

2008
Summer
Reading
Journal

2nd Grade

Name _____

Welcome to Second Grade!

It is very important that your child read this summer to help them maintain their skills. They should read at least **30 minutes a week**. Please mark your calendar every time that your child reads.

Attached you will find a list of suggested books. Please feel free to take your child to the library to find some of these to read over the summer. Next to each title is the grade level. Use these grade levels to help you select books that your child can read and feel successful while reading.

You may also select books that might not be on this list, just be careful that they are books that are on their reading level. When a child reads independently they should read books that are fairly easy for them. This will make reading FUN for them and not frustrating! A book is too hard for your child if there are 5 unfamiliar words on a page.

At the end of each month, have your child choose their favorite books and do a short tell back of the book. I would like for them to do **2 summaries in June and 2 summaries for July and August**. If they want to also draw a picture of the story they are welcome to do that as well.

Please have your child return their tell backs and their calendars of minutes that have been read to me on the first day of school. Those that completed the requirements will be rewarded.

Don't forget to read to your child as well this summer. It's good for them to see you read, but it's also important that they hear the smooth flow of the language as you read to them.

Have a great summer and **HAPPY READING!**

Your second grade teacher,

Nancy Price

2nd grade

*Suggested
Summer Reading Book List*

<i>Book Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Gr. Level</i>
Are You My Mother?	Eastman, P.D.	1.0
Lucky Bear	Phillips, Joan	1.0
All By Myself	Mayer, Mercer	1.1
I Hate Boots	Ziefert, Harriet	1.1
Leo the Late Bloomer	Kraus, Robert	1.2
Across the Stream	Ginsburg, Mirra	1.2
Come to School, Dear Dragon	Hillert, Margaret	1.2
Amelia Bedelia	Parish, Peggy	1.3
Clifford the Big Red Dog	Bridwell, Norman	1.3
Kit and Kat	de Paola, Tomie	1.3
Frog and Toad together	Lobel, Arnold	1.4
Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf	Ehlert, Lois	1.4
Sir Small and the Dragonfly	O'Connor, Jane	1.4
Curious George	Rey, H.A.	1.5
Henry & Mudge & the Happy Cat	Rylant, C.	1.5
Is Your Mama A Llama?	Guarino, Deborah	1.5
Bedtime for Frances	Hoban, Russell	1.6
Stone Soup	Brown, Marc	1.6
Just Grandpa & Me	Mayer, Mercer	1.6
The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash	Noble, Trinka	1.7
Arthur's Tooth	Brown, Marc	1.7
Pain & the Great One	Blume, Judy	1.7
Gilberto & the Wind	Ets. Marie	1.8
Great Day for Up!	Seuss, Dr.	1.8
Stan the Hot Dog Man	Kessler, Ethel/Leo	1.8
Firefighters	Broekel, Ray	1.9
If You Give a Moose a Muffin	Numeroff, Laura	1.9
Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore!	McPhail, David	1.9
Addie Meets Max	Robins, Joan	2.0
Amelia Bedelia and the Baby	Parish, Peggy	2.0
Spider's Lunch: All About Garden	Cole, Joanna	2.0

<i>Book Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Gr. Level</i>
Third Grade is Terrible	Baker, Barbara	2.0
Purple Climbing Days	Giff, Patricia Rei	2.0
There's a Wocket in My Pocket!	Seuss, Dr.	2.1
Henry and Mudge...Puddle Trouble	Rylant, Cynthia	2.2
Owl at Home	Lobel, Arnold	2.2
Nate the Great Goes Undercover	Sharmat, Marjorie	2.2
Bremen-town Musicians	Gross, Ruth B.	2.3
Teacher From the Black Lagoon	Thaler, Mike	2.3
Aunt Eater Loves a Mystery	Cushman, Doug	2.4
Dolphins!	Bokoske, Sharon	2.4
The Beast in the Bathtub	Stevens, Kathleen	2.4
Trains	Broekel, Ray	2.5
Harry Goes to Day Camp	Ziefert, James	2.5
Mouse Soup	Lobel, Arnold	2.5
Miss Nelson is Missing	Allard, Harry	2.6
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble	Steig, William	2.6
Pigs in the Pantry	Axelrod, Amy	2.6
Berenstain...Trouble with Money	Berenstain, Stan	2.7
Three Billy Goats Gruff	Rounds, Glen	2.7
The Boy Who Cried "Wolf!"	Schechter, Ellen	2.7
Whales and Other Sea Animals	Posell, Elsa	2.8
The Little House on the Prairie	Burton, Virginia	2.8
Ira Sleeps Over	Waber, Bernard	2.8
Horrible Harry in Room 2B	Kline, Suzy	2.8
Ice Cream Soup	Herman, Gail	2.9
Arthur's Family Vacation	Brown, Marc	2.9

June

Parents Initials: _____ Name _____

Title _____

"Tell Back" (Summary) (2-3 sentences)

You may draw a picture about your book.

July

Parent's Initials: _____ Name _____

Title _____

"TELL BACK" (Summary) (2-3 sentences)

You may draw a picture about your book.

August

Parent's Initials: _____ Name _____

Title _____

"TELL BACK" (Summary) (2-3 sentences)

You may draw a picture about your book.