



Rising 2nd Grade Summer Reading Challenge



Summer time is a great opportunity to relax and cuddle up with a good book. We have worked with your child to develop a Summer Reading Goal. To help your child reach their goal, our current 2nd grade students and teachers have compiled a list of their favorite books this year. We hope this will help when choosing new books and series to dive into this summer. The best predictor of summer set-back or summer soar is whether or not a child reads during the summer. Please encourage your child to read, read, read, and read some more over the next couple of months. Work as a family to find novel ways to get your child to read and they will be ready to take on the challenges of 2nd grade in the fall!

Recommended Books for Rising 2nd Grade Students

Series

Single Books

Authors We Love

- Henry and Mudge by Cynthia Rylant
- Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel
- Amanda Pig by Jean Van Leeuwen
- Little Bear by Esla Minarik
- Fox and His Friends by Edward Marshall
- Cam Jansen by David Adler
- Nate the Great by Marjorie Sharmat
- Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne
- Junie B. Jones by Barbara Park
- Clifford by Bridwell
- Arthur by Marc Brown
- Biscuit by Capucilli
- Olivia by Falconer
- Dear Dragon by Hilbert
- Harold and the Purple Crayon by Johnson
- Elephant and Piggie by Mo Willems
- Junie B. Jones by Barbara Park
- Pete the Cat by James Dean
- Froggy by Jonathan London

- Bat Jamboree by Appelt
- Green Wilma by Arnold
- Deep in the Swamp by Bateman
- Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear? By Carlstrom
- The Tub People by Conrad
- Shortcut by Crews
- When I Was a Little Kit and Kat by Curtis
- The Crayon Box That Talked by Derolf
- Animal Crackers by Dyer
- Feathers for Lunch by Elhert
- Go Away Big Green Monster! By Emberley
- I'll Teach My Dog Hone Hundred Words by Firth
- What's in a Fox's Sack? By Galdone
- Monkey See, Monday Do by Gave
- Duck, Duck, Goose by Hills
- Rain by Kalan
- The Wolf's Chicken Stew and Badger's Fancy Meal by Kaska
- Froggy Gets Dressed by London
- Puffins Climb, Penguins Rhymen by McMillan
- The Rainbow Fish by Pfister
- The Little Engine That Could by Piper
- Officer Buckle and Gloria by Rathmann
- My Friend Rabbit by Rohman
- Little Blue Truck by Schertle
- Owl Babies by Waddell
- Mouse Paint by Walsh
- Cookie's Week by Ward
- The Night Before 1st Grade by Wing
- Lily's Purple Plastic Purse
- Monarch Butterflies
- This is the House that Jack Built

- Leo Lionni
- Eric Carle
- Tommy DePaola
- Laura Numeroff
- Dr. Seuss