

Incoming Second Grade - Summer Reading



☀️ Summer Goal ☀️

Maintain a goal of reading **20 minutes per day** to enrich important literacy skills. Continuing purposeful reading patterns over the summer can prevent learning loss.

☀️ Summer Must Do's:

- ✓ Read from summer book list provided
- ✓ Continue practicing first grade sight words
 - ★ [1st Grade Sight Words](#)
- ✓ [Visit suggested learning websites](#)



Summer Slide Statistics

And How to Avoid the Summer Slide

- Over **2 ½ months** of math skills are lost over summer
- 2 months** of reading skills are lost over summer
- Teachers spend **6 weeks** reteaching old material
- Spend just **2-3 hours per week** during summer to **avoid the summer slide!**

-The Moffatt Girls

Parents, please check out these helpful articles by clicking below:

- [Why is it Important to Read Over the Summer?](#)
- [Reading to Your Children: Why It is So Important and How to Start](#)
- [Why is Reading So Important for Children? Developmental Effects](#)
- [16 Benefits of Reading to Your Child](#)
- [How Does Reading Affect a Child's Development?](#)
- [Why is Early Literacy Important?](#)



☀️Incoming Second Grade Summer Book List☀️

Fun Reads for 2nd Grade	Easy Chapter Books to Ease into 3rd Grade	Challenge
Henry & Mudge Series By Cynthia Rylant	Amelia Bedelia series By Peggy Parish	Nonfiction Books
Frog & Toad Book Series By Arnold Lobel	Flat Stanley By Jeff Brown	Chapter book series: - Magic Tree House - Ivy & Bean - My Weirdest School - Junie B. Jones - Dragon Masters
National Geographic Levels 1, 2, or 3 (nonfiction text)	Mercy Watson -OR- Bink & Gollie By Kate DiCamillo	
Author Kevin Henkes books	Black Lagoon Series By Mike Thaler	
Elephant & Piggie Series By Mo Willems	Bad Guys Series By Aaron Blabey	
Pigeon Series By Mo Willems	Owl & Unicorn Diaries By Rebecca Elliott	

☀️Have a safe and enjoyable Summer!☀️

Remember to read, read and read some more!

God bless,
The Second Grade Teachers

How to Beat the **SUMMER SLIDE**



Have your child read for
at least **20 minutes**
every day.

Spend time **cooking**
together.



Explore different kinds of
reading material like picture books,
chapter books, and magazines.

Make use of your
local library.



Listen to **audio books** on
summer car trips.

Read aloud with your
children daily.



Review skills with fun,
hands-on review activities.

Engage in **meaningful
conversation** and help build
your child's vocabulary.



Enjoy a
new hobby!

Learn more about these great ideas at
<http://blog.AllAboutLearningPress.com/summer-slide>