

Dear New Second Grader,

Congratulations on completing a fantastic year of learning! Summer is a great time to relax, explore, and let your imagination soar. To keep your reading skills sharp and make your summer even more enjoyable, we have an exciting summer reading assignment just for you! Get ready for a summer filled with wonderful stories and adventures.

1. Choose at least five books to read over the summer. You can pick books from your local library, bookstore, or even from your own bookshelf at home. Select books that interest you, whether they are picture books, storybooks, or early chapter books. Feel free to ask your parents or librarian for suggestions! A list of suggested books is attached.
2. Keep a reading journal (you will receive a copy) to record the books you read. Write down the title and author of each book, along with a brief summary of your favorite part or what you liked about the story. You can also draw a picture related to the book or create a bookmark for each one.
3. Try to read at least 15 minutes every day. Find a cozy spot where you can curl up with a book and let your imagination take flight. You can read independently or with a family member or friend. Remember, reading can happen anywhere, whether it's at the park, by the beach, or even under a shady tree.
4. Share your reading adventures. Talk to your family or friends about the books you read. Share what you enjoyed most, any interesting characters you encountered, or exciting places you discovered in the stories. You can even start a mini book club with other first graders in your neighborhood.
5. Get creative! Choose one of your favorite books and create a book-inspired craft or project. It could be a diorama, a character puppet, or even a short play based on the story. Use your imagination to bring the book to life in a fun and unique way. \*\*This is optional!!

Remember, reading opens doors to new worlds, sparks your imagination, and helps you discover new ideas. We hope you have a fantastic time with your summer reading adventure. Enjoy the stories, explore new horizons, and let your love for reading grow!

Wishing you a wonderful summer filled with joy, laughter, and many captivating books.

Happy reading!

The Second Grade Teachers

# Summer Reading List for Second Grade

- [Bug Scouts Out in the Wild](#) by Mike Lowery
- [Owly: The Way Home](#) by Andy Runton
- [Cat Kid Comic Club](#) by Dav Pilkey
- [Bird and Squirrel on Ice](#) by James Burks
- [Cat Ninja](#) by Matthew Cody
- [King of the Birds](#) by Elise Gravel
- [Donut Feed the Squirrels](#) by Mika Song
- [Mimi and the Cutie Catastrophe](#) by Shauna J. Grant
- [Dragons and Marshmallows: Zoey and Sassafras](#) by Asia Citro
- [Diary of an Ice Princess: Snow Place Like Home](#) by Christina Soontornvat
- [Rise of the Earth Dragon](#) by Tracey West
- [Love Puppies: Best Friends Furever](#) by JaNay Brown Wood
- [The Fabled Stables Willa the Wisp](#) by Jonathan Auxier
- [Dragons of Ember City: Happy Spark Day](#) by Shane Richardson and Sarah Marino
- [Magic Tree House](#) by Mary Pope Osborne
- [Galaxy Zack](#) by Ray O’Ryan
- [The Notebook of Doom](#) by Troy Cummings
- [Ricky Ricotta’s Mighty Robot](#) by Dav Pilkey
- [Ivy Lost and Found](#) by Cynthia Lord
- [Mia Mayhem Is a Superhero!](#) by Kara West
- [Bee & Flea and the Compost Caper](#) by Anna Humphrey
- [Magic Tree House The Graphic Novel Dinosaurs Before Dark](#) by Mary Pope Osborne
- [Super Detectives Simon and Chester](#) by Cale Atkinson
- [A to Z Mysteries](#) by Ron Roy
- [Secret Spy Society The Case of the Missing Cheetah](#) by Veronica Mang
- [Mac Undercover \(Kid Spy #1\)](#) by Mac Barnett
- [Crime Biters: My Dog Is Better Than Your Dog](#) by Tommy Greenwald

# **Kaleidoscope Summer Enrichment Reading List**

## **Incoming First Graders**

**The Boxcar Children Series**

**Magic Treehouse Series**

**Toys Go Out Series**

**Junie B. Jones Series**

**Dory Fantasmagory Series**

## **Incoming Second Graders**

**Beezus and Ramona**

**Ramona the Pest**

**Ramona the Brave**

**Ramona and Her Father**

**Henry Huggins**

**The Mouse and the Motorcycle**

**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**

**Charlie and the Glass Elevator**

## **Incoming Third Graders**

**Black Beauty**

**Trumpet of the Swan**

**The Swiss Family Robinson**

**Tale of Despereaux**

**Sounder**

**Babe and Me**

**Basil of Baker Street**

**A Cricket in Time Square**

**Holes**



# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 Read in the bathtub. 	6 Read in a blanket fort. 	7 Read a new-to-you author. 	1 Read by a body of water. 	2 Read under a big tree. 	3 Read with a flashlight. 	10 Read a non-fiction book. 
11 Read in your PJs. 	13 Read a mystery. 	14 Read a fairy tale. 	8 Read a favorite author. 	15 Read a graphic novel. 	16 Read in your closet. 	24 Reread a book you love. 
18 Read for an hour straight. 	20 Read at the park. 	21 Read to a stuffed animal. 	22 Read before breakfast. 	23 Read under the stars. 	29 Read a book a friend likes. 	30 WE ARE TEACHERS
25 Read a newspaper or magazine. 	26 Read late at night. 	27 Read a book a friend likes. 	28 Read a book a friend likes. 	29 Read under the stars. 	30 WE ARE TEACHERS	

# SPPS Summer Reading Log

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Book Title & Author  
Date Read

Summary of the Story