



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"! 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.

Attached is a comprehension/writing assignment. Your child needs to complete this assignment on one of the books he/she chooses to read this summer.

Book suggestions:

Any books in the following 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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Please, write neatly and carefully.

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