Summer Reading List

Rising 2nd Graders

Experts agree that children who read during the summer months gain reading skills while those who do not often slide backwards. Don’t let your child experience the “summer slide”! Choose books from the following list or head to the library and explore the shelves. Children should read for at least 20 minutes each day.

A general rule for selecting books at the appropriate reading level is to choose a page and ask your child to read it aloud. If he or she does not know more than 5 words on the page, the book may be too difficult for them to read independently. Don’t let that discourage you - consider reading a “too difficult” book aloud to your child. Your child is never too old to enjoy being read to. This opens the door for quality time and interesting conversations.

* Your child must complete at least 3 books.

**Fiction List**

Judy Moody (Series) by Meg McDonald

Amelia Bedelia (Series) by Peggy Parish

Flat Stanley (Series) by Jeff Brown

Junie B. Jones (Series) by Barbara Park

Ramona (Series) by Beverly Cleary

Magic Tree House (Series) by Mary Pope Osborne

Cam Jansen (Series) by David A. Adler

Frog & Toad (Series) by Arnold Lobel

Amber Brown (Series) by Paula Danziger

Curious George (Series) by H.A. Rey

Arthur (Series) by Marc Brown

The Magic School Bus (Series) by Joanna Cole

Nate the Great (Series) by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

**Non-fiction List**

Gail Gibbons—any book by author

Seymour Simon—any book by author

National Geographic Kids Readers

Magic Tree House Nonfiction companions (Fact Trackers)