

Summer Reading List – Second Grade

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Here is a recommended summer reading list for **students entering second grade**. While there is no required book report, we hope your child will practice reading books over the summer. Please have them **keep the required Reading Log (attached) for the books they read for both July and August**. Also, if your child is a strong reader, we hope that you will continue reading books together. This provides a special bonding time and a model for reading with expression and fluency.

We encourage children to read books from all genres, such as, fiction, non-fiction, chapter books, poetry and folktales. Enjoy! **The children are required to read a biography and poetry.**

**The required summer Reading Log is due the first week of school. It is our first reading grade.*

***Please have your child continue practicing basic math facts (single and double digit addition and subtraction) to increase fluency.*

**** Any work not completed in any of your first grade books; it is suggested to continue working in them for reinforcement of skills and concepts.*

Information for Parents

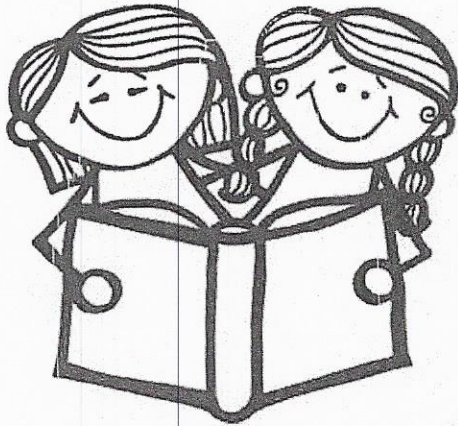
Five Finger Rule for Choosing a Book

Ask your child to read a random page. Count the number of times your child stumbles over or misses a word without self-correction. If you count more than five misses on a page, that book may be too difficult or your child may need adult assistance with the book.

***** FOR SAFETY REASONS, BACKPACKS WITH WHEELS ARE NOT PERMITTED.**

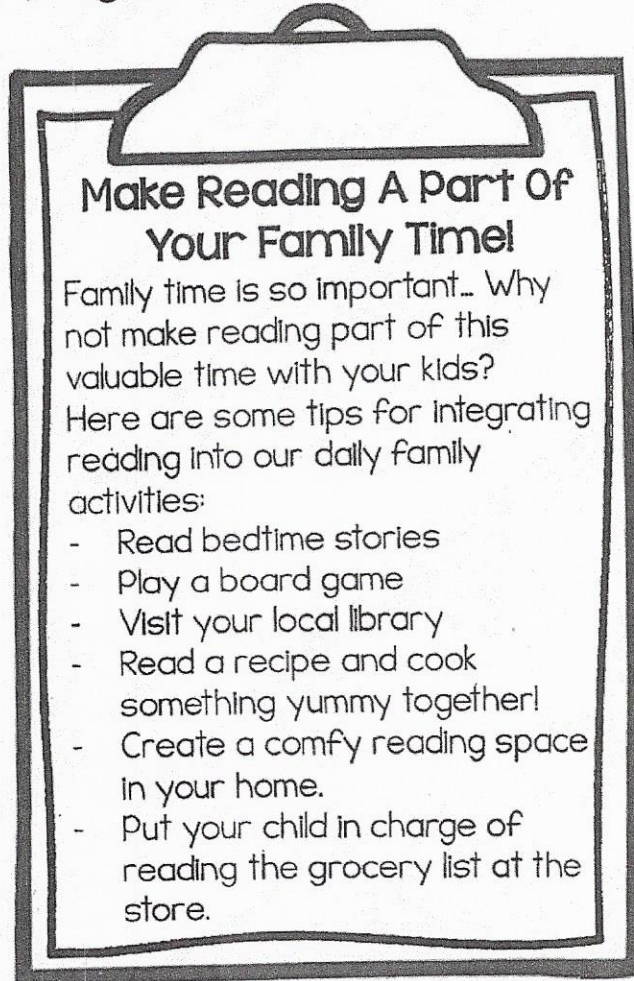
Reading At Home...

Can Make A HUGE Difference!



Choose Books That Are At An Appropriate Reading Level For Your Child

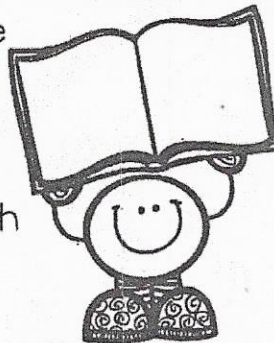
- ☐ Use the five finger rule. Open the book to any page and ask your child to read. Put up a finger every time your child does not know a word. If you have put up more than five fingers before the end of the page, this book is too hard for your child.
- ☐ Choose books that match your child's likes and interests.



Make Reading A Part Of Your Family Time!

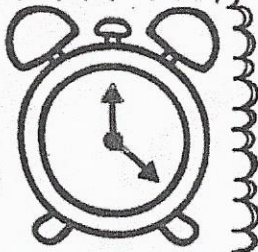
Family time is so important... Why not make reading part of this valuable time with your kids? Here are some tips for integrating reading into our daily family activities:

- Read bedtime stories
- Play a board game
- Visit your local library
- Read a recipe and cook something yummy together!
- Create a comfy reading space in your home.
- Put your child in charge of reading the grocery list at the store.



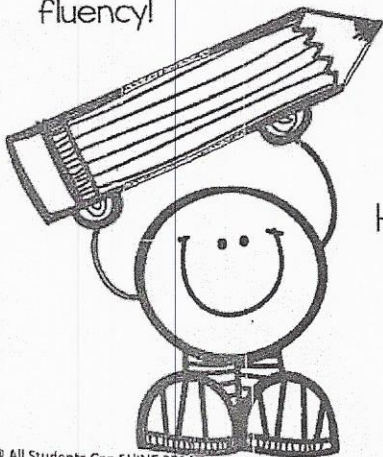
Keep plenty of reading materials in your home: books, magazines, newspapers, and comic books. Children enjoy having a variety of reading materials!

15-20
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plenty for
a beginning
reader!



How To Read With A Beginning Reader:

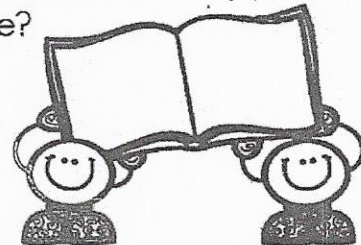
- Encourage your child to use his/her finger to point to each word.
- Read a sentence and have your child repeat it.
- Take turns reading a sentence each or a page each.
- Talk about the story as you read it. What do you think will happen next? What does this story remind you of? How do you think this character feels?
- Don't be afraid to read the same book again! Repeated reading helps build reading fluency!



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Check For Understanding

- ✓ Start the book by making predictions. What do you think will happen in this story?
- ✓ Ask questions and make comments during the reading process.
- ✓ After reading a book, have your child tell you the events from the story in the correct order.
- ✓ What was the problem in this story?
- ✓ How did the character feel when...?
- ✓ Encourage your child to make connections. Does this story remind you of another book you read, an event in your life, a movie?



Read Books Online!

There are many fun and interactive websites for literacy.

Here are a few FREE online resources:

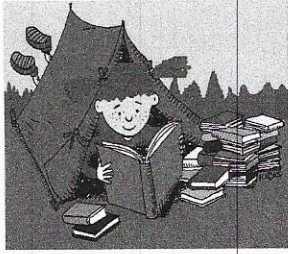
www.starfall.com

www.speakaboos.com

www.spellingcity.com

www.wegivebooks.org

<http://interactivesites.weebly.com>



SUMMER READING LOG

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GRADE 2

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SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS

CHAPTER BOOKS

- AMELIA BEDELIA SERIES BY PEGGIE PARRISH
- FROG AND TOAD SERIES BY ALFRED LOBEL
- HENRY AND MUDGE SERIES BY CYNTHIA RYLANT
- POPPLETON SERIES BY CYNTHIA RYLANT
- EVANGELINE MUDD SERIES BY ANDREA WESSOR
- NATE THE GREAT SERIES BY MARORIE W SHARMAT
- READY FREDDY SERIES BY ABBY KLEIN
- AMBER BROWN SERIES BY PAULA DANZIGER
- A-Z MYSTERIES SERIES BY RON RAY
- MAGIC TREE HOUSE BY MARY POPE OSBORN
- WORST WITCH SERIESBY JILL MURPHY
- FLAT STANLEY BY JEFF BROWN
- JUNIE B. JONES SERIES BY BARBARA PARK
- CAM JANSEN SERIES BY DAVID ADLER
- MISS NELSON SERIES BY HARRY ALLARD
- JIGSAW JONES BY JAMES PRELLER

NONFICTION BOOKS

- EASY READER BIOGRAPHIES BY VARIOUS AUTHORS, SCHOLASTIC
- MATH FOR ALL SEASONS AND OTHERS BY GREG TANG
- LOOK WHAT ANIMALS CAN DO BY DOROTHY SOUZA
- WHERE IS MY STATE? SERIES BY ROBIN NELSON
- LIVING IN SUBURBAN COMMUNITES SERIES BY KRISTEN STERLING
- LET'S READ AND FIND OUT...SCIENCE SERIES
- I CAN READ ABOUT... BY DAVID KNIGHT
- LIVING NEAR THE SEA SERIES BY ALLAN FOWLER
- ANY BOOK BY GAIL GIBBONS

POETRY

- A PIZZA THE SIZE OF THE SUN BY JACK PRELUTSKY (AND ANY OTHER COLLECTION BY THIS AUTHOR)
- MRS. COLE ON AN ONION ROLL BY KALLI DAKOS
- WHERE THE SIDEWALK ENDS BY SHEL SILVERSTEIN (AND ANY OTHER BOOK BY THIS AUTHOR)
- SCIENCE VERSE BY JON SCIESZKA
- ANIMAL SNACKERS BY BETSY LEWIS

INDIVIDUAL BOOKS: ANY BOOK THATAPPEALS TO YOUR CHILD, WITH OR WITHOUT ILLUSTRATIONS

SACRED HEART SCHOOL
GRADE 2 SUPPLY LIST

- (1) dozen **Sharpened #2** pencils
- (2) containers of **Clorox Wipes**
- (2) packages of **Huggies/ Pampers baby wipes**
- (2) 8oz **Hand Sanitizer**
- (2) large boxes of **tissues**
- (1) rolls of **paper towels**
- (1) box of **quart-size Ziplocs**

Please LABEL the following with the child's name:

- (2) soft zippered pencil cases (large)
- (5) two-pocket sturdy folders (bottom pockets, not side pockets)
- **Safety scissors**
- (1) **Elmer's glue (4 oz. each)**
- (2) **glue sticks**
- (2) **Crayons (24 count)**
- (2) **pink erasers large**
- (2) **Washable markers, 8 set**
- (2) **highlighter**
- (2) **large hard-covered marble notebooks**
- (1) **12 to 17 inches seat sack elastic back storage pocket**

ALL SUPPLIES DUE TO SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 4, 2025