



**Summer Reading for Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
Summer of 2021**

**We hope to see each rising second-grade student come prepared and ready to discuss the following:**

1. Emmanuel's Dream by Laurie Ann Thompson & Sean Qualls. We encourage parents and students to read and discuss this book together. The ideas contained in this book relate to the virtues work we have done throughout the year.
2. as many FICTION and NONFICTION books as you can read!

The recommended book lists below have been created to spark the love of reading. We want each student to challenge him/herself to read as many different books from various genres over the break and record each book on the reading log which can be downloaded from the website. Let's have some fun and get lost in our books this summer!

Encourage your child to extend his/her thinking and participate in some of the reading activities included on the website. You will also find a list of journal prompts to respond to in the summer journals received on the last day of school!

Please send any pictures of your child enjoying his/her reading to [dbelliveau@portergaud.edu](mailto:dbelliveau@portergaud.edu). We would love to showcase our summer readers around the Lower School when we return to school in the fall!

Reading lists have been sent to the Charleston County Library branches and the local Barnes & Noble stores. They are also on the Porter-Gaud website under Lower School Reading Lists.

**When we return to campus in August**, students should bring all reading logs, completed activities, and journals. We also hope everyone brings a gently used/brand new copy of a favorite book read from over break. We will be collecting books and donating them to the Palmetto Project. We can't wait to share all of our favorite summer reads!

**Some 2nd Grade FICTION Series:**

Amelia Bedelia	<i>Herman Parish</i>
Magic on the Map	<i>Courtney Sheinmel and Bianca Turetsky</i>
Black Lagoon_	<i>Mike Thaler</i>
Ready Freddy	<i>Abby Klein</i>
Marvin Redpost	<i>Louis Sachar</i>
Jake Drake	<i>Andrew Clements</i>
Henry and Mudge	<i>Cynthia Rylant</i>
Magic Tree House	<i>Mary Pope Osborne</i>
Mr. Putter and Tabby	<i>Cynthia Rylant</i>
Nate the Great	<i>Marjorie Sharmat</i>
Cam Jansen	<i>David Adler</i>
Narwhal & Jelly Books	<i>Ben Clanton</i>
Mercy Watson	<i>Kate DiCamillo</i>
Jada Jones	<i>Kelly Starling Lyons</i>

**Some 2nd grade NONFICTION titles:**

Jungle Animals

*Camilla Gersh*

National Geographic Readers:Caterpillar to Butterfly

*Laura Marsh*

Frozen Worlds

*Caryn Jenner*

National Geographic Readers: Susan B. Anthony

*Kitson Jazyuka*

Compost Stew

*Mary McKenna Siddals*

The Amazing Planet Earth

*StoryBots*

What a Waste

*Jess French*

DK Readers

**In addition to summer reading, please take the time to review the sight words your child practiced in first grade. Students should be able to READ and SPELL these words. This will help him/her to be better prepared for reading in second grade. The sight word list is as follows:**

<b>the</b>	<b>is</b>	<b>and</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>see</b>	<b>for</b>
<b>be</b>	<b>with</b>	<b>his</b>	<b>put</b>	<b>you</b>	<b>do</b>	<b>her</b>
<b>he</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>what</b>	<b>was</b>	<b>so</b>	<b>saw</b>	<b>come</b>
<b>down</b>	<b>how</b>	<b>very</b>	<b>from</b>	<b>here</b>	<b>when</b>	<b>take</b>
<b>my</b>	<b>off</b>	<b>by</b>	<b>she</b>	<b>be</b>	<b>who</b>	<b>are</b>
<b>we</b>	<b>out</b>	<b>would</b>	<b>use</b>	<b>your</b>	<b>hear</b>	<b>they</b>
<b>have</b>	<b>two</b>	<b>their</b>	<b>has</b>	<b>eggs</b>	<b>look</b>	<b>does</b>
<b>were</b>	<b>goes</b>	<b>want</b>	<b>everywhere</b>	<b>good</b>	<b>some</b>	<b>should</b>
<b>any</b>	<b>busy</b>	<b>cause</b>	<b>could</b>	<b>three</b>	<b>four</b>	<b>five</b>
<b>six</b>	<b>seven</b>	<b>red</b>	<b>eight</b>	<b>nine</b>	<b>ten</b>	<b>zero</b>
<b>black</b>	<b>white</b>	<b>blue</b>	<b>green</b>	<b>gray</b>	<b>orange</b>	<b>yellow</b>
<b>purple</b>						