

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.
- Your child must complete 1 activity for each book; activity options are attached.
- Activities will be due the first week of school.

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)