

Second Grade Suggested Summer Reading List

School Stories

- *Amazing Grace* by Mary Hoffman
- *Arthur's Prize Reader* by Lillian Hoban
- *A Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash* by Trinka Hakes Noble
- *Fish Face* by Patricia Reilly Giff
- Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park
- *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse* by Kevin Henkes
- *Miss Nelson is Missing* by Harry Allard
- Polk Street Gang series by Patricia Reilly Giff

Books About Friends

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

Historical Fiction

- American Girl series
- *Deputy can and the Bank Robbers* by Joseph Rosenbloom
- *Kamishibai Man* by Allen Say

Caldecott Winners and Honors 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

Learning to Read Stories

- Berenstain Bears series by Jan and Stan Berenstain
- Cam Jansen series by David Adler
- Hello Reader!
- I Can Read Books
- Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park
- Puffin Easy-to-Read
- Step into Reading Level 1-4
- *The Stories Julian Tells* by Ann Cameron

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

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