

2nd GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

Ways to Enjoy Reading

Listen to a book being read aloud.
Take turns reading to a friend or parent.
Read the book by yourself and tell someone about your favorite parts.
Record yourself reading the book or parts of the book a second time.
Listen to the tape.
Make a list of the books you have read.
Use a code to indicate how you felt about each book.
Visit the library and explore the section with information books.
Select those that interest you.
Check out a poetry book and make copies of your favorite poems.

2nd Grade Summer Reading Possibilities

This listing of books offers book titles that are popular with boys and girls who are entering second grade. The list is a good place to start your summer reading, but it is only a beginning. Other titles by these authors or other authors offer enjoyable reading. Knowing how to choose a good book is part of being a good reader. Have fun choosing and reading books this summer.

(ADLER) "Young Cam Jansen" Series
(ALLEN) A Kiss Means I Love You
(BARNETT) Extra Yarn
(BARROWS) "Ivy + Bean" Series
(BINGHAM) Z is for Moose
(BLACK) I'M Bored
(BLUME) "The Pain and the Great One" Series
(BRETT) Any Jan Brett Book
(BROWN) Any Arthur Book
(BROWN) Flat Stanley
(BRUEL) Bad Kitty
(BUZZEO) One Cool Friend
(CECIL) Horsefly and Honeybee
(COHEN) See You in Second Grade
(CRONIN) Thump, Quack, Moo
(DANZIGER) Get Ready for Second Grade Amber Brown
(DePalma) Bow-Wow Wiggle-Waggle
(DEREGNIERS) May I Bring a Friend?
(DiCamillo) Bink & Gollie
(DiCamillo) "Mercy Watson" Series
(DIXON) Blueberry Shoe
(ELYA) Fire! Fuego! Brave Bomberos
(FLEMING) Oh, No!
(FROST) Step Gently Out
(GERSHATOR) Time for a Hug
(HENKES) The Garden
(HOBBY) Toot and Puddles
(HODGKINSON) Goldilocks and Just One Bear
(HOOD) Spike: the Mixed-up Monster
(HOPKINS) Prairie Chicken Little
(HOWE) "Pinky and Rex" Series
(JACOBSON) "Andy Shane" Series

(JENKINS) Lemonade in Winter
(JOHNSON) Harold and the Purple Crayon
(KAHN) Emeraldalicious
(KERRIN) "Martin Bridge" Series
(KLASSEN) This Is Not My Hat
(KLEIN) "Ready Freddy" Series
(KLINE) "Horrible Harry" Series
(KROSOCZKA) Max for President
(LANE) John, Paul, George & Ben
(LAROCHELLE) It's a Tiger!
(LESTER) "Tacky the Penguin" Series
(LOBEL) "Frog and Toad" Series
(MACK) Frog and Fly
(MACK) Good News, Bad News
(McDONALD) Stink and Freaky Frog Freakout
(MORTENSEN) Cindy Moo
(MUNSCH) The Paper Bag Princess
(NORMAN) I Know a Wee Piggy
(MORA) Gracias - Thanks
(MUNTEAN) Do Not Open This Book
(NOLAN) Down Girl and Sit: smarter than squirrels
(O'CONNOR) Fancy Nancy: Poet Extraordinaire!
(OSBORNE) "Magic Tree House" Series
(PARK) "Junie B. Jones" Series
(PFISTER) "Rainbow Fish" Series
(PILKEY) The Paperboy
(REAGAN) How to Babysit Grandpa
(REYNOLDS) Creepy Carrots
(ROBERTON) The Perfect Present
(ROY) "A to Z Mysteries" Series
(RYLANT) "Henry and Mudge" Series
(RYLANT) "Annie and Snowball" Series
(SCHACHNER) Skippyjon Jones in the Dog-House
(SCHWARTZ) The Three Ninja Pigs
(SENDAK) Where the Wild Things Are
(SHANNON) Too Many Toys
(SILVERMAN) Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa
(SUTTON) Demolition
(TEAGUE) How I Spent My Summer Vacation
(THALER) The Teacher from the Black Lagoon
(THOMAS) Let's Sing a Lullaby with the Brave Cowboy
(TULLET) Press Here
(VAN LEEUWEN) "Amanda Pig" Series
(WHAMOND) Oddrey
(WILLEMS) Should I Share My Ice Cream? (WOON)
Penguin and Pinecone: A Friendship Story (YOLEN)
Waking Dragons
(YOLEN) "Commander Toad" Series
(ZION) "Harry the Dirty Dog" Series