



# SUMMER READING FOR INCOMING 2ND GRADERS

Dear Upcoming **SPECTACULAR** Second Grade Families,

I am **super excited** to meet and have your kiddo in class next year.

Included in this you will find a suggested summer reading list. Of course, your child is welcome to read any other books they want – these are just some suggestions to help get them thinking about books and genres. If you find they are not quite at this level yet – that is okay! Key word is YET. Get them reading anything, and everything. Read with them. Make it a game even, you read a couple words and then your kiddo reads a couple.

The most important thing is that they get to reading!!

Here we go:

The **first** list will list some books by types of books.

The **second** list will list some books by genre.

I also have included handouts to help you and your kiddo. The first one will help make it simple to know if the book your child has is chosen is within their reading level or not. Please note that books that are difficult to read should *not be eliminated*, only that those books are choices that would need to be read together with a parent, so you can help with difficult words and the expiation of what is going on in the plot (as needed). The second one will provide some fun little options for Summer Reading Challenges.

Once again, I am looking forward to having your son or daughter in class next year!! I will be praying for a **SAFE** and **FUN** summer for you and your entire family!

In His Service,



## Upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Summer Reading List

### **Beginning Chapter Books**

Nate The Great (Series) - Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

Gus and Grandpa (Series) - Claudia Mills

Frog and Toad (Series) - Arnold Lobel

Oliver and Amanda Pig – Jean Ven Leeuwen

### **Longer Chapter Books**

Ramona Series - Beverly Cleary

The Boxcar Children Series – Warner

Magic Tree House Series – Osborne

Junie B. Jones Series – Barbra Parks

Stanley and the Magic Lamp – Jeff Brown

Encyclopedia Brown (Series) - Donald Sobol

### **Adventure**

- Zita the Spacegirl by Ben Hatke
- Magic Tree House (series) - Mary Pope Osborne
- Rescue on the Oregon Trail – Kate Messner
- Galaxy Zack – Ray O’Ryan

### **Realistic**

- Pug Pals Two’s a Crowd – Flora Ahn
- Lulu and the Rabbit Next Door by Hillary McKay
- Lola Levine Is Not Mean – Monica Brown
- Noodle: The Puppy Place – Ellen Miles

### **Mysteries**

- Guinea Pig, Pet Shop Private Eye – Colleen Venable
- The Big Bad Detective Agency – Bruce Hale

- A Dig to Disaster: A Miss Mallard Mystery – Robert Quackenbush
- Nate the Great -

### **Funny**

- The Bad Guys – Aaron Blabey
- Bad Kitty – Nick Bruel
- Captain Underpants – Dav Pilkey
- They Didn't Teach This in Worm School – Simone Lia
- Junie B. Jones – Barbara Park
- A to Z Mysteries – Ron Roy



## Five Finger Rule

1. Choose a book!
2. Open the book to any page and begin reading.
3. Put one finger up for each word you don't know.



Too Easy

0-1 Fingers



Just Right!

2-3 Fingers

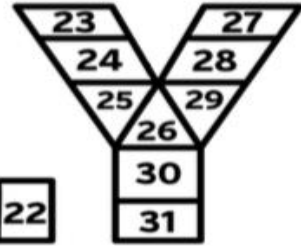
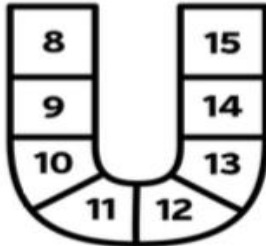
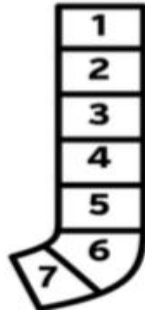
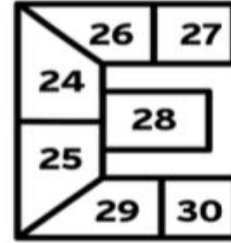
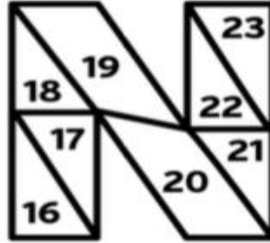
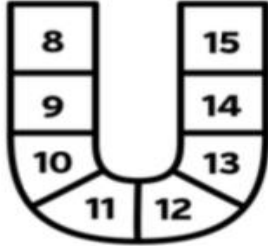


Too Hard

4-5 Fingers

# Challenge #1:

Read for at least 15 minutes each day. Color in each day in June and July that you meet your reading goal. These habit trackers will help you to keep up with your progress.



# Summer Reading CHALLENGE



## Challenge #2:

Book Bingo! Use the BINGO board to select books to read. The goal is to complete 5 in a row, or for a bigger challenge—Blackout!

Read a mystery	Read a Graphic Novel	Read a book about Adventure	Free Choice	Read a NON-FICTION book on Any topic
Read a NON-FICTION book on Any topic	Read a book about History	Free Choice	Read a Graphic Novel	Read a Biography
Free Choice	Read a FICTION book on any topic	Read a book on Animals	Read a book that is a part of a series	Read a Graphic Novel
Read a Graphic Novel	Read a book about Sports	Read a NON-FICTION book on Any topic	Read a book about Fantasy	Free Choice
Read a book about Character	Free Choice	Read a Graphic Novel	Read a FICTION book on any topic	Read a book about Technology

## Challenge #3:

Color in 1 book spine for every book that you have successfully read this summer.

