

Second Grade
Summer Reading List



Miss Nelson is Missing

By James Allard

Flat Stanley

By Jeff Brown

Arthur's Eyes

By Marc Brown

Stellaluna

By Janell Cannon

Nate the Great

By Marjorie Sharmat

Magic Tree House

By Mary Pope Osbourne

The Giving Tree

By Shel Silverstein

Junie B. Jones Smells Something Fishy-Series 12

By Barbara Park

Martha Blah Blah

By Susan Meddaugh

You Can't Eat Your Chicken Pox

By Paula Danziger

The Case of the Spooky Sleepover, Jigsaw Jones Mystery #4

By James Preller

The Adventures of Taxi Dog

By Debra Barracca

The Great Kapok Tree

By Lynne Cherry

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

By Laura Numeroff

El Autobús Mágico en el Fondo del Mar

Por Joanna Cole

Alexander y el Día Terrible, Horrible, Espantoso, Horroroso

Por Judith Viorst

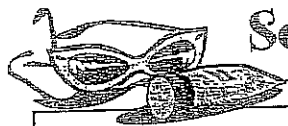
El Caso del Forastero Hambriento

Por Crosby Bonsall

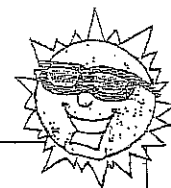


Try these fun activities:

- write a letter to a friend about your book, cut out pictures from old magazines that tell about the story events, make a collage, create a vocabulary game, create and illustrate a new ending, and retell the story in a comic strip
- escribe una carta a un(a) amigo(a) acerca de tu libro, recorta dibujos de revistas viejas que traten acerca de los eventos del cuento y haz un collage, crea un juego de vocabulario, crea e ilustra un nuevo final y cuenta de nuevo el cuento usando caricaturas



Second Grade Suggested Summer Reading List



Note: The following books are only suggestions. Please feel free to add any books that are appropriate for your reader. The staff in the children's area of the public library will also have many wonderful suggestions for you.

Research has shown that the single greatest factor in predicting reading success is whether a child is read to when young. Here are some titles to get you started! Please note that the reading level of the books suggested varies. If your child is already reading, have him or her read a page of the book aloud to you to see if it is a good fit. If they struggle with more than a few words on the page, it is probably too difficult, but the book would still be a great book to read aloud to your child.

School Stories

- *Amazing Grace* by Mary Hoffman
- *Arthur's Prize Reader* by Lillian Hoban
- *The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash* by Trinka Hakes Noble
- *Fish Face* by Patricia Reilly Giff
- Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park
- *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse* by Kevin Henkes
- *Miss Nelson Is Missing* by Harry Allard
- Polk Street Gang series by Patricia Reilly Giff

Books About Friends

- *A Bargain for Frances* by Russell Hoban
- *The Beast in Ms. Rooney's Room* by Patricia Reilly Giff
- *Fox on the Job* by James Marshall
- *Frog and Toad Together* by Arnold Lobel
- *Horrible Harry and the Green Slime* by Suzy Kline
- *Pinky and Rex* by James Howe

Historical Fiction

- American Girls series
- *Deputy Dan and the Bank Robbers* by Joseph Rosenbloom
- *Kamishibai Man* by Allen Say

Classics to Read Aloud

- *Alice in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll
- *Just-so Stories* by Rudyard Kipling
- *Paddington Bear* by Michael Bond
- *Winnie the Pooh* by A. A. Milne
- *The Wizard of Oz* by L. Frank Baum

Caldecott Awards and Honor Books

- *The Funny Little Woman* by Arlene Mosel
- *Many Moons* by James Thurber
- *The Ox-Cart Man* by Donald Hall
- *The Story of Jumping Mouse* by John Steptoe
- *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* by William Steig
- *When I Was Young in the Mountains* by Cynthia Rylant

Learning to Read Stories

- Berenstain Bears series by Jan and Stan Berenstain
- Cam Jansen series by David A. Adler
- Hello Reader!
- I Can Read Books
- Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park
- Puffin Easy-to-Read
- Step Into Reading Levels 1-4
- *The Stories Julian Tells* by Ann Cameron

Enjoy!