



Summer Reading
Grade 2
Prospect Hill School

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Dear Parents of Incoming Second Grade Students,

Welcome to second grade! Your children have grown as readers and, over the summer, we would like to help them maintain all that they have achieved. With the absence of tests, reports, and writing assignments, students can just get lost in a book, making summer one of the most enjoyable times to read.

To help you and your child choose books for summer reading, we have attached a list of book series which have been favorites of our second grade students. These recommendations represent a variety of reading levels as well as both fiction and nonfiction titles, so that your child will be able to choose (with your guidance) a "just right" book based on his/her interests. In addition to fiction stories that are full of adventure, or have interesting characters, second graders are interested in nonfiction books about animals, famous people, states and landmarks, and historical events. Reading both fiction and nonfiction books will keep your child engaged and learning all summer long!

We hope that while reading this summer, your child will discover new favorite characters, enjoy a new adventure, or learn something new about himself/herself, or the world.

We wish you and your child a fun-filled summer with many happy hours of reading. We are encouraging your child to read as many books as possible. We look forward to seeing you in September!

Sincerely,
The Second Grade Team

Book Series We Think Second Graders Will Love

Elephant and Piggie by Mo Willems - Level G
Elephant and Piggie Like Reading by various authors - Level H
Dragon Series by Dav Pilkey - Level I
Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold - Level I
Young Cam Jansen by David A. Adler - Level J
Nate the Great by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat - Level K
Amber Brown by Paula Danziger - Level K
Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel - Level K
Mercy Watson by Kate DiCamillo - Level K
Cam Jansen by David A. Adler - Level L
Hot Rod Hamster by Cynthia Lord - Level L
My Weird School by Dan Gutman - Level L
Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne - Level M
Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows - Level M
Jigsaw Jones by James Preller - Level M
Marvin Redpost by Louis Sachar - Level M
National Geographic Kids

Picture Books We Think Second Graders Will Love

The Cookie Fiasco by Dan Santat
We Are Growing! by Laurie Keller
How to Code a Sandcastle by Josh Funk
The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors by Drew Daywalt
Stuck by Oliver Jeffers

In addition, we recommend titles by Cynthia Rylant. She is the author of many book series of various reading levels, including *Henry and Mudge*, *Poppleton*, *The High Rise Private Eyes*, and *Cobble Street Cousins*.

We also suggest titles from leveled libraries such as *Step Into Reading*, *I Can Read*, *DK Readers* or *All Aboard Reading*. These libraries include many nonfiction titles, as well as fiction titles.