



Rising 2nd Graders

Suggested Summer Reading List

The following books represented on this list are intended for students entering 2nd grade. They are a combination of enjoyable literature, poetry, and medieval historical selections. We encourage your child to read a minimum of 1 hour a week and keep track of it using a reading log. Students who turn in their reading logs on the first day of school will be awarded a pick from the treasure chest or Free Dress Coupon! (Students are welcome to read from any list.)

Poetry/Fables
A Child's Book of Poems by Gyo Fujikawa
Bill Martin Jr. Big Book of Poetry
Casey at the Bat Illustrated by Christopher Bing
National Geographic Book of Animal Poetry
Paul Bunyan by Stephen Kellogg
Read Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young by Jack Perlutsky
The Folk Tale Classics Treasury by Paul Galdone
The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear and Jan Brett
The Random House Book of Poetry by Jack Perlutsky
Medieval History
A Medieval Feast by Alike
Blockhead: The Life of Fibonacci by D'Agnesse
Brother Hugo and the Bear by Beebe
Chanticleer and the Fox by Cooney
Francis of Assisi by Demi
Joan of Arc by Demi
St. George and the Dragon by Margaret Hodges
The Apple and the Arrow by Conrad Buff
The Hawk of the Castle by Dana Smith

The Holy Twins by Norris
The Ink Garden of Brother Theophane by Millen

The Story of King Arthur by Tom Crawford
The Sword in the Tree by Clyde Bulla

Book Titles

A Beatrix Potter Treasury
Adventures with Waffles by Maria Parr
Betsy series by Haywood
Billy and Blaze various titles
Encyclopedia Brown series
Here's a Penny series by Haywood
Heroes for Young Readers (any person from the series)
James Herriot's Treasury for Children
Magic Treehouse series
Mary on Horseback by Rosemary Wells
Milly Molly Mandy series
Mrs. Piggle Wiggle by Macdonald
Nate the Great series
No Flying in the House by Brock
Peter Rabbit Giant Treasury
Piet Potter series by Quakenbush
The Boxcar Children series
The Chalkbox Kid by Bulla
The Children's Book of Virtues Edited by William Bennett
The Family Under the Bridge by Natalie Carlson
The Magical World of Strega Nona
The Original Adventures of Hank the Cowdog by Erickson
Thornton Burgess Animal Stories
Twig by Jones
Winnie the Pooh by AA Milne