

## **Second Grade Suggested Summer Reading List**

Here are some suggested titles to get your child excited about reading this summer!

Please note that the reading levels of these books will vary. Have your child read a page of the book aloud to see if it is a good fit. If they struggle with more than a few words on the page, it is probably too difficult, but the book would still be great to read aloud to your child.

Feel free to add any books that are appropriate for your reader. The children's librarians at the public libraries can also give suggestions!

### **Great Authors to try:**

Mac Barnett  
Tomie dePaola  
Kate DiCamillo  
Jon Klassen  
Jake Maddox

Robert Munsch  
Cynthia Rylant  
Patricia Polacco  
Melanie Watt  
Mo Willems

### **Fun Picture Books:**

- "Sam and Dave Dig a Hole", by Mac Barnett
- "This is Not My Hat", by Jon Klassen
- "The Book with No Pictures", by B.J. Novak
- "Scaredy Squirrel" series by Melanie Watt
- "Knuffle Bunny", by Mo Willems

### **Informational Non-Fiction:**

- "Who Was/Is" and "What Was/Is" series
- "Animals Head to Head" series
- "Predator vs. Prey" series
- "Hands-on Science Fun" experiment series
- "Magic School Bus" books

**Transitioning (Short chapter books):**

- “Fly Guy” series by Tedd Arnold
- “After Happily Ever After” series by Tony Bradman
- “Pinky and Rex” series by James Howe
- “Frog and Toad” series by Arnold Lobel
- “Fluffy” books by Kate McMullen
- “Amelia Bedelia” series by Peggy Parish
- “Henry and Mudge” series, by Cynthia Rylant

**Fiction Chapter Books:**

- “Ivy + Bean”, series by Annie Barrows
- “Heidi Heckelbeck” series by Wanda Coven
- “Mercy Watson” series by Kate DiCamillo
- “Ready, Freddy” series by Abby Klein
- “Rainbow Magic” fairy series, by Daisy Meadows
- “Sports Stories”, series, by Jake Maddox
- “Magic Tree House” series by Mary Pope Osborne
- “Junie B. Jones” series by Barbara Park
- “Captain Underpants” series by Dav Pilkey