

**2nd GRADE
SUMMER READING
LIST**

This list is designed to give your
“to be” second grader
lots of summer reading fun!

(Aardema) How the Ostrich Got It's Long Neck
(Ada) Pio Peep!
(Adler) “Cam Jansen” series
(Allard) “Miss Nelson” series
(Arnold) Parts/More Parts
(Arnosky) All About Rattlesnakes
(Auch) Souperchicken
(Bergman) Snip Snap! What's That?
(Brett) Any Jan Brett Book
(Bridwell) “Clifford” series
(Brown) “Arthur” series
(Bullard) “Animal Opposites” series
(Bunting) I Don't Want to Go to Camp
(Burleigh) Home Run! The Story of Babe Ruth
(Cohen) See You in Second Grade!
(Cowley) Red-Eyed Tree Frog
(Crimi) Henry & the Buccaneer Bunnies
(Cronin) Diary of a Spider
(Danziger) “Amber Brown” series
(Deedy) Library Dragon
(Delton) “Pee Wee Scout” series
(Dicamillo) Mercy Watson to the Rescue
(Dobkin) The Great Bug Hunt
(Elliott) Hunter's Best Friend at School
(Flemming) Gator Gumbo
(Fox) Whoever You Are
(Galdone) The Monkey and the Crocodile
(Garland) Miss Smith's Incredible Story book
(Giff) “Polk Street School” series
(Gliori) Flora's Surprise!

(Hartman) Grumblebunny
(Haseley) A Story for Bear
(Hopkins) Coal Miner's Daughter
(Howe) “Pinky and Rex” series
(Kellog) Penguin Pup for Pinkerton
(Kent) There's No Such Thing as a Dragon
(Kettelman) Armadillo Tattletale
(Kimmel) The Runaway Tortilla
(Kimmel) Anansi & the Moss Covered Rock
(Kline) “Horrible Harry” series
(Krensky) “Lionel” series
(Kuskin) Just Like Everyone Else
(Leedy) Measuring Penny
(Lester) Me First
(Lester) Hooray for Wodney Wat
(Levy) Hector Springs Loose
(Lithgow) Marsupial Sue
(Long) How I Became a Pirate
(Massie) The Baby Beebe Bird
(McKay) There's a Dragon Downstairs
(McPhail) Edward and the Pirates
(Miller) Three Stories You Can Read to Your Dog
(Murphy) “Math Start” series
(Numeroff) Beatrice Doesn't Want To
(O'Neill) The Recess Queen
(Orloss) I Wanna Iguana
(Osborne) “The Magic Tree House” series
(Palatini) Bad Boys
(Palatini) Three Billy Billies
(Parnell) My Closet Threw a Party
(Paul) Manana, Iguana
(Pfister) “Rainbow Fish” series
(Polacco) Keeping Quilt
(Ryan) Mice and Beans
(Rylant) “Mr. Putter & Tabby” series
(Rylant) “High Rise Private Eye” series
(Salley) Epossumondas stories
(Sayre) Turtle, Turtle, Watch Out

(Schwartz) Millions to Measure
(Schachner) Skippyjon Jones stories
(Simont) Stray Dog
(Siracusa) Bingo, the Best Dog in the World
(Stadler) Beverly Billingsly Borrowed a Book
(Stevens) Great Fuzz Frenzy
(Teague) Detective La Rue
(Tryon) “Albert” series
(Tucker) Seven Chinese Sisters
(Wilder) “The First Little House” series
(Winters) But Mom, Everybody Else Does
(Wiseman) Morris Goes to School



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 recording.
- ∞ 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. Read your favorite poems to a friend or parent.



Summer Doings

Some at beaches
Are sand-casting;
Some are silly ---
Fighting, rasseling!

Some are swimming,
Camping, hiking;
Some say stick-ball
Is their liking.

Some on bikes are
Gaily speeding;
Some are smarter---

SUMMER READING!

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Summer Reading Suggestions rising 2nd graders

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 the 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!

