



Summer Reading List for Second Grade

These books are highly recommended from a variety of levels for children entering second grade. If your child is at a higher level, you may want to have them read the books that are on the more challenging. The importance of summer reading is twofold, to help your child retain and enhance their reading skills. Summer learning loss erases gains made during the school year, but summer learning programs keep kids growing! Happy reading! 😊

The list below is suggested books to read before entering Second Grade:

Picture Books:

- A Chair for my Mother by Vera Williams
- Albert by Donna-Jo Napoli
- Andrew's Loose Tooth by Robert Munsch
- Big Blue by Shelley Gill
- The Boy on Fairfield Street by Kathleen Krull
- Brundibar by Maurice Sendak
- The Relatives are Coming by Cynthia Rylant
- Cosmo and the Robot by Brian Pinkney
- Dahlia by Barbara McClintock
- Diary of a Worm by Doreen Cronin
- Edward and the Pirates by David McPhail
- Ella Fitzgerald by Andrea Davis Pinkney
- Ellington was not a Street by Ntozake Shange
- Fireboat by Maira Kalman
- Henry Hikes to Fitchburg by Donald B. Johnson

Chapter Books:

- A – Z Mysteries by Ron Roy
- Bailey School Kids (series) by Debbie Dadey
- Brave Norman (series) by Andrew Clements
- Cam Jansen (series) by David Adler
- Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl
- Henry and Mudge (series) by Cynthia Rylant
- Horrible Harry (series) by Suzy Kline
- Iris and Walter (series) by Elissa Guest
- Magic Treehouse (series) by Mary Pope Osborne
- Nate the Great (series) by Marjorie Harvat