



Summer Reading List

Rising 2nd Grade

2023-24 School Year



Experts agree that children who read during the summer months gain reading skills while those who do not often slide backwards (RIF). Choose books from the following list or share some of your personal favorites. Children should read for at least 15 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 should use the accompanying Reading Log to track their reading. Turn this in on the first day of school.
- **Allow children to select books that are of interest to them.** It is important for children to associate reading with pleasure. Make reading fun!

Any books in the following series:

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
Questioners (Series) by Andrea Beaty (STEM Series)

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Nonfiction Titles:

Any titles by Seymour Simon

Any titles by DK Publishing

Magazines such as *Ranger Rick* & *National Geographic Kids*

Check out a fun biography & learn about someone's life

Other Titles:

Dream Street by Tricia Elam Walker

How I Spent My Summer Vacation by Mark Teague

The Man Who Walked Between the Towers by Mordicai Gerstein

Alice the Fairy by David Shannon

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

Pirates Don't Change Diapers by Melinda Long

If the Dinosaurs Came Back by Bernard Most

The Crazy Case of Missing Thunder by Tony Abbott

A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond

Mr. Putter & Tabby Feed the Fish by Cynthia Rylant