



## 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!"

Here are some tips for successful summer reading:

- Maintain reading stamina by reading at least 20 minutes *every* day
- Assist your child as he/she selects appropriate books by choosing a page and asking 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 milestones

Following a summer full of reading, your child will select **ONE** book on which to complete the attached assignment. 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:

*Judy Moody* by Meg McDonald

*Amelia Bedelia* by Peggy Parish

*Flat Stanley* by Jeff Brown

*Junie B. Jones* by Barbara Park

*Ramona* by Beverly Cleary

*Magic Tree House* by Mary Pope Osborne

*Young Cam Jansen* by David A. Adler

*Frog & Toad* by Arnold Lobel

*Amber Brown* by Paula Danziger

*Curious George* by H.A. Rey

*Arthur* by Marc Brown

*Little Bear* by Else Holmelund Minarik

*Elephant and Piggie* by Mo Willems

*Fly Guy* by Tedd Arnold  
*The Magic School Bus* by Joanna Cole  
*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  
*Step into Reading* (leveled series)  
*An I Can Read Book* (leveled series)

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

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**Rising Second Grade Summer Reading Assignment**

*Please, write neatly and carefully.*

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Author:</b>
<b>Characters:</b>	<b>Setting:</b>
<b>Write a sentence about one of your favorite events from the book.</b> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	
<b>Did you like the book? Write a good sentence about why or why not.</b> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	