

2nd Grade Summer Reading List 2018



Dear Parent or Caregiver,

Summer reading is a way to develop within your child a love for reading and to help maintain the current skill level your child has worked to achieve over the course of the previous school year. We hope that you enthusiastically support their reading and make it a daily part of your child's summer.

Students entering Second Grade are required to read a minimum of 3 books during the summer. Please have your child complete 1 of the activities below for the 3 books they choose to read. Please select a different activity for each of the 3 books.

Please include the 3 completed activities with your child's Summer Reading Record when you return it to your child's teacher on the first day of school. They will be for a reading grade.

Activities:

1. In your best handwriting, write at least 5 sentences about your favorite (or most exciting, surprising, interesting, confusing) part.
2. Draw and color a picture showing one part of the book. Write at least 2 sentences to describe it.
3. Draw the main character of the book. Make talking bubbles. Have the character describe himself/herself.
4. Draw and color a picture of the setting of the book. Write at least 2 sentences to describe it.
5. Would you recommend this book to a friend? Write a 5 sentence recommendation for this book.
6. Beginning-Middle-End. Fold a paper into thirds. Tell how the story begins, what happens in the middle and how it ends. If you would like, you may draw pictures to tell about the beginning, middle, and end.
7. Come up with a different ending for the story and write it.
8. Does this story remind you of a Bible story? Tell how they are similar.
9. Did the main character demonstrate a Godly trait? Which one? Give an example.
10. Did you learn new vocabulary words? List 3 and use them in sentences.

Entering Second Grade Book List

A to Z Mysteries, by *Ron Roy*
Amber Brown Series, by *Paula Danzinger*
Amelia Bedelia Series, by *Peggy Parish*
Bad Kitty Series, by *Nick Bruel*
Beezy Series, by *Megan McDonald*
Cam Jansen Series, by *David Adler*
Captain Underpants Series, by *Dav Pilkey*
Charlie the Ranch Dog Series, by *Ree Drummond*
Click Clack Moo Cows that Type Series, by *Doreen Cronin*
Curious George Series, by *H.A. Rey*
Daisy Dawson Series, by *Steve Voake*
Fancy Nancy, by *Jane O'Connor*
Flat Stanley World Adventures, by *Jeff Brown*
Frog and Toad Series, by *Arnold Lobel*
Hello Reader Series
Henry and Mudge Series, by *Cynthia Rylant*
I Can Read Series
Ivy + Bean Series, by *Annie Barrows*
Lulu and the Brontosaurus, by *Judith Voirst*
Magic Tree House Series, by *Mary Pope Osborne*
Mercy Watson Series, by *Kate DiCamillo*
Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew, by *Carolyn Keene*
Nate the Great Series, by *Marjorie Weinman Sharmat*
Olivia Series, by *Ian Falconer*
Pinkalicious Series, by *Victoria Kann*
Stink Series, *Megan McDonald*
The — from the Black Lagoon Series, by *Mike Thaler*
The Pigeon Series, by *Mo Willems*
There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Series

How to Help Your Child Select a Book:

You are the key in helping your child select summer reading books which will be of high interest and will also be at your child's independent reading level. The independent reading level is the level at which your child can comfortably read and understand material without adult supervision. Please use these guidelines in helping your child select appropriate reading material.

- Find books about your favorite topic or hobby.
- Look for books by a favorite author/illustrator

- Browse through the book to see if the illustrations are interesting.
- Read the book summary on the back cover or book jacket.
- Choose a book that is at your independent reading level.
- Use the "Five Finger Rule." Choose a book that you think you would like to read. Open to any page and begin reading. As you come to words you can't pronounce or don't understand, put up a finger. If you put up five fingers for that page, put the book back. It's too hard for you. If you miss 0 or 1 hard word, put the book back. It's too easy for you. If you miss 2 or 3 hard words, it's just right! Happy Reading!

It is our hope that your child will develop a strong love of reading. Have a wonderful and blessed summer.

Sincerely,
The 2nd grade Teachers