

# RIISING 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADER'S

## SUMMER READING REQUIREMENTS

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.

### FICTION 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

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

<u>A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal 1830-32</u>	Joan Blos
<u>Summer of the Swans</u>	Betsy Byars
<u>The Whipping Boy</u>	Sid Fleishman
<u>From the Mixed Up files of Mrs. Basel E. Frankweiler</u>	E. L. Konigsburg
<u>Anne of Green Gables</u>	L.M. Montgomery
<u>Shiloh</u>	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
<u>It's Like This, Cat</u>	Emily Cheney Neveille
<u>Island of the Blue Dolphins</u>	Scott O'Dell
<u>Jacob Have I Loved</u>	Katherine Paterson
<u>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</u>	Mildred Taylor
<u>Ramona the Pest</u>	Beverly Cleary
<u>Dear Mr. Henshaw</u>	Beverly Cleary
<u>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</u>	Roald Dahl
<u>The Silver Skates</u>	Mary Mapes Dodge
<u>Harriet the Spy</u>	Louise Fitzhugh
<u>Chitty-Chitty-Bang-Bang</u>	Ian Flemming
<u>Julie of the Wolves</u>	Jean Craighead George
<u>Old Yeller</u>	F. Gibson
<u>A Wrinkle in Time</u>	Madeleine L'Engle

For other book title considerations, please visit the following websites

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

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

## 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>The Vampire Bunny</u>	James Howe
<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



# STORY MAP

Choose one book from the summer fiction reading list. After reading the book, complete the story map.

**Title and Author**

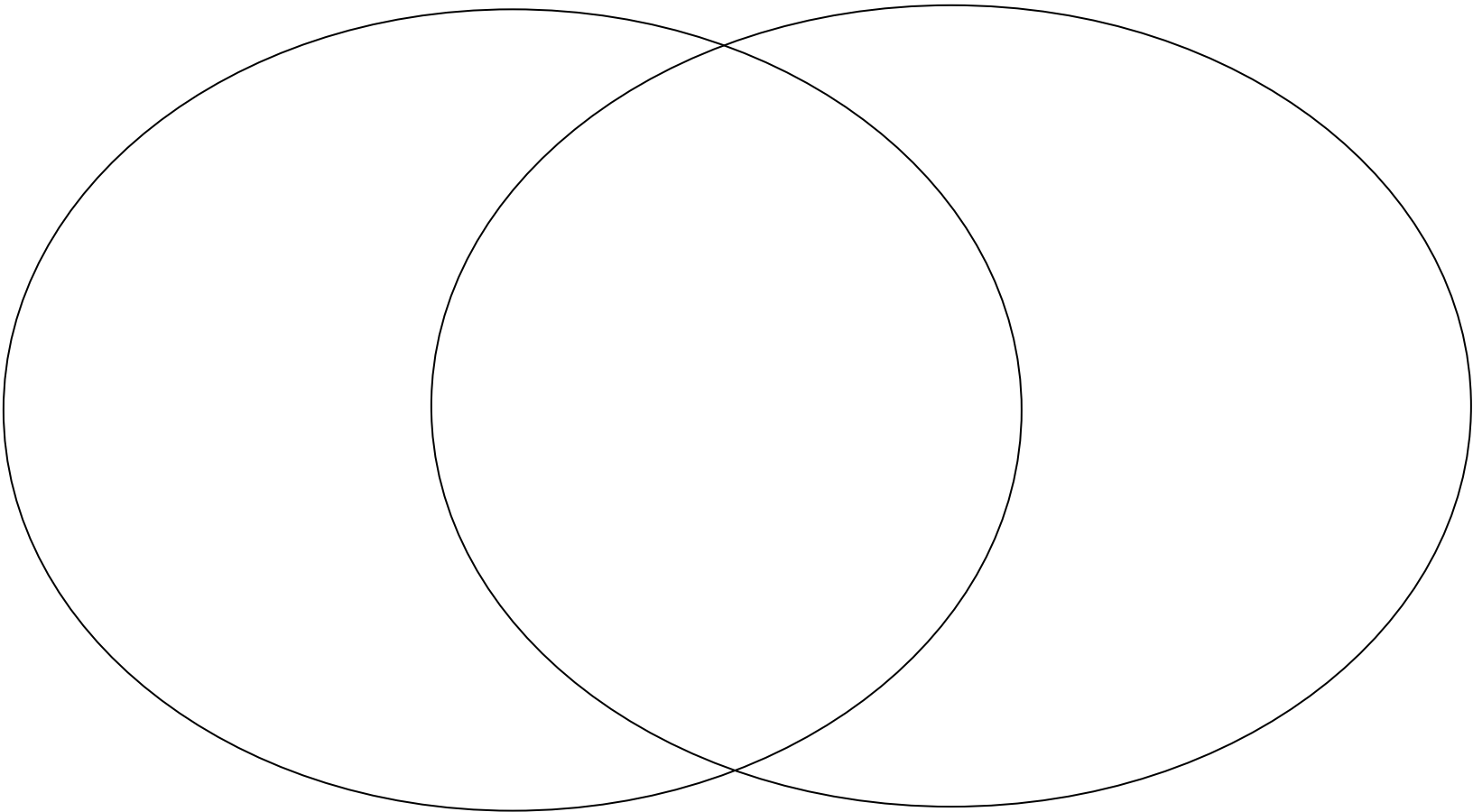
**Characters**

**Setting**

**Favorite Part (Sentence and Illustration)**

## COMPARE & CONTRAST TWO CHARACTERS

Choose two books from the summer fiction reading list (one of the books can be a book you used for another activity). After reading the books, complete the Venn diagram. Choose a character from each book and write words or phrases to compare and contrast them.



## CREATE A FLOW MAP

Choose a book from the summer fiction reading list. After reading the book, create a flow map of the events that happened in the story. You may write the events or you may draw pictures showing the events.

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	Middle	
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