

Summer Reading List for Students Entering 2nd Grade

You may choose *any two books* from the following list or *two books* from the AR Book Finder located on the CHCA website at: www.chcacademy.com. The books must be upper first grade or second grade level. Be prepared to take an accelerated reading test on your books when you return to school.

	Book Level
<i>Berenstain Bears and the Missing Dinosaur</i> by S. Berenstain	1.8
<i>Curious George Flies a Kite</i> by H.A. Rey	2.0
<i>Danny and the Dinosaur</i> by Syd Hoff.	2.3
<i>If You Give a Pig a Pancake</i> by L. Numeroff	2.5
<i>Planting a Rainbow</i> by Lois Ehlert	2.6
<i>Miss Nelson is Missing</i> by Harry Allard and James Marshall	2.0
<i>Louella Mae, She's Run Away</i> by Karen Alacon	1.4
<i>Little Black, a Pony</i> by Walter Farley	1.7
<i>Sammy the Seal</i> by Syd Hoff	2.0
<i>Teach Us, Amelia Bedelia</i> by Peggy Parrish	1.9
<i>Nate the Great and the Tardy Tortoise</i> by Marjorie W. Sharmat	2.5
<i>Backyard Bandit Mystery</i> by Beverly Lewis	2.6

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Second Grade Summer Reading

Why do summer reading?

*Increase reading level

*Individualize reading material

*Improve language skills

*Increase vocabulary

*Expand reader's world

Summer Reading Tips:

Connect reading with other summer activities: For example, read books about places you will go over the summer or things you will be doing. Perhaps you will visit the beach or go camping; there are many good books about the beach and camping!

Set goals and reward reading: Reward reading with more reading! If your child finishes one book, stop by the store and let him pick out another.

Be an example and let your kids see you read: Read the newspaper over your morning coffee, take a magazine from the rack in a doctor's office while you wait, and put paperback books into your purse, pocket, or briefcase. Your kids will catch on to the fact that reading is something you like to do in your spare time.

Make reading together memorable and fun: Even if your child is a super reader, they still love to have someone read to them. Try to use different voices for different characters when you read to your child. Reading together is a time for closeness and cuddling. This is just another way to show your love for your child by taking this precious time with them. Children also love to read letters and notes that you write them. Have a time of no talking and spend this time sharing notes with one another.



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