



Summer Reading Rising 2nd Grade

Dear 2nd grade parents,

Below is a list of books students will be required to read during the summer. Students should choose books **they have not read before**. For hesitant or unenthusiastic readers, calculate the total number of pages to be read and assign your child a specific number of pages to read each day.

To find the books, any book vendor will do, as long as the books are **complete and unabridged**. Most of these books are classics and can be found easily online (e.g., www.amazon.com or www.bestwebbuys.com/books), at your nearest Barnes & Noble, or at a local used book vendor.

Assignment: 3 books total

Complete a Summer Book Report form for each book. These book reports will be due the first day of school.

Read the following:

Tut's Mummy Lost...and Found by Judy Donnelly

Read two of the following:

Billy and Blaze by C. W. Anderson (or any in series)

Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans (or any in series)

The Five Chinese Brothers by Claire Huchet Bishop & Kurt Wiese

Stone Soup by Marcia Brown

Stellaluna by Janell Cannon

The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes

My Father's Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannett

Ox Cart Man by Donald Hall

Bedtime for Frances by Russell Hoban (or any in series)

Danny and the Dinosaur by Syd Hoff (or any in series)

Frederick by Lea Lionni

Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel (or any in series)

Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey

Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish (or any in series)

The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck by Beatrix Potter

The Tale of Mr. Jeremy Fisher by Beatrix Potter

Curious George's Dream by Margret & H. A. Rey

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig

A Child's Garden of Verses by Robert Louis Stevenson

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day
by Judith Viorst

The Biggest Bear by Lynd Ward

Recommended Reading:

Richard Scarry's Best Storybook Ever by Richard Scarry

2nd Grade Summer Book Report

Name of Student: _____

Title of Book: _____

Author of Book: _____

Draw a picture and write three short sentences describing your favorite part of the book.


