



**READING LIST  
INCOMING SECOND GRADE  
2020**

Dear Parents,

Incoming Second Grade students are required to read four books over the summer. Below is a list of suggested authors and series compiled by the Second Grade teachers. The children, however, may choose any books they would like that are not on the list. We recognize that students have their own diverse interests and varied reading abilities, so we strongly recommend that students choose books that are written at an appropriate reading level. If you would like help in selecting books for your child, please contact your child's reading teacher.

**RECOMMENDED SERIES**

The Amazing Stardust Friends series by Heather Alexander  
Amber Brown series by Paula Danziger  
Amelia Bedelia by Peggy and Herman Parish

The Bailey School Kids series by Debbie Dadey and Marcia Thornton  
Jones  
The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner  
Cam Jansen by David A. Adler  
Encyclopedia Brown series by Donald Sobol

Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown

Geronimo Stilton series by Geronimo Stilton

The Haunted Library series by Dori Hillestad  
Butler Jigsaw Jones Mystery series by Jame Preller  
Judy Moody series by Megan McDonald

Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park

The Magic School Bus series by Joanna Cole Magic Tree  
House series by Mary Pope Osborne Missy's Super  
Duper Royal Deluxe series by Susan Nees My Weird  
School by Dan Gutman

Nate the Great series by Marjorie Weinman  
Sharmat Rainbow Magic Fairies by Daisy Meadows

## **RECOMMENDED AUTHORS**

Heather Alexander

Michael Bond  
Norman Bridwell

Janelle Canon

Jack Chaberg  
David L. Harrison

Monica Kulling  
David Lubar

Kyla May

Patricia Polacco  
Jill Santopolo

Natalie Standiford

Tracey West

## **RECOMMENDED BIOGRAPHIES AND OTHER GREAT BOOKS**

Abe Lincoln's Hat by Martha Brenner Babe Ruth Saves

Baseball by Frank Murphy

Baseball's Best by Andrew Gutelle

Brave Clara Barton by Frank Murphy

The Bravest Dog Ever – The True Story of Balto by Natalie  
Standiford George Washington and the General's Dog by Frank  
Murphy Jackie's Gift by Jackie Robinson

Ordinary People Change the World Series by Brad Meltzer

The Patchwork Quilt by Valerie Flournoy Who Would  
Win? by Jerry Pallotta