

Suggested Summer Reading List for Students Entering 2nd Grade

Below is a suggested list of authors and titles that are appropriate for beginning second graders. As you know, each child's reading level develops at different rates. Some of these titles or authors may seem too easy or too difficult for your child. If your child picks a book you think may be too hard, have him/her read a full page aloud to you. If there are five or more mistakes while reading, the book is probably too difficult. If there are less than five errors, the book should be appropriate. Please encourage your child to read this summer by choosing appropriate reading material and read as much as possible together. Spending time reading with your child is one of the greatest gifts they will ever receive.

This list is only a suggestion. Feel free to choose from books you may have at home, or will check out from the library. Scholastic is a great resource for book suggestions and ideas. You don't have to purchase anything, just browse to get book ideas.

Age Appropriate Authors

David Adler

Cynthia Rylant

Geronimo Stilton

Arnold Lobel

Eric Carle

Majorie Sharmat

Johanna Hurwitz

Frank Asch

Maurice Sendak

Marc Brown

Age Appropriate Titles

Ivy and Bean by Ann Borrowws

Amelia Bedelia series

Nate the Great series

Frog and Toad series

Henry and Mudge series

Cam Jansen series

Little Bear series

Magic Tree House series

Judy Moody series

Pee Wee Scouts series

Franklin series

Nonfiction books

Discovery Kids Readers

Scholastic Science