

2nd GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

Dear 2nd Grade Families:

Summer is a great time for leisurely reading, whether it's in the backyard or at the beach. We hope you will find the following list helpful as you choose your summer books.

Included are books in four general areas: fiction, picture books, non-fiction, and folklore. Along with the title and author, you will find the coding system used by AR Bookfinder (www.arbookfind.com). This extensive database can be used by teachers, parents, or students to either find information about a particular book or search books according to author, topic, or reading level. The information below should help you understand the basic coding system:

IL = Interest Level

All books included on the grade 2 summer reading list are LG (lower grades, K-3). Keep in mind that many higher book level books are not at the interest level of a 2nd grader. Interest level is very important when selecting books.

BL = Book Level

Try to choose books that match your reading level. You may use the level you were reading at the end of 1st grade or try using the "5 Finger Rule". To use the "5 Finger Rule", read one page of a book and count on one hand the words you do not know. If you cannot read more than 5 words on that page, try a lower level.

AR Pts. = AR Points

This number indicates how many points you will earn if you get 100% on the AR quiz after reading the book. Some students review books before school starts to take the AR tests.

SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

Each student should read **at least 3 books** from the summer reading list. After reading all 3 books, choose one book to create a book project. The project should include the following:

1. Write 3-5 sentences about your favorite part of the story. Please use your best handwriting and include a capital letter at the beginning of each sentence, punctuation at the end, and use correct spelling. Do your best work!
2. Create an art project to accompany your writing. You could create a colorful illustration, poster, diorama, mobile, sculpture, mask, etc. Let your creativity guide you!

Please bring to school your finished book project on the first day of school. We look forward to seeing you at the start of the year and hearing about your summer adventures.

Have a great time reading!

☺ Mrs. Lapham & Ms. Roges

FICTION

[Mouse Soup](#)

Lobel, Arnold

IL: LG - BL: 2.4 - AR Pts.: 0.5

[Bink and Gollie](#)

DiCamillo, Kate

IL: LG - BL: 2.5 - AR Pts.: 0.5

[A Sick Day for Amos McGee](#)

Stead, Phillip C.

IL: LG - BL: 3.0 - AR Pts.: 0.5

[Tooth Trouble](#)

Klein, Abby

IL: LG - BL: 3.3 - AR Pts.: 1.0

[Notso Hotso](#)

Fine, Anne

IL: LG - BL: 3.8 - AR Pts.: 1.0

[Wishworks, Inc.](#)

Tolan, Stephanie S.

IL: LG - BL: 4.3 - AR Pts.: 3.0

[Catwings](#)

Le Guin, Ursula K.

IL: LG - BL: 4.3 - AR Pts.: 0.5

[Lulu and the Brontosaurus](#)

Viorst, Judith

IL: LG - BL: 4.8 - AR Pts.: 1.0

[Ramona the Pest](#)

Cleary, Beverly

IL: LG - BL: 5.1 - AR Pts.: 4.0

[The Escape of the Deadly Dinosaur](#)

Hunt, Elizabeth Singer

IL: LG - BL: 5.2 - AR Pts.: 2.0

[Future Knight](#)

Davis, Tony

IL: LG - BL: 5.5 - AR Pts.: 2.0

PICTURE BOOKS

[Interrupting Chicken](#)

Stein, David Ezra

IL: LG - BL: 2.2 - AR Pts.: 0.5

[Why a Disguise?](#)

Numeroff, Laura Joffe

IL: LG - BL: 2.3 - AR Pts.: 0.5

[How Rocket Learned to Read](#)

Hills, Tad

IL: LG - BL: 2.9 - AR Pts.: 0.5

[The Ugly Vegetables](#)

Lin, Grace

IL: LG - BL: 3.1 - AR Pts.: 0.5

[Hope for Haiti](#)

Watson, Jesse Joshua

IL: LG - BL: 3.5 - AR Pts.: 0.5

[Blueberries for Sal](#)

McCloskey, Robert

IL: LG - BL: 4.1 - AR Pts.: 0.5

[The Curious Garden](#)

Brown, Peter

IL: LG - BL: 4.4 - AR Pts.: 0.5

[Two Bad Ants](#)

Van Allsburg, Chris

IL: LG - BL: 4.7 - AR Pts.: 0.5

[The Honeybee Man](#)

Nargi, Lela

IL: LG - BL: 4.8 - AR Pts.: 0.5

[Shibumi and the Kitemaker](#)

Mayer, Mercer

IL: LG - BL: 4.9 - AR Pts.: 0.5

[Lauren McGill's Pickle Museum](#)

Nolen, Jerdine

IL: LG - BL: 5.1 - AR Pts.: 0.5

NON-FICTION

A Day with Animal Doctors

Bennett, Leonie

IL: LG - BL: 1.5 - AR Pts.: 0.5

Move!

Jenkins, Steve

IL: LG - BL: 1.9 - AR Pts.: 0.5

Insect or Spider? How Do You Know?

Stewart, Melissa

IL: LG - BL: 2.1 - AR Pts.: 0.5

Biggest, Strongest, Fastest

Jenkins, Steve

IL: LG - BL: 2.3 - AR Pts.: 0.5

Dinosaur Fossils

Bennett, Leonie

IL: LG - BL: 2.4 - AR Pts.: 0.5

Actual Size

Jenkins, Steve

IL: LG - BL: 2.8 - AR Pts.: 0.5

An Egg is Quiet

Aston, Dianna

IL: LG - BL: 2.9 - AR Pts.: 0.5

Butterflies

Bishop, Nic

IL: LG - BL: 2.9 - AR Pts.: 0.5

What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?

Jenkins, Steve

IL: LG - BL: 3.0 - AR Pts.: 0.5

George Washington's Teeth

Chandra, Deborah

IL: LG - BL: 3.6 - AR Pts.: 0.5

Throw Your Tooth on the Roof: Tooth Traditions from Around the World

Beeler, Selby B.

IL: LG - BL: 4.2 - AR Pts.: 0.5

FOLKLORE

Somebody and the Three Blairs

Tolhurst, Marilyn

IL: LG - BL: 2.2 - AR Pts.: 0.5

Cinderella's Rat

Meddaugh, Susan

IL: LG - BL: 2.5 - AR Pts.: 0.5

Cook-a-doodle-doo!

Stevens, Janet

IL: LG - BL: 2.7 - AR Pts.: 0.5

Rumpelstiltskin

Blair, Eric

IL: LG - BL: 2.7 - AR Pts.: 0.5

The Princess and the Pea

Isadora, Rachel

IL: LG - BL: 2.9 - AR Pts.: 0.5

The True Story Story of the 3 Little Pigs

Scieszka, Jon

IL: LG - BL: 3.0 - AR Pts.: 0.5

Kate and the Beanstalk

Osbourne, Mary Pope

IL: LG - BL: 3.6 - AR Pts.: 0.5

Stone Soup

Muth, Jon J.

IL: LG - BL: 3.6 - AR Pts.: 0.5

Lord of the Cranes

Chen, Kerstin

IL: LG - BL: 3.9 - AR Pts.: 0.5

The Rough-Face Girl

Martin, Rafe

IL: LG - BL: 4.0 - AR Pts.: 0.5

The Seven Chinese Brothers

Mahy, Margaret

IL: LG - BL: 4.8 - AR Pts.: 0.5