

Entering Second Grade Suggested Summer Reading List

Please read any eight or more books during the summer. You may use the list below of specific books and topics; or select any other books by the authors referenced below. You must read at least two non-fiction books. Topics listed might be included in the curriculum during the school year.






This list represents a wide range of reading levels; therefore, your child may need assistance selecting appropriate books. If you need to, please use the higher or lower grade level lists based on your child's reading level.

Use the attached sheet to catalogue your completed books and answer the questions for each book.

Fiction

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|  <i>Any title by this author (Henry and Mudge)</i> | Cynthia Rylant |
|  <i>Any title by this author</i> | Chris Van Allsburg |
|  <i>Flat Stanley</i> | Jeff Brown |
|  <i>"B" is for Betsy</i> | Carolyn Haywood |
|  <i>All Things Wise and Wonderful</i> | James Herriott |
|  <i>The Children's Book of Virtues</i> | William Bennett |
|  <i>Calico the Wonder Horse</i> | Virginia Lee Burton |
|  <i>Caps for Sale</i> | Esphyr Slokodkina |
|  <i>The Drinking Gourd</i> | F.M. Monjo |
|  <i>The Golly Sisters Go West</i> | Betsy Byers |
|  <i>How to Eat Fried Worms</i> | Thomas Rockwell |
|  <i>Keep the Lights Burning Abbie</i> | Peter and Connie Roop |
|  <i>The Other Side</i> | Jacqueline Woodson |
|  <i>Ox Cart Man</i> | Donald Hall |
|  <i>Paul Bunyan</i> | Steven Kellogg |
|  <i>Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter</i> | Diane Stanley |
|  <i>Swamp Angel</i> | Anne Isaacs |
|  <i>The Sword in the Tree</i> | Susan Clyde Bulla |
|  <i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i> | William Nicholson |
|  <i>Wagon Wheels</i> | Barbara Brenner |

Fiction: Series or Collections

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|  <i>Any of the Beatrix Potter Series</i> | Beatrix Potter |
|  <i>Benjamin Franklin (and others in this historical Series)</i> | Ingri and Edgar D'Aulaire |
|  <i>The Berenstain Bears</i> | Stan and Jan Berenstain |
|  <i>Billy and Blaze Series</i> | C. W. Anderson |
|  <i>The Box Car Children Series</i> | Gertrude Chandler Warner |

-  *Junie B. Jones Series*
-  *The Little House Series*
-  *Frog and Toad Series*
-  *Henry and Mudge Series*
-  *The Kids of the Polk Street School*
-  *Magic Tree House Series*
-  *Mercy Watson Series*
-  *Mr. Putter and Tabby Series*
-  *Nate the Great Series*
-  *Woof Series*

- Barbara Park
- Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Arnold Lobel
- Cynthia Rylant
- Patricia Giff
- Mary Pope Osborne
- Kate DiCamillo
- Cynthia Rylant
- Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- Danae Dobson

Non-Fiction Topics

Air

Animal habitats

Colonial Times

Explorers

Native Americans





Shadows

Solids, Liquids, and Gases

The Earth

Chapter Books:

Parents: Enjoy the summer months as you read long chapter books to your child. Some suggested books:

-  *Charlotte's Web and/or Stuart Little*
-  *Courage of Sarah Noble*
-  *My Father's Dragon*
-  *The Mouse and the Motorcycle*

- E. B. White
- Alice Dalgliesh
- Ruth Stiles Gannett
- Beverly Cleary