

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.

NEW PICTURE BOOKS

The Story of a Story. Deborah Hopkinson

Not Enough Lollipops. Megan Maynor

Dad Bakes. Katie Yamasaki

Powwow Day. Traci Sorell

Nellie vs. Elizabeth: Two Daredevil Journalists' Breakout Race around the World.

Kate Hannigan

Dear Earth...from Your Friends in Room 5. Erin Dealey

Field Trip to the Ocean Deep. John Hare

Memory Jars. Vera Brosgol

My First Day. Phung N. Quang

The Museum of Everything. Lynne Rae Perkins

Pirate Stew. Neil Gaiman

The Ramble Shamble Children. Christina Soontornvat

The Tree Told Me. Sophie Lescaut

Zuri Ray Tries Ballet. Tami Charles

A House for Every Bird. Megan Maynor

NEW CHAPTER BOOKS

Wow in the Wild: The Amazing World of Animals. Mindy Thomas and Guy Raz

Billy Miller Makes a Wish. Kevin Henkes

The Fuzzy Apocalypse. Jonathan Messinger

Jo Jo Makoons: The Used-to-Be Best Friend. Dawn Quigley

Skunk and Badger. Amy Timberlake

S.O.S.: Society of Substitutes: The Great Escape. Alan Katz

Our Friend Hedgehog: The Story of Us. Lauren Castillo

Wednesday Wilson Gets Down to Business. Bree Galbraith

FAVORITE SERIES

Angleberger, Tom ***Inspector Flytrap***

Atinuke ***Anna Hibiscus***

<i>Birney, Betty G.</i>	<i>Humphrey</i>
<i>Blabey, Aaron</i>	<i>The Bad Guys</i>
<i>Branford, Anna</i>	<i>Violet Mackerel</i>
<i>Brown, Monica</i>	<i>Lola Levine</i>
<i>Cameron, Ann</i>	<i>The Stories Julian Tells</i>
<i>Chang, Maggie P</i>	<i>Geraldine Pu</i>
<i>Cronin, Doreen</i>	<i>The Trouble with Chickens</i>
<i>DiCamillo, Kate</i>	<i>Tales From Deckawoo Drive</i>
<i>Duey, Kathleen</i>	<i>The Unicorn's Secret</i>
<i>Faruqui, Saadia</i>	<i>Yasmin</i>
<i>Flood, Joe</i>	<i>Science Comics</i>
<i>Florence, Debbi</i>	<i>Jasmine Toguchi</i>
<i>Gutman, Dan</i>	<i>Wait! What?</i>
<i>Hatke, Ben</i>	<i>Zita the Spacegirl</i>
<i>Hanlon, Abby</i>	<i>Dory Fantasmagory</i>
<i>Holm, Jennifer</i>	<i>Squish</i>
<i>Kelly, David A.</i>	<i>Ballpark Mysteries</i>
<i>Kingsley, Carrie</i>	<i>Secret Agent, Jack Stalwart</i>
<i>Klein, Abby</i>	<i>Ready, Freddy!</i>
<i>Look, Lenore</i>	<i>Alvin Ho</i>
<i>Mang, Veronica</i>	<i>Secret Spy Society</i>
<i>Mackay, Hilary</i>	<i>Lulu</i>
<i>Miedoso, Andres</i>	<i>Desmond Cole, Ghost Patrol</i>
<i>Orr, Wendy</i>	<i>Rainbow Street Shelter</i>
<i>Potter, Ellen</i>	<i>Big Foot and Little Foot</i>
<i>Vernon, Ursula</i>	<i>Dragonbreath</i>

NEW TRUE BOOKS

***King Sejong Invents an Alphabet.* Cindy Kang**

***The Adventures of Dr. Sloth.* Suzi Eszterhas**

***The Cat Man of Aleppo.* Karim Shamsi-Basha**

***Little Killers: The Ferocious Lives of Puny Predators.* Sneed B Collard III**

***Art Is Everywhere: A Book About Andy Warhol.* Jeff Mack**

***The Rise (And Falls) of Jackie Chan.* Kristen Mai Giang**

***Feel the Fog.* April Pulley Sayre**

***The Floating Field: How a Group of Thai Boys Built Their Own Soccer Field.* Scott Riley**

***Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera.* Candace Fleming**

***I'm Trying to Love Rocks.* Bethany Barton**

***Kate's Light: Kate Walker at Robbins Reef Lighthouse.* Elizabeth Spires**

***Mars Is: Stark Slopes, Silvery Snow, and Startling Surprises.* S. Slade**

***North: The Amazing Story of Arctic Migration.* Nick Dowson**

***Out of the Blue: How Animals Evolved from Prehistoric Seas.* E. Shreeve**

***Red Rover: Curiosity on Mars.* Richard Ho**

***Someone Builds the Dream.* Lisa Wheeler**

***What Do You Do If You Work at the Zoo?* Robin Page**

***Your Place in the Universe.* Jason Chin**