

“My”



Summer Reading

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The **MORE** that you
READ, the more things
you will **KNOW**.
The **MORE** that you
Learn, the more places
you'll **GO**.

Dr. Seuss

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Name: _____

Getting Ready

for **2ND GRADE**

Best Books for *future 2nd* graders

Great Read Alouds

- Frog and Toad are Friends, by Arnold Lobel
- My Best Friend, by Pat Hutchins
- There is a Bird on Your Head!, by Mo Williams
- Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!, by Mo Williams
- Emily's First 100 Days of School, by Rosemary Wells
- Henry and Mudge, by Cynthia Rylant
- How I Became a Pirate, by Melinda Long
- Diary of a Worm, by Doreen Cronin
- Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse, by Kevin Henkes
- Owen, by Kevin Henkes
- Tacky the Penguin, by Helen Lester and Musinger
- Strega Nona, by Tomie de Paola
- Officer Buckle and Gloria, by Peggy Rathmann
- Skippyjon Jones, by Judy Schachner
- A Bad Case of the Stripes, by David Shannon
- Duck on a Bike, by David Shannon

Great Books to Read *Together*

- Super Fudge Series, by Judy Blume
- Ramona Series, by Beverly Cleary
- Mercy Watson Series, by Kate DiCamillo
- The BFG, by Ronald Dahl
- Detective Larue, by Mark Teague

Independent Reading

The goal for all students is to read independently with both fluency and accuracy. Students aim to finish the 1st grade at a “Level I” and end the 2nd grade at a “Level M.” Below is a list of books that students can practice over the summer as they prepare for 2nd grade.

Level G	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yuck! Stuck in the Muck, by Demas Corrine• Mouse Loves School, by Lauren Thompson• Please Write Back!, by Jennifer Morris• The Carrot Seed, by Ruth Krauss• The Chick that Wouldn't Hatch, by Claire Daniel• David Gets in Trouble, by David Shannon• David Goes to School, by David Shannon
Level H	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Pigeon Loves Things That Go!, by Mo Williams• Yes Day, by Amy Krouse Rosenthal• My friend Rabbit, by Eric Rohmann• The Enormous Potato, by Aubrey Davis• Bark, George, by Jules Feiffer• Cat Up a Tree, by Ann Hasset• Hey, Pancakes!, by Tamson Weston
Level I	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Froggy Goes to School, by Jonathon London• The Gingerbread Man, by Rita Rose• New Shoes, Red Shoes, by Susan Rollings• Alligators All Around, by Maurice Sendak• Stanley, by Syd Hoff
Level J	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• City Mouse, Country Mouse, by John Wallner• Froggy Bakes a Cake, By Jonathan London• Mr. Putter and Tabby Series, by Cynthia Rylant• Where the Wild Things Are, by Maurice Sendak



Summer Reading Goals

I want to read _____ books this summer.

I will read _____ times a week.

I will read _____ minutes each day.

To reach my goal I will need: (Check off all that apply)

- Books
- Cozy Reading Spot
- Reading Lamp
- Other: _____

Special Books I want to read:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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Summer **Reading** Log

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Summer **Reading** Project

Choose a book from the selection of good books for second graders. After reading your book, choose 1 of the project ideas below to complete.

1. Make a model of something in the story.
2. Write a letter to a character in the book.
3. Create a poster of the book to retell the main events of the story.

