



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

Atinuke
Benton, Jim
Birney, Betty G.
Branford, Anna
Gutman, Dan
Hale, Shannon
Holm, Jennifer
Hunt, Elizabeth S.
McDonald, Megan
Mills, Claudia
Vernon, Ursula
Vorst, Judith

Anna Hibiscus
Franny K. Stein
Humphrey
Violet Mackerel
My Weird School
The Princess in Black
Squish
Secret Agent Jack Stalwart
Stink
Franklin School Friends
Dragonbreath
Lulu

New Favorites

Angleberger, Tom
Burleigh, Robert
Green, John Patrick
Hanlon, Abby
Jamieson, Victoria
Jules, Jacqueline
Morrow, Vita
Nilsson, Ulf
Perkins, Lynne Rae
Potter, Ellen
Rylant, Cynthia
Thomson, Bill
Young, Cybele
Zagarenski, Pamela

Inspector Flytrap
Trapped: A Whale's Rescue
Hippopotamister
Dory and the Real True Friend
The Great Pet Escape
My Family Adventure (Sofia Martinez)
The Whale
Detective Gordon: The First Case
Frank and Lucky Get Schooled
Piper Green and the Fairy Tree
Gooseberry Park and the Master Plan
The Typewriter
Some Things I've Lost
The Whisper

Stories from Other Times and Places

Andrews, Troy
Kimmel, Eric A.
McCully, Emily A.

Miller, Pat Zeitlow
Rozier, Lucy M.

Thompson, Laurie A.

Trombone Shorty
Rattlestiltskin
Clara: The (Mostly) True Story of the Rhinoceros Who Dazzled Kings...
The Quickest Kid in Clarksville
Jackrabbit McCabe & the Electric Telegraph
Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah

Classics to Read Aloud

Banks, Lynne Reid
Burnford, Sheila
Dahl, Roald
Dalglish, Alice
DiCamillo, Kate
Eager, Edward
Gannett, Ruth
Howe, James
King-Smith, Dick
Kipling, Rudyard
McCloskey, Robert
Milne, A. A.
Norton, Mary
Steig, William

The Indian in the Cupboard
The Incredible Journey
Fantastic Mr. Fox
The Courage of Sarah Noble
The Tale of Despereaux
Half Magic
My Father's Dragon
Bunnicula
Babe: the Gallant Pig
Rikki-Tikki-Tavi
Homer Price
Winnie the Pooh
The Borrowers
Abel's Island

Cool Authors

Barrows, Annie
Cleary, Beverly
Dahl, Roald
DiCamillo, Kate
Holm, Jennifer

O'Malley, Kevin
Palatini, Margie
Peet, Bill
Pilkey, Dav
Van Alsbury, Chris