



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Suggested Summer Reading Book List

\*\*\***Required Book** – *Little Bear* by Else Holmelund Minarik

### Optional Suggested Reading:

Title	Author
<i>Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel</i>	Virginia Lee Burton
<i>The Gullywasher</i>	Joyce Rossi
<i>Madeline</i>	Ludwig Bemelmans
<i>Storm in the Night</i>	Mary Stoltz
<i>Mrs. Katz and Tush</i>	Patricia Polacco
<i>The Bee Tree</i>	Patricia Polacco
<i>The Story of Ferdinand</i>	Munro Leaf
<i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</i>	Beatrix Potter
<i>Miss Rumphius</i>	Barbara Cooney
<i>Little Nino's Pizzeria</i>	Karen Barbour
<i>Blueberries for Sal</i>	Robert McCloskey
<i>Make Way for Ducklings</i>	Robert McCloskey
<i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>	Maurice Sendak
<i>The Salamander Room</i>	Anne Mazer
<i>A Chair for My Mother</i>	Vera B. Williams
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Mary Hoffman
<i>Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse</i>	Kevin Henkes
<i>Chrysanthemum</i>	Kevin Henkes
<i>Owen</i>	Kevin Henkes
<i>It's Raining Pigs and Noodles</i>	Jack Prelutsky
<i>A Light in the Attic</i>	Shel Silverstein
<i>Where the Sidewalk Ends</i>	Shel Silverstein

### Summer Reading Requirements:

- Each grade level has **one required book that all students are required to read.**
- Students in Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade will **complete an in-class assignment on the required reading book.** A daily grade is taken on the in-school assignment.
- Additional book *suggestions* are available for each grade; however, students are not limited to the suggested grade level list. Choose fiction or nonfiction books that reflect your child's interests and abilities.

### Please note the following:

- [www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com) can help determine book reading levels.
- All parents should check for age-appropriate content by using:
  - Plugged In [www.pluggedin.com/book-reviews](http://www.pluggedin.com/book-reviews)
  - Common Sense Media <https://www.common Sense Media.org/book-reviews>
- **Any student who registers after July 15th is exempt from the summer reading requirement.**