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 Osborne

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, Horrifico
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
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
- Folk 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
- Mary Moon 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!