



The summer reading program is a way to develop in your child a love for reading and to maintain the current level of skills that your child has worked to achieve during the school year. We hope that you will enthusiastically support this program and make reading a daily part of your child's summer. Happy reading!

2023-2024 2nd Grade Summer Reading

Book Series:

- Any book from the *Berenstain Bears* series by Stan and Jan Berenstain
- Any book from the *Henry and Mudge* series by Cynthia Rylant
- Any book in the *Amelia Bedelia* series by Peggy Parish
- Any book from the *Curious George* series by Margaret and H. A. Rey
- Any book in the *Madeline* series by Ludwig Bemelmans
- Any book in the *Nate the Great* series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- Any book from the *Zelda and Ivy* series by Laura McGee Kvasnosky
- Any book from the *Junie B. Jones* series by Barbara Park
- Any book from the *Magic Tree House* series by Mary Pope Osborne
- Any book from the *A to Z Mysteries* series by Ron Roy
- Any book from the *Ivy and Bean* series by Annie Barrows
- Any book from the *Bad Kitty* series by Nick Bruel
- Any book from the *Dragon Masters* series by Tracey West
- Any book from *Jigsaw Jones* series by James Preller
- Any book from *Whodunit Detective Agency* series by Mark Widmark

Non-Fiction:

- *Tell Me, Tree* by Gail Gibbons
- *Koko's Kitten* by Francine Patterson
- *A Weed is a Flower: The Life of George Washington Carver* by Alike
- *Sisters and Champions: The True Story of Venus and Serena Williams* by Howard Bryant
- *Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11* by Brian Floca
- *Ruby Bridges Goes to School: My True Story* by Ruby Bridges
- *What if You Had Animals Eyes?* Any book from this series by Sandra Markle
- *The Iridescence of Birds: A Book About Henri Matisse* by Patricia MacLachlan
- *Creekfinding: A True Story* by Jacqueline Briggs Martin

Read to Me Books:

- *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*
- *Gooney Bird Green*
- *The Boxcar Children*
- *Binky the Space Cat*
- *Hilo: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth*

Poetry:

- *Where the Sidewalk Ends* by Shel Silverman
- *A Light in the Attic* by Shel Silverman
- *All the Wild Wonders: Poems of Our Earth* by Wendy Cooling (ed)
- *A Family of Poems: My Favorite Poetry for Children* by Nicola Baxter