

Recommended Summer Book List for Second Grade

You can get many of these books for free! Take this list to a public library and they will either find the books or order them from another library for you.

~Priscilla Drouin ~ Reading Specialist

POETRY

Something Big Has Been Here by Jack Prelutsky

Beast Feast: Poems and Paintings by Douglas Florian

If You're Not Here, Please Raise Your Hand by Kalli Dakos

FICTION

The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash by Trinka Hakes Noble

The Dog That Stole Football Plays by Matt Christopher

Lucky Baseball Bat by Matt Christopher

Tornado by Betsy Byers

Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes

Chicken Little retold by Steven Kellogg

The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo by Judy Blume

Miss Nelson is Missing by Harry Allard

The Puppy Who Wanted a Boy by Jane Thayer

The Tortoise and the Hare by Jane Thayer

Ruby the Copycat by Peggy Rathman

Arthur and the Double Dare by Marc Brown and Stephen Krensky

Song Lee in Room 2B by Suzy Kline

Hot Fudge Hero by Pat Brisson

Parent Tip:

Writing helps with reading.
Let your child write emails
and letters or make cards
for friends and relatives.



BOOKS IN A SERIES

Junie B. Jones by Barbara Park
Pinky and Rex by James Howe
Amber Brown by Paula Danziger
Nate the Great by Marjorie Sharmat

Henry and Mudge by Cynthia Rylant
Horrible Harry by Suzy Kline
Cam Jansen by David Adler
Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne
Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel
My Weird School by Dan Gutman

Parent Tip:

Many children get "hooked" on reading by enjoying the adventures of their favorite characters in a series of books

NONFICTION

Chomp! A Book About Sharks by Melvin Berger
Digging Up Dinosaurs by Alikei
The Planets by Gail Gibbons
The Big Dipper by Franklin Branley
Bats! Strange and Wonderful by Laurence Pringle
The Magic School Bus series by Joanna Cole
Extreme Readers series by Katherine Kenah

Have a Great Summer!