



SECOND GRADE SUMMER READING

Second graders are great listeners who enjoy picture books and chapter books. They also need to read daily to maintain and strengthen their reading skills. Use these lists of recommendations for reading aloud or for reading practice.

Favorite Series

Anglelberger, Tom	<i>Inspector Flytrap</i>
Atinuke	<i>Anna Hibiscus</i>
Benton, Jim	<i>Franny K. Stein</i>
Birney, Betty G.	<i>Humphrey</i>
Branford, Anna	<i>Violet Mackerel</i>
Cronin, Doreen	<i>Trouble with Chickens</i>
Duey, Kathleen	<i>The Unicorn's Secret</i>
Hale, Shannon	<i>The Princess in Black</i>
Holm, Jennifer	<i>Squish</i>
McDonald, Megan	<i>Judy Moody and Friends</i>
Mills, Claudia	<i>Franklin School Friends</i>
Preller, James	<i>Jigsaw Jones Mysteries</i>
Vernon, Ursula	<i>Dragonbreath</i>

New Favorites

Annable, Graham	<i>Peter & Ernesto: A Tale of Two Sloths</i>
Barnett, Mac	<i>Shape</i>
Fan, Terry & Eric	<i>Ocean Meets Sky</i>
Iwasa, Megumi	<i>Yours Sincerely, Giraffe</i>
Jeffers, Oliver	<i>Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth</i>
Motem, Markus	<i>Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover</i>
Paul, Baptiste	<i>The Field</i>
Quackenbush, Robert	<i>Dig to Disaster (Miss Mallard Mystery)</i>
Reynolds, Aaron	<i>Creepy Pair of Underwear</i>
Riley, Andy	<i>Kingflashy Pants</i>
Roy, Katherine	<i>How to Be an Elephant</i>
Wiesner, David	<i>I Got It!</i>

Stories from Other Times and Places

Atwater, Barbara J.	<i>How the Raven Got His Crooked Nose</i>
Isaacs, Anne	<i>Meanwhile, Back at the Ranch</i>
Manley, Curtis	<i>The Crane Girl</i>
McKissack, Patricia	<i>Who Will Bell the Cat?</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>
Schwartz, Corey R.	<i>Hensel and Gretel: Ninja Chicks</i>

Classics to Read Aloud

Banks, Lynne Reid	<i>The Indian in the Cupboard</i>
Burnford, Sheila	<i>The Incredible Journey</i>
Dahl, Roald	<i>Fantastic Mr. Fox</i>
Dalglish, Alice	<i>The Courage of Sarah Noble</i>
Eager, Edward	<i>Half Magic</i>
Gannett, Ruth	<i>My Father's Dragon</i>
Howe, James	<i>Bunnicula</i>
Kipling, Rudyard	<i>The Jungle Book</i>
LeGuin, Ursula	<i>Catwings</i>
McCloskey, Robert	<i>Homer Price</i>
Milne, A. A.	<i>Winnie the Pooh</i>
Peterson, John	<i>The Littles</i>
Roop, Peter	<i>Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie</i>
White, E. B.	<i>Stuart Little</i>
Wilder, Laura I.	<i>Little House on the Prairie</i>

Cool Authors

Barrows, Annie	O'Malley, Kevin
Cleary, Beverly	Palatini, Margie
Dahl, Roal	Peet, Bill
Daywalt, Drew	Pilkey, Dav
DiCamillo, Kate	Van Allsburg, Chris
Holm, Jennifer	Van Deusen, Chris