appreciate the beauty in everyday things. (Realistic Fiction)

The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt—When Duncan arrives at school one morning, he finds a stack of letters, one from each of his crayons, complaining about how he uses them. (Humorous Fiction)

The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors by Drew Daywalt—A laugh-out-loud funny picture book about the legend (aka, wholly invented backstory) of the classic childhood game Rock, Paper, Scissors. (Humorous Fiction)

Little Good Wolf by Susan Stevens Crummel—Little Good Wolf does not fit in with his family. They have no choice but to send him to Bad School to learn to be a big, bad wolf. (Humorous Fiction)

What Makes a Monster? Discovering the World's Scariest Creatures by Jess Keating—An introduction to nature's scariest creatures, exploring why some animals are considered "monsters." (Informational Text)

The Epic Adventures of Huggie and Stick by Drew Daywalt—When a grumpy stuffed bunny and a happy stick fall out of their boy's backpack, they embark on an odyssey that takes them around the world. (Adventure Fiction)