

2nd Grade Summer Reading List
(For students entering 3rd grade in the fall of 2025)

Second graders love a variety of genres of books. They have been exploring both fiction and non-fiction. Below are just some SUGGESTIONS of specific authors and chapter books in a series that the students have been interested in!

- *Alien In My Pocket series by Nate Ball*
- *Amelia Bedelia*
- Box Car Children series by
- Catholic Children's Bible
- *Franny K. Stein by Jim Benton*
- Judy Moody or Stink series by Megan McDonald
- *Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne*
- *Chicken Sunday by Patricia Polacca*
- *Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling*
- *Geronimo Stilton Series by Elisabetta Dami*
- *My Name is Maria Isabel by Alma Ada*
- *Helen Keller: Courage in the Dark by Johanna Hurwitz*
- *Jackie Robinson and the story of All-Black Baseball by Jim O'Connor*
- *Just a Few Words Mr. Lincoln by Jean Fritz*
- *Louis Braille, The Boy Who Invented Books for the Blind by Margaret Davidson*
- *My Great Aunt Arizona by Gloria Houston*
- *The Titanic: Lost...And Found by Judy Donnelly*
- *The Adventures of Nick & Sam by Paul McCusker*
- *Any books of poetry, by Jack Prelutsky or Bruce Lansky, etc.*
- *Ranger Rick Magazine*
- *Let's Read-and-Find-Out-Science series*
- *Poetry Binders from second grade*
- The Children's Book of Saints (available at www.setonbooks.com)
- Catholic Stories for Boys and Girls, Volume 2 (available at www.neumannpress.com)
- Francis: The Poor Man of Assisi, by Tomie dePaola (detailed text, simple illustrations)
- Joan of Arc, by Josephine Poole, illustrated by Angela Barrett
- St. George and the Dragon Margaret Hodges
- The Clown of God, Tomie de Paolo Books
- The Story of Peter Rabbit, Beatrix Potter
- Traditional Winnie the Pooh, A.A. Milne
- The Velveteen Rabbit, Margery Williams
- Time of Wonder, Robert McCloskey,
- The Wind in the Willows, Kenneth Grahame