



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

Angleberger, Tom	<i>Didi Dodo, Future Spy</i>
Atinuke	<i>Anna Hibiscus</i>
Benton, Jim	<i>Franny K. Stein</i>
Birney, Betty G.	<i>Humphrey</i>
Blabey, Aaron	<i>The Bad Guys</i>
Branford, Anna	<i>Violet Mackerel</i>
Cameron, Ann	<i>The Stories Julian Tells</i>
Cronin, Doreen	<i>The Trouble with Chickens</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Tales From Deckawoo Drive</i>
Duey, Kathleen	<i>The Unicorn's Secret</i>
Florence, Debbi M.	<i>Jasmine Toguchi</i>
Hale, Shannon	<i>The Princess in Black</i>
Holm, Jennifer	<i>Squish</i>
Klein, Abby	<i>Ready, Freddy!</i>
Look, Lenore	<i>Alvin Ho</i>
Mackay, Hilary	<i>Lulu</i>
McDonald, Megan	<i>Judy Moody and Friends Stink</i>
Orr, Wendy	<i>Rainbow Street Shelter</i>
Preller, James	<i>Jigsaw Jones Mysteries</i>
Riley, Andy	<i>King Flashypants</i>
Vernon, Ursula	<i>Dragonbreath</i>
Yee, Herbert Lee	<i>Hammy and Gerbee</i>

New Favorites

Barnett, Mac	<i>Mac B., Kid Spy</i>
Brown, Monica	<i>Lola Levine is Not Mean!</i>
Clanton, Ben	<i>Narwhal and Jelly series</i>
Faruqi, Saadia	<i>Meet Yasmin!</i>
Guidroz, Rukhsanna	<i>Mina vs. the Monsoon</i>
Jonker, Travis	<i>The Very Last Castle</i>
Keller, Joy	<i>Miss Turie's Magic Creatures</i>
Newman, Leslea	<i>Gittel's Journey: An Ellis Island Journey</i>
Tetri, Emily	<i>Tiger vs. Nightmare</i>
Vere, Ed	<i>How to Be a Lion</i>
Watson, Stephanie	<i>Best Friends in the Universe</i>
Willems, Mo	<i>Because</i>

Nonfiction

Elliott, David	<i>In the Past: From Trilobites to Dinosaurs to Mammoths in More Than 500 Million Years</i>
Jenkins, Martin	<i>Beware of the Crocodile</i>
Moore, Lindsey	<i>Sea Bear: A Journey for Survival</i>
Poliquin, Rachel	<i>Beastly Puzzles: A Brain-Boggling Animal Guessing Game</i>
Schwartz, Ella	<i>Can You Crack the Code? A Fascinating History of Ciphers and Cryptography</i>
Southgate, V.	<i>Dogs in Space: The Amazing True Story of Belka and Strelka</i>
Zunon, Elizabet	<i>Grandpa Cacao: A Tale of Chocolate from Farm to Family</i>