

# Rising Second Grade Summer Reading List

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!"

Encouraging your child to read and reading aloud to your child is one of the greatest gifts you can give them.

Here are some tips for successful summer reading:

- Consistently reading everyday and reading for at least 20 minutes a day.
- Offering appropriate leveled reading books for your child. I have provided a broad list of various levels of reading material below. One way to note if your child is able to read the book they have picked, choose a page in the book and ask your child to read it aloud. If he/she does not know more than 5 words on the page, the book may be too difficult to read independently. However, don't let that discourage you! Challenging books are perfect for parents to read aloud, and open the door for both quality time and interesting conversations
- Keep track of the books your child reads and celebrate their accomplishments!

I have provided a book report graphic for your child to complete each month during summer break. If your child is only able to read one book and complete the book report for that one book, that is okay. Be proud of your child! And if your child can complete one for each month, even better! We're so excited to find out which book captured your child's heart!

The following suggested book list is FULL of fabulous titles that will leave your child wanting to read even more!

## Books in a Series:

*Dead Sea Squirrels* by Mike Nawrocki

*Flat Stanley* by Jeff Brown

Sydney and Taylor by Jacqueline Davies

Good Dog

Tales from Maple Ridge

Ratnip

Hotel Flamingo

Animal Planet Adventures

Greetings from Somewhere

Fable Stories

*Zoey and Sassafras* by Asia Citro

*Magic Tree House* by Mary Pope Osborne  
*Young Cam Jansen* by David A. Adler  
*Amber Brown* by Paula Danziger  
*The Princess in Black* by Shannon and Dean Hale  
*Poppleton* by Cynthia Rylant  
*The Adventures of Sophie Mouse* by Poppy Green  
*Mercy Watson* by Kate Dicamillo  
*Mr. Putter and Tabby* Cynthia Rylant  
*Owl Diaries* by Rebecca Elliot

*My Weird School* by Dan Gutman  
*Nate the Great* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat  
*Ivy & Bean* by Annie Barrows  
*Mac B., Kid Spy* by Mac Barnett  
*Morris the Moose* by Bernard Wiseman  
*A-Z Mysteries* by Ron Roy  
*Dragon Masters* by Tracey West  
*The Bad Guys* by Aaron Blabey

Graphic Novels:

*Magic Tree House*  
*Little Sister Babysitters Club*  
*Stick and Stone*  
*Pizza and Taco* by Stephen Shaskan  
*Narwhal and Jelly* by Ben Clanton

For hesitant readers or not quite ready for chapter books:

*Amelia Bedelia* by Peggy Parish  
*Frog & Toad* by Arnold Lobel  
*Curious George* by H.A. Rey  
*Little Bear* by Else Holmelund Minarik  
*Elephant and Piggie* by Mo Willems  
*Fly Guy* by Tedd Arnold  
*The Magic School Bus* by Joanna Cole  
*Step into Reading* (leveled series)  
*An I Can Read Book* (leveled series)

A few more advanced chapter book series:

*The Boxcar Children* by Gertrude Chandler Warner  
*Ranger in Time* by Kate Messner  
*James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl

*Ramona* by Beverly Cleary

The Imagination Station (Adventures in Odyssey) series by Marianne Hering

Ballpark Mysteries by David Kelly

Nonfiction Titles:

Any titles by Seymour Simon

Any titles by DK Publishing

Magazines such as Ranger Rick & National Geographic Kids

Scholastic Reader and Scholastic Discover More

Let's Read and Find out About Science books (Harper Collins Publishing)

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

Other Titles:

*How I Spent My Summer Vacation* by Mark Teague

*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

*What if you had Animal Teeth, Hair, Ears, etc.* by Sandra Markle

*Mercy Watson to the Rescue* by Kate Dicamillo

*There is a Bird on Your Head* by Mo Willems

*Brown Bear, Brown Bear* by Bill Martin

*It's Time to Wake, Jake!* by Amanda Connelly

A couple of titles to note that we will be reading as a classroom read aloud in Second Grade (so if possible please choose a different book for summer reading):

The Mouse and the Motorcycle

George's Marvelous Medicine

The Wild Robot

Bunnicula

The Last Holiday Concert

Willodeen

Rump

Odder

The Wishing Tree

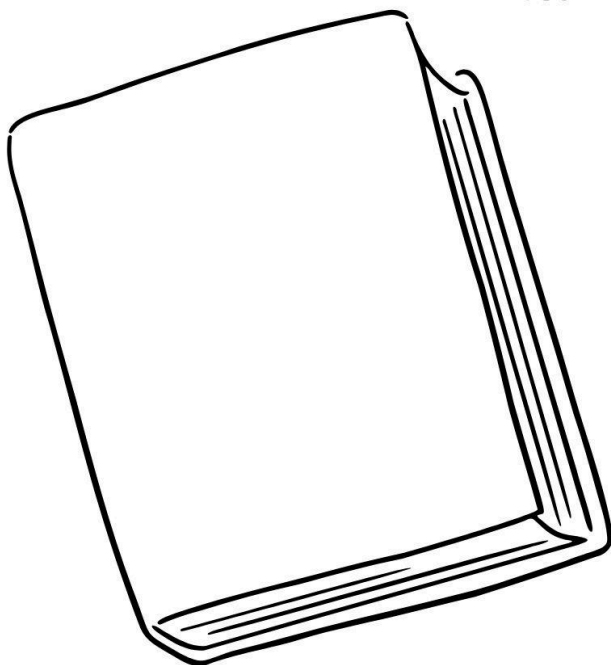
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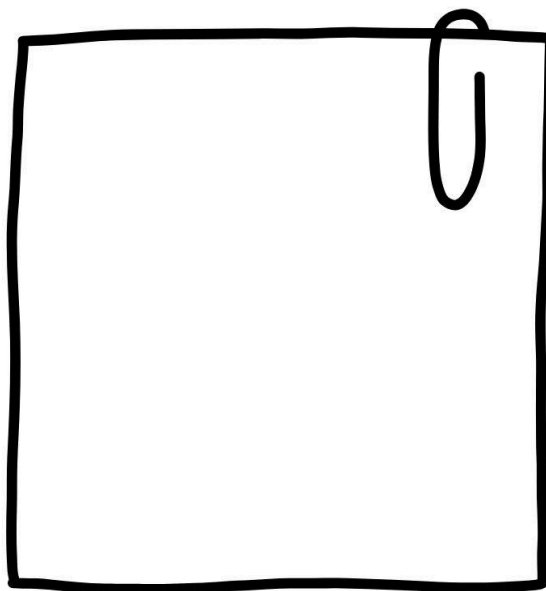
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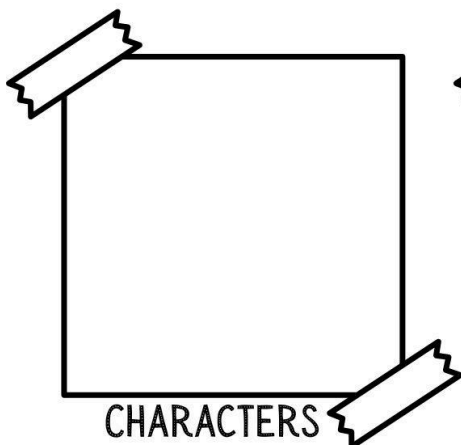
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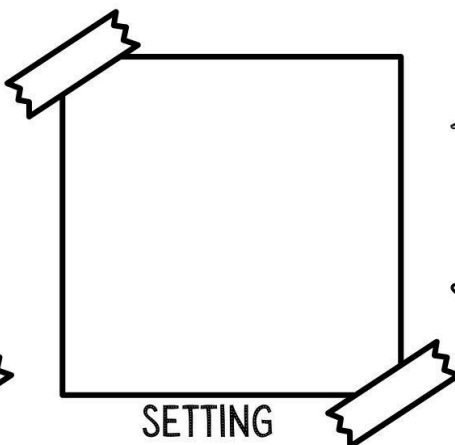
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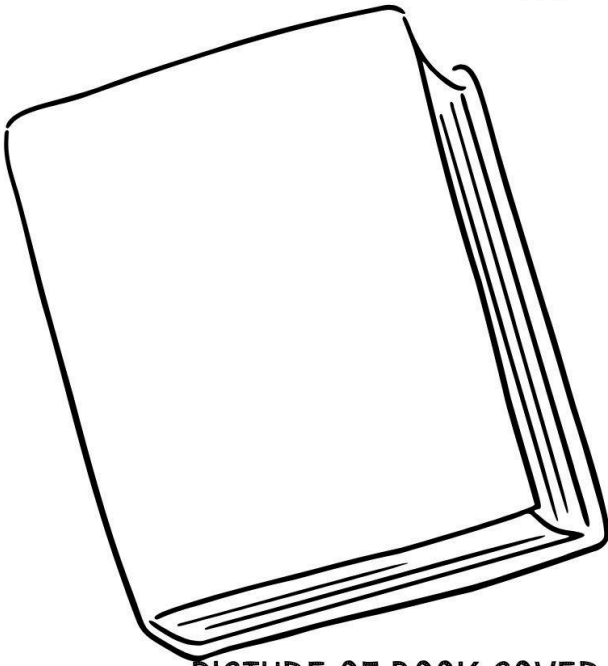
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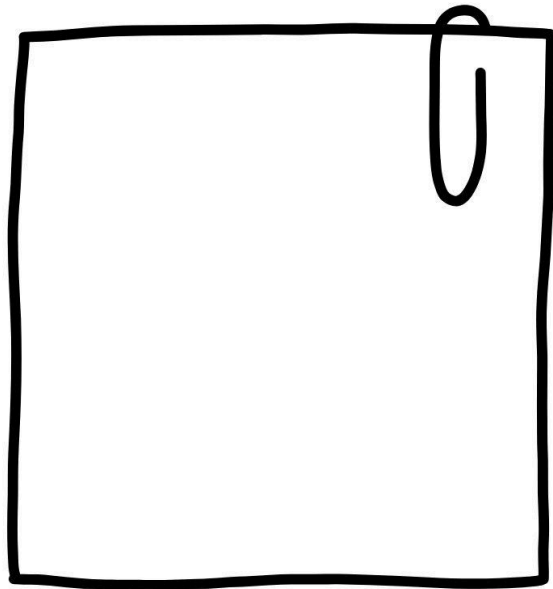
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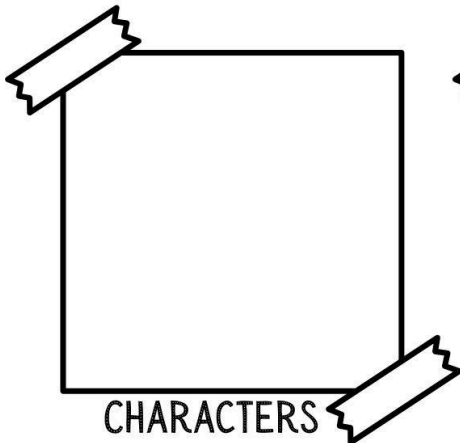
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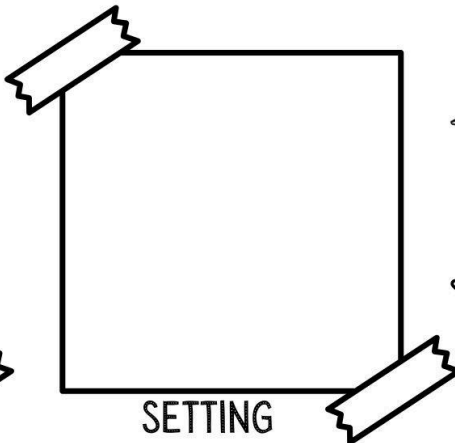
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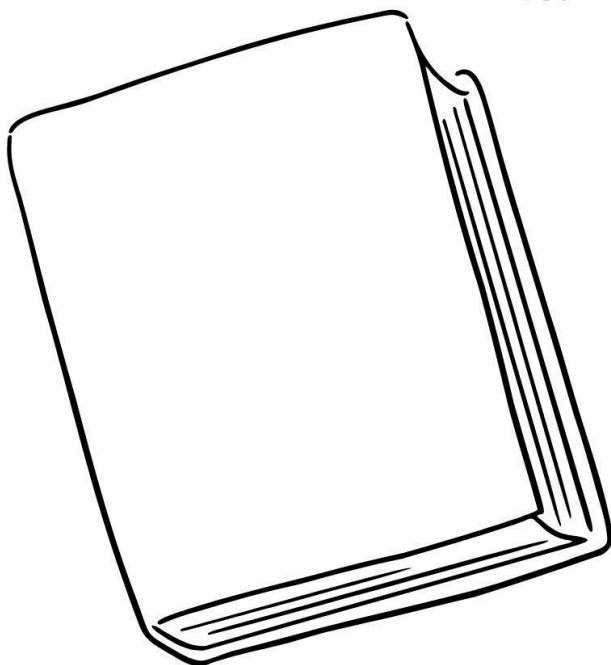
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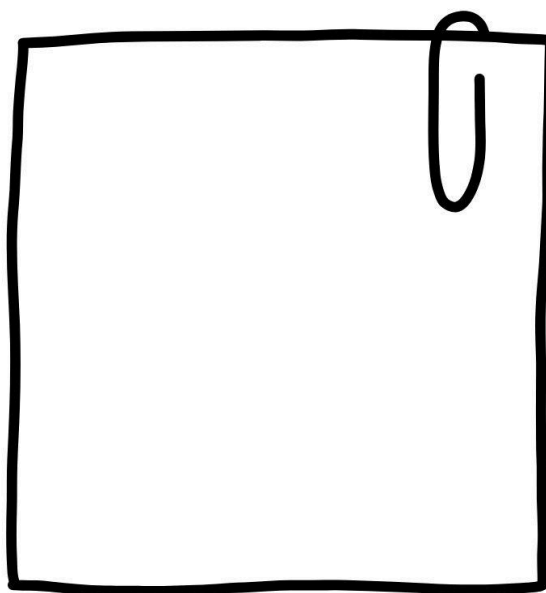
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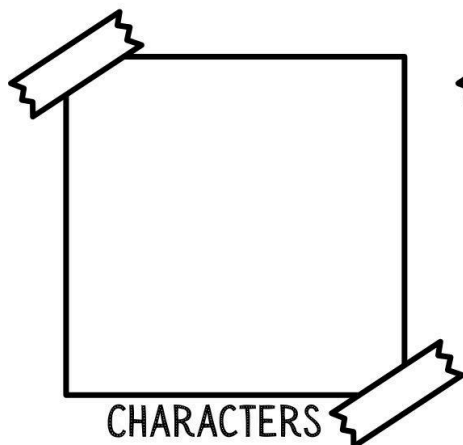
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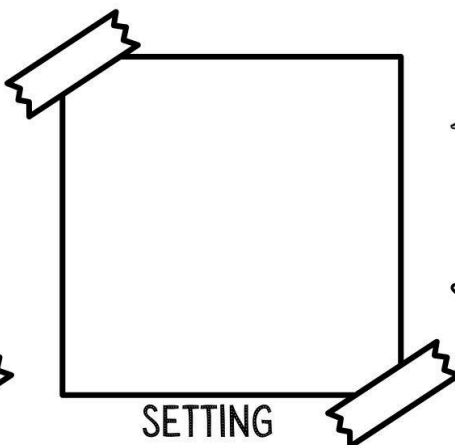
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