



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

# READ 2nd Grade Additional Suggestions

Students in rising 1st-4th Grades will be required to read **three** books total.

**In addition to *My Mouth is a Volcano* by Julia Cook we ask all students in rising 1st-4th grades to read at least one book from our Pillars and Maker Innovation Book List and at least one book from their Grade-Level Theme List.**

If you are looking for additional suggestions for your child to enjoy outside of their required reading, please see below for recommended books and authors for incoming 2nd Graders:

### **Any Picture Books from Various Authors such as:**

Jan Brett, Eric Carle, Doreen Cronin, Drew Daywalt, Matt de la Pena, Beth Ferry, Gail Gibbons, Kevin Henkes, Jory Jon, Seymour Simon, Mo Willems, and more!

### **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  
Citro, Asia - Zoey and Zassafras series  
DiCamillo, Kate - The Mercy Watson series  
Elliot, Rebecca - Owl Diaries series; Unicorn Diaries series  
Greene, Stephanie - Princess Posey series  
Hale, Shannon and Dean - The Princess in Black series  
Herman, Gail - Scooby Doo Level 2 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  
Rylant, Cynthia - Henry and Mudge series; Mr. Putter and  
Tabby series  
Scieszka, Jon - Time Warp Trio series  
Sharmat, Marjorie - Nate the Great series

For more picture book ideas, see the American Library Association checklist of  
Caldecott Award winners and honor books checklist here:

[https://abqlibrary.org/ld.php?content\\_id=629750](https://abqlibrary.org/ld.php?content_id=629750)

