



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to Piper Elementary summer program. The teachers feel that reading is one of the most important lifelong skills we can help our children learn. With that in mind, we have put together a summer reading program that will both continue to build on skills learned during the year but establish the lifelong love of reading.

*GOAL: To encourage our students to read for pleasure and continue to develop reading skills to become lifelong readers.*

**Requirements:**

- \* Read or listen to the required number of books for your grade.
- \* Complete a reading log entry for each book.
- \* Parents are encouraged to read aloud to and with their children.

**Expectations:**

- \* Summer reading log and graphic organizer are due by **FRIDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>TH</sup>**
- \* Reading logs must be turned in **on time** to qualify for rewards.

**Suggestions:**

- \* **PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT THE TITLES LISTED ARE JUST SUGGESTIONS**
- \* A librarian at the library will be happy to help you look for titles at your student's level.

**Reading Log:**

- \* Attached to this letter OR
- \* Found on our School website.

# "GOTTA KEEP READING"

## Summer Reading for Students Entering Second Grade 2015-2016 School Year

Second grade students are required to have **10 books** read to them over the summer. You may choose from the following types of book choices:

1. Any first reader
2. Any nonfiction- see list provided for suggestions
3. Any book title by an author from list provided



Fun Summer Reading Activities  
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These are a few suggestions that can be used to help enhance your family's Summer Reading experience:

- Bike ride to the park and read together
- Listen to books on tape or stories on the computer
- Have someone read you a story
- Go to the library and participate in the summer reading program



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## My Summer Reading Log

(Reading logs are due Friday, August 21, 2015)

Grades 2-3

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

1. Book Title \_\_\_\_\_ Author \_\_\_\_\_

My Favorite Part \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Book Title \_\_\_\_\_ Author \_\_\_\_\_

My Favorite Part \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Book Title \_\_\_\_\_ Author \_\_\_\_\_

My Favorite Part \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Book Title \_\_\_\_\_ Author \_\_\_\_\_

My Favorite Part \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Book Title \_\_\_\_\_ Author \_\_\_\_\_

My Favorite Part \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Book Title \_\_\_\_\_ Author \_\_\_\_\_

My Favorite Part \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Book Title \_\_\_\_\_ Author \_\_\_\_\_

My Favorite Part \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Book Title \_\_\_\_\_ Author \_\_\_\_\_

My Favorite Part \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Book Title \_\_\_\_\_ Author \_\_\_\_\_

My Favorite Part \_\_\_\_\_

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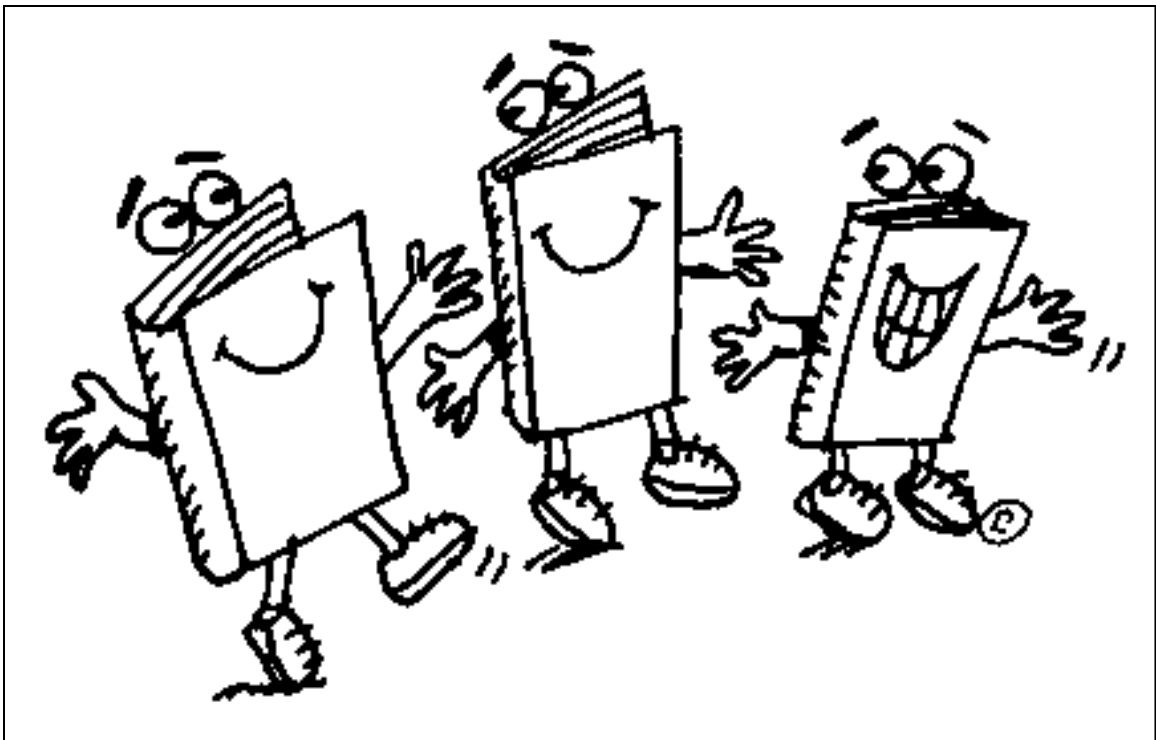
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10. Book Title \_\_\_\_\_ Author \_\_\_\_\_

My Favorite Part \_\_\_\_\_

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## Second Grade Suggested Summer Reading List



Note: The following books are only suggestions. Please feel free to add any books that are appropriate for your reader. The staff in the children's area of the public library will also have many wonderful suggestions for you.

Research has shown that the single greatest factor in predicting reading success is whether a child is read to when young. Here are some titles to get you started! Please note that the reading level of the books suggested varies. If your child is already reading, have him or her read a page of the book aloud to you 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 a great book to read aloud to your child.

### School Stories

*Skippy Jon Jones* by Judy Schachner  
*Amazing Grace* by Mary Hoffman  
*Arthur's Prize* by Lillian Hoban  
*Fish Face* by Patricia Reilly Giff  
Junie B, Jones series by Barbara Park  
*Miss Nelson is Missing* by Harry Allard  
Ramona series by Beverly Cleary  
Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne  
Judy Moody/Stink series by Megan McDonald

### Books About Friends

*A Bargain for Frances* by Russell Hoban  
*The Beast in Ms. Rooney's Room* by Patricia Reilly Giff  
*Fox on the Job* by James Marshall  
*Frog and Toad Together* by Arnold Lobel  
*Horrible Harry and the Green Slime* by Suzy Kline  
*Pinky and Rex* by James Howe  
Arthur Series by Marc Brown

### Historical Fiction

American Girls series  
*Deputy Dan and the Bank Robbers* by Joseph Rosenbloom  
*Kamishibai Man* by Allen Say

### Classics to Read Aloud

*Alice in wonderland* by Lewis Carroll  
*Just so Stories* by Rudyard Kipling  
*Paddington Bear* by Michael Bond  
*Winnie the Pooh* by A.A. Milne  
*The Wizard of Oz* by L. Frank Baum  
Dr. Seuss books by Dr. Seuss

### Caldecott Awards and Honor Books

*The Funny Little Woman* by Arlene Mosel  
*Many Moons* by James Thurber  
*The ox-Cart Man* by Donald Hall  
*The Story of Jumping Mouse* by John Steptoe  
*Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* by William Steig  
*When I Was Young in the Mountains* by Cynthia Rylant  
*Stone Soup* by Marcia Brown

### Learning to Read Stories

Berenstain Bears series by Jan and Stan Berenstain  
Cam Jansen series by David A. Adler  
Hello Reader  
I Can Read Books  
Puffin Easy to Read  
Step Into Reading Levels 1-4  
*The Stories Julian Tells* by Ann Cameron  
Cynthia Rylant books

### Non- Fiction Books

Solar System  
Pioneers  
Animals  
Weather  
Physical Science