



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

Deen, Natasha
Gay, Marie Louise
Iwasa, Megumi
Jeffers, Oliver
Kelley, Gerald
Kuhlmann, Torben

MacLachlan, Patricia
Lazar, Tara
Nilsson, Ulf
Sher, Emil
Stead, Philip C.
Stein, David Ezra
Williams, Lily

Lark Holds the Key
Short Stories for Little Monsters
Yours Sincerely, Giraffe
A Child of Books
Please Please the Bees
Armstrong: The Adventurous Journey of a Mouse to the Moon
Barkus
7 Ate 9: The Untold Story
Detective Gordon series
Away
Ideas Are All Around
Ice Boy
If Sharks Disappeared

Stories from Other Times and Places

Bright, Paul
Broskol, Vera
Funke, Cornelia
Himes, Rachel
Jiang, Ji-Li
Maccarone, Grace
Medina, Juana
Schlitz, Laura

Best Bear in All the World
Leave Me Alone!
Lilly and Fin: A Mermaid's Tale
Princess and the Peas
Lotus and Feather
Princess Tales Around the World...
Juana and Lucas
Princess Cora and the Crocodile

Classics to Read Aloud

Banks, Lynne Reid
Burnford, Sheila
Dahl, Roald
Dalglish, Alice
Eager, Edward
Gannett, Ruth
Howe, James
King-Smith, Dick
Kipling, Rudyard
LeGuin, Ursula
McCloskey, Robert
Milne, A. A.
Peterson, John
Roop, Peter

The Indian in the Cupboard
The Incredible Journey
Fantastic Mr. Fox
The Courage of Sarah Noble
Half Magic
My Father's Dragon
Bunnicula
Lady Lollipop
The Jungle Book
Catwings
Homer Price
Winnie the Pooh
The Littles
Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie

Cool Authors

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

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