



Summer Reading!

Dear families,

Can you believe first grade is almost over and summer is practically here? Summer is a time to take a break from school but not from learning. We don't want our students to fall victim to the "summer slide" and lose valuable reading skills they have worked so hard to gain this year. We could bore you with all the statistics and studies that tell you if your child doesn't read over the summer he/she could lose up to 2 months of reading performance but we won't. We just want to tell you that the best way to help prepare your child for second grade is by having them read every day. Allowing them to choose the books will inspire them to read more. In Elementary school, each child is developing at his/her own pace. The more your child reads the more his/her reading skills will improve.

In an effort to make summer reading more enjoyable, we have attached a Summer Reading bucket list and a list of some books your child might like to read. How many different places and types of books can your child check off? On the back of the paper your child can add additional places and books too.

Please have your child bring the summer reading bucket list back to school during the first week of second grade.

Have a happy and healthy summer!!

Mrs. Corio and Mrs. Lanyi



SUMMER READING BUCKET LIST

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read in a tent READ A BOOK ABOUT WILD ANIMALS read at breakfast

read a book about a city far away

read at the park READ A BOOK WITH CHAPTERS read a book about bugs

read a book then act it out

read a book to a pet **read at dinner** READ A BIOGRAPHY

READ IN THE BATH READ A MAGAZINE

read a book that makes you laugh

read in a blanket fort read an ebook read a book you wrote

read a book about space READ A BOOK ABOUT FRIENDSHIP

READ UNDER A TREE **READ ON VIDEO** read by flashlight

READ A BOOK WITHOUT WORDS read a book about your country

READ A BOOK AS A FAMILY

read an alphabet book **READ A COMIC BOOK**

read a book in a funny accent **read a pop up book**

read at the beach READ A BOOK ABOUT ART

READ ALL SUMMER LONG



1st Grade Summer Reading List



Easy Readers

SILLY BOOKS

- My Toothbrush is Missing* by Jan Thomas
- What is Chasing Duck?* by Jan Thomas
- We Are in a Book* by Mo Willems
- The Big Fat Cow That Goes Kapow* by Andy Griffiths
- Ed and Ted and Ted's Dog Fred* by Andy Griffiths
- Friends Do Not Eat Friends* by Jill Esbaum
- Hi, Jack!* by Mac Barnett & Greg Pizzoli
- Let's Make Cake* by Vikram Madan
- That Egg is Mine* by Liz Goulet Dubois

REAL LIFE & FRIENDSHIP

- Who Is That, Cat the Cat?* by Mo Willems
- We Are Growing* by Laurie Keller
- Don't Worry, BEE Happy* by Ross Burach
- Big Cat* by Ethan Long
- The Cookie Fiasco* by Dan Santat
- Trucktown* by Jon Scieszka
- Emerson Is Mighty Girl!* by Meredith Rusu

- Kit and Kaboodle Take the Train* by Michelle Portice
- Unlimited Squirrels in I Lost My Tooth!* by Mo Willems
- Nick and Nack Fly a Kite* by Brandon Budzi
- Do You Like My Bike?* by Norm Feuti
- The Great Bunk Bed Battle* by Tina Kugler

ANIMALS

- Slow, Slow Sloths* by Bonnie Bader
- Little Big Horse* by Dave Horowitz
- We Dig Worms* by Kevin McCloskey
- The Lost Kitten* by Katherine Cox
- Lazy Bear, Crazy Bear* by Kevin Bolger
- Baby Monkey, Private Eye* by Brian Selznick & David Serlin
- Fly Guy* by Tedd Arnold
- Goat Wants to Eat* by Laura Gehl

Easiest Chapter Books

FUNNY

- Fly Guy* by Tedd Arnold
- See the Cat: Three Stories About a Dog* by David LaRochele





An Elephant & Piggie Biggie! by Mo Willems
See the Dog: Three Stories About a Cat by David LaRochelle
Donut Feed the Squirrels by Mika Song

FRIENDSHIP

Hi, Jack! by Mac Barnett & Greg Pizzoli
Do You Like My Bike? by Norm Feuti
Aggie the Brave by Lori Ries
Mr. Putter and Tabby Walk the Dog by Cynthia Rylant
Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel
Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea by Ben Clanton
Frank and Bean by Jamie Michalak
Doggo & Pupper by Katherine Applegate
Kitty and Dragon by Meika Hashimoto

Easy Chapter Books

FUNNY

Smell My Foot (Chick and Brain) by Cece Bell
Monkey Me by Timothy Roland
Kung Pow Chicken by Cindi Marko
Moldylocks and the Three Beards by Noah Z. Jones
Meet Mo and Jo: The Boulder Brothers by Sarah Lynn
The Infamous Ratsos by Kara Lareau
Nugget and Hot Dog by Jason Tharp
Geeger the Robot Goes to School by Jarret Lerner

ANIMAL CHARACTERS

Kitty and Dragon by Meika Hashimoto
Pug Blasts Off by Kyla May
Kung Pow Chicken by Cindi Marko
Owly by Andy Runton

REALISTIC

Meet Yasmin! by Saadia Faruqi
Cornbread & Poppy by Matthew Cordell
Sofia Martinez My Vida Loca by Jacqueline Jules

A New Friend for Sophie Mouse by Poppy Green
Owl Diaries by Rebecca Elliott
The Party and Other Stories by Sergio Ruzzier

ADVENTURE, MYSTERY, FANTASY

Bo's Magical New Friend by Rebecca Elliott
The Princess in Black by Shannon Hale and Dean Hale
Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot by Dav Pilkey
Notebook of Doom by Troy Cummings
Rise of the Earth Dragon by Tracey West
Kitty and the Moonlight Rescue by Paula Harrison
Mia Mayhem Is a Superhero! by Kara West
Haggis & Tank by Jessica Young
Dig to Disaster by Robert Quackenbush

NONFICTION

Caterpillar to Butterfly by Laura Marsh
Jungle Animals by Camilla Gersh





2nd Grade Summer Reading List



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GRAPHIC NOVELS

Cat Kid Comic Club by Dav Pilkey
Bird and Squirrel on Ice by James Burks
Mr. Wolf's Class by Aron Nels Steinke
Cat Ninja by Matthew Cody
King of the Birds by Elise Gravel
Guinea Pig, Pet Shop Private Eye by Colleen AF Venable

REALISTIC

Good Dog by Cam Higgins
Too Small Tola by Atinuke
Dory Fantasmagory by Abby Hanlon
Stink by Megan McDonald
Bark Park by Brandi Dougherty
The Amazing Life of Azaleah Lane by Nikki Shannon Smith
Baloney and Friends Going Up! by Greg Pizzoli
Planet Omar by Zanib Mian

MAGIC

Zoey and Sassafras by Asia Citro
Diary of an Ice Princess by Christina Soontornvat
Rise of the Earth Dragon by Tracey West
Magical Animal Adoption Agency by Kallie George
The Fabled Stables by Jonathan Auxier
Sophia and Rainbow by Julie Skyes

FUNNY

The Dragonsitter by Josh Lacey
Stick Dog by Tom Watson
The Case of the Weird Blue Chicken by Doreen Cronin
Real Pigeons Fight Crime by Ben Wood
Rabbit & Bear. Rabbit's Bad Habits by Julian Gough & Jim Field





MYSTERIES

Magic Tree House The Graphic Novel Dinosaurs Before Dark by Mary Pope Osborne

The Whodunit Detective Agency by Martin Widmark

A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy

Secret Spy Society The Case of the Missing Cheetah by Veronica Mang

The Big Bad Detective Agency by Bruce Hale

Mac Undercover (Kid Spy #1) by Mac Barnett

Crime Bites: My Dog Is Better Than Your Dog by Tommy Greenwald

ADVENTURE

Mia Mayhem Is a Superhero! by Kara West

Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne

Galaxy Zack by Ray O'Ryan

The Notebook of Doom by Troy Cummings

Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot by Dav Pilkey

Ivy Lost and Found by Cynthia Lord

NONFICTION

Fox Explores the Night by Martin Jenkins

What Do They Do With All That Poo? by Jane Kurtz

Plants Fight Back by Lisa J. Amstutz

The Rat by Elise Gravel

BUGS! by James Buckley, Jr.

Planets by Elizabeth Carney

