

SUMMER READING IDEAS 2025

SUGGESTED BOOKS for RISING 2nd GRADERS to ENJOY

The following list of books is a great place to start reading this summer! You might decide to read lots of different types of books, or you may really enjoy reading a series of books. Some of the books listed are even “nonfiction”, meaning they are about real people or events. Try to read a little everyday and you will be amazed at how many books you read during the summer! Then, when school starts back up, you will have so many fun things to tell your friends about. *(Remember, this is a suggested list and you are not required to read all of these books! :)*

It is very important to choose books that you will enjoy reading and it is great to have someone help you read!

BOOK LIST IDEAS

SERIES ~

- Amelia Bedelia (by Peggy Parish)*
- FlatStanley (by Sarah Pennypacker)*
- Frog and Toad (by Arnold Lobel) *
- Nate the Great (Marjorie Weinman Sharmat) *
- Junie B. Jones (Barbara Park) *
- MagicTree House (by Mary Pope Osborne)*
- Henry and Mudge (Cynthia Rylant)*

INDIVIDUAL BOOK TITLES ~

- Diary of a Worm (Doreen Cronin)
- Chester (Melanie Watt)
- Hachiko, True Story of a Loyal Dog (Pamela Turner)
- Mr. George Baker (Amy Hest)
- The Bad Guys (Aaron Blabey)
- Emperor Penguins (Roberta Edwards)
- Dude, Where's My Spaceship? (Dan Greenburg)
- Adventures of a Taxi Dog (Debra and Sal Barracca)
- Ladybug Girl (Jackie Davis)
- Quiet Please, Owen McPhee (Trudy Ludwig)
- King of the Sky (Nicola Davies)
- Sarabella's Thinking Cap (Judy Schachner)
- Rot, the Cutest in the World (Ben Clanton)
- On Duck Pond (Jane Yolen)
- Seeds Move (Robin Page)
- Stellaluna (Janelle Cannon)
- Chrysanthemum (Kevin Henkes)
- Ira Sleeps Over (Bernard Waber)