



## Summer Reading List

### Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

2022-23 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

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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:**

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