

Entering 2nd grade in 2024-2025

Summer French Language Resources

Futurs CE1 / Incoming 2nd graders for 24/25 school year

Vacation is a time to relax and to discover new things. Continuing to cultivate your child's skills over the summer is beneficial and fun! Here are some French Language resources and suggestions. Enjoy!

Listening

Here is a list of podcasts for children:

- [Les p'tits bateaux](#): Every Sunday at 7:30 pm on France Inter, kids ask questions such as *When does the sun set? What happens when you cut a worm in half?*, and on. Historians and scientists use their expertise to respond to the children's questions.
- [Les fictions Jeunesse](#): On France Culture, stories are not only for adults, but for children as well! Especially stories by the best authors, like Fabrice Melquiot and Marie Desplechin. Subscribe to the podcast on the France Culture website so you don't miss a thing!
- [Un jour une actu](#): Daily shorts videos responding to a question asked by a child.

Reading

Here are some suggestions by authors or collections rather than specific book titles.

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Magazines	J'aime lire – Bayard Jeunesse Astrapi – Bayard Jeunesse Images Doc – Bayard Jeunesse Je lis déjà – Fleurus Le Petit Léonard – Faton Edition		
Albums (by author)	Mario Ramos Geoffroy de Pennart Rascal	Grégoire Solotareff Claude Ponti	Roald Dahl Yvan Pommaux
Novels (by collections)	La cabane magique (Mary Pope Osborne) La bibliothèque rose Les P'tites poules (Christian Jolibois)		
Websites to purchase books	FNAC Nathan Jeunesse Amazon: des livres de 6 à 8 ans		

Writing

a. You may want to purchase vacation workbooks (“Cahiers de vacances”) to continue practicing their skills. They exist for each grade level and offer activities in Math and French - Reading , Spelling, Writing exercises and answer sheets.

Please choose “Du CP au CE1” (1st to 2nd grade)

Several publishers (Hachette Education, Nathan, Hatier, Bordas) offer vacation workbooks and any of them is fine as they all follow the French curriculum.

Hachette Education [here](#).

b. Encourage writing activities such as writing a postcard, a diary twice or three times a week, emails, etc

Watching French movies

On Netflix:

- Ernest et Célestine
- Ma vie de Courgette
- Les grandes vacances (episodes about WW2)
- Tintin (movie)
- Un monstre à Paris
- Le petit Prince (movie)

On Youtube :

- Les aventures de Tom Sawyer (épisodes)
- Les aventures de Tintin (épisodes)
- 1, 2, 3 Léon
- Une vie de chat
- Ratatouille
- Kerity et la maison des contes
- Wallace et Gromit

On Tivi5monde

www.enseigner.tv5monde.com/collection/cours-pour-les-3-12-ans

www.tivi5mondeplus.com

IXL account

Every student has an account through FASRI. Their usernames and passwords are pasted in the front cover of their planners. IXL has grade level lessons and games to improve their skills in a variety of subjects, including reading, math, science and social studies. The program tracks the student's progress and adjusts the level of difficulty based on mastery.