

RIISING 2ND GRADER'S SUMMER READING

Summer reading is a gateway skill; it keeps the door open to all learning. So if it's a rainy day, a quiet evening, or just the perfect time for you, pick up a book and enjoy. Please consider the following books for this summer.

Please note these are suggested books, not required books for reading.

FICION BOOK LIST

<u>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</u>	Judith Viorst
<u>Amber Brown series</u>	Paula Danzinger
<u>Bear Snores On</u>	Karma Wilson
<u>Bedtime for Frances</u>	Russell Hoban
<u>Cam Jansen mystery series</u>	David Adler
<u>Corduroy</u>	Don Freeman
<u>Dear Mrs. Larue: Letters from Obedience School</u>	Mark Teague
<u>Digging up Dinosaurs</u>	Aliki
<u>Frog and Toad series</u>	Arnold Lobel
<u>Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown</u>	Paula Danzinger
<u>Jubal's Wish</u>	Audrey Wood
<u>Junie B. Jones series</u>	Barbara Park
<u>Magic Tree House series</u>	Mary Pope Osborne
<u>Miss Nelson is Missing</u>	Henry Allard
<u>Nate the Great series</u>	Marjorie Sharmat
<u>Plantzilla by</u>	Jerdine Nolen
<u>Stellaluna by</u>	Janell Cannon
<u>The Three Pigs</u>	David Wiesner
<u>The Seven Chinese Sisters</u>	Kathy Tucker
<u>Young Cam Jansen series</u>	David A. Adler

See the following pages for more challenge books, as well as non-fiction selections.

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**** For a more challenging text, please choose a book from the list below:

<u>Ida and the Wool Smugglers</u>	Sue Ann Alderson and Ann Blades
<u>Anno's Journey</u>	Anno Mitsumasa
<u>Where the Forest Meets the Sea</u>	Jeannie Baker
<u>Dawn</u> <u>Tye May and the Magic Brush</u>	Molly Bang
<u>The Eleventh Hour</u> <u>The Sign of the Seahorse</u>	Graeme Base
<u>Daniiel's Duck</u>	Clyde Robert Bulla
<u>Dandelions</u> <u>The Man Who Could Call Down Owls</u>	Eve Bunting
<u>What Happened to Patrick's</u> <u>Dinosaurs</u>	Carol Carrick
<u>Island Boy</u>	Barbara Cooney
<u>Evan's Corner</u>	Elizabeth Starr Hill
<u>Ben's Trumpet</u>	Rachel Isadora
<u>Tomas and the Library Lady</u>	Pat Mora
<u>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble</u>	William Steig
<u>Hannah</u>	Gloria Whelan
<u>Old Turtle</u>	Douglas Wood
<u>Mr. Popper's Penguins</u>	Richard Atwater
<u>Fables</u>	Aesop
<u>Winnie the Pooh</u>	A.A. Milne
<u>The Cricket in Times Square</u>	George Selden
<u>A Child's Garden of Verses</u>	Robert Louis Stevenson
<u>All of a Kind Family</u>	Sydney Taylor
<u>Ramona the Pest</u>	Beverly Cleary
<u>Dear Mr. Henshaw</u>	Beverly Cleary
<u>Harriet the Spy</u>	Louise Fitzhugh

For other book title considerations, please visit the following websites

<http://www.vusra.org> Virginia Reader Choice books

<http://www.ala.org> national award winning titles

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NON-FICTION READING LIST

Know: The Science Magazine for Curious Kids	501-3960 Quatro St Victoria, BC V8X 4A3
Ranger Rick Magazine	National Wildlife Federation
<u>Almost Gone: The World's Rarest Animals</u>	Steve Jenkins
<u>Homey in a Hive</u>	Anne Rockwell
<u>Earthquakes</u>	Fraklyn Branley
<u>John F. Kennedy and the Stormy Sea</u>	Howard Goldsmith
<u>Jackie Robinson and The Big Game</u>	Dan Gutman
<u>Susan B. Anthony : Fighter for Women's Rights</u>	Deborah Hopkinson
<u>George Washington's First Victory</u>	Stephen Krensky
<u>Davy Crockett: A Life on the Frontier</u> written	Stephen Krensky
<u>Annie Oakley Saves the Day!</u>	Anna DiVito
<u>Clara Barton : Spirit of the American Red Cross</u>	Patricia Lakin