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**RUMSON**  
COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL  
Truly Great N-8

# READ 2nd Grade Summer Reading

**Required Summer Reading Selection: *Kindness Grows* by Britta Teckentrup**

A suggested reading list for incoming 2nd Graders:

**Any Picture Books from Various Authors**

**Easy to Read Series:**

Branches series  
Puffin Easy to Read Books  
Young Puffin Sunshine Book series  
Troll Easy-to-Read series  
Step-Into-Reading series  
Dell Young Yearling series  
Step-Up Classics series  
Scholastic Readers Usborne Readers

**Beginning Chapter Book Series:**

Arnold, Tedd - Fly Guy series  
Brown, Jeff - Flat Stanley Level 2 reader series  
Brown, Marc - Arthur Chapter Book series  
Danziger, Paula - A is for Amber Brown series  
Greene, Stephanie - Princess Posey series  
Hale, Shannon and Dean - The Princess in Black series  
Herman, Gail - Scooby Doo Level 2 series  
Kline, Suzy - Horrible Harry series  
Lewin, Betsy - Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa series  
Lobel, Arnold - Frog and Toad series  
Manushkin, Fran - Katie Woo series  
Meadows, Daisy - Rainbow Magic Level 2 series  
Osborne, Mary Pope - Magic Treehouse series  
Park, Barbara - Junie B. Jones series  
Parrish, Peggy - Amelia Bedelia series  
Roy, Ron - The A-Z Mysteries series  
Ryland, Cynthia - Henry and Mudge series; Mr. Putter and Tabby series  
Scieszka, Jon - Time Warp Trio series  
Sharmat, Marjorie - Nate the Great series

**Books About Kindness:**

*Kindness is Cooler, Mrs. Ruler* - Margery Cuyler

## **Books About Kindness Continued...**

*Tomorrow I'll Be Kind* - Jessica Hische

*Kind* - Alison Green

*Do Unto Otters: A Book About Manners* - Laurie Keller

*Superbuns!* - Diane Kredensor

*Get Up, Stand Up* - Bob Marley and Cedella Marley

*A Small Kindness* - Stacy McAnulty

*Have You Filled a Bucket Today* - Carol McCloud

*Come With Me* - Holly M. McGhee

*Be Kind* - Pat Zietlow Miller

*Twig* - Aura Parker

*We Are All Wonders* - R.J. Palacio

*The Lion and the Mouse* - Jerry Pinkney

*The Thank You Book* - Mary Lyn Ray

*I am Love: A Book of Compassion* - Susan Verde

*Each Kindness* - Jacqueline Woodson

