



## Summer Reading List Students Entering Second Grade



Dear Parents,

Summer vacation is almost here! We hope that you make it a time to **REST, RELAX, READ**, but above all **ENJOY!**

Reading, like a sport, involves practice and skill. Real skill building occurs when children read for pleasure; when children read “just right” books; books that are not too hard and not too easy; and when children can explore books about those topics that interest them. The more they practice with someone’s encouragement, suggestions, and praise, the better and more confident readers they will become.

Here are some tips to encourage reading:

- \* Set aside a regular family reading and / or read aloud time.
- \* Read to your children, even the older ones.
- \* Recognize that your child’s own choice and interests are important ingredients toward reading enjoyment.
- \* Let your child see you reading for pleasure.
- \* Don’t forget to pack a book wherever you go this summer.
- \* Participate in activities at the local library.
- \* Learn more about children’s books from your child’s friends, from

### 1.\*Summer Reading\*

Reading should be a daily part of your child’s summer activities. We suggest a minimum of 10 books be read by students entering Second Grade. Remember to fill out the daily reading log.

### 2.\*Summer Reading\*

\*Choose 10 activities from the READ GRAPH. Color the square when you have finished.

\*Choose your favorite book. Write a summary, illustrate, and color your favorite part for this book.

### 3.\*Summer Reading\*

\*Choose your favorite book character. Describe your character with colorful words, illustrate, and color a picture of this character. Write a sentence to tell how you and this character are alike.



## Books About Second Grade



### Second Grade Star

by Nancy Alberts

Dreaming about being a star in the spring play, Kelly must overcome her disappointment and learn how to shine in other ways.

### See You in Second Grade

by Miriam Cohen

At the end of the year beach picnic, the children realize that they will miss first grade and their teacher, but decide they are ready for second grade after all. Other books in this series are: **Second Grade Friends** and **Second Grade Friends Again**.

### Get Ready for Second Grade

by Paula Danzinger

Amber Brown has first day worries about second grade.

### Owen Foote, Second Grade Strongman

by Stephanie Greene

Owen is the smallest in his class, yet he does something that makes him an instant hero with his classmates.

### How the Second Grade Got \$8,205.50 to Visit the Statue of Liberty

by Nathan Zimelman

Enjoy this story about how making money can be expensive!

**BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE LIST OF FAVORITE SERIES - TITLES AND THEIR AUTHORS.**

**Don't miss the list of Early Chapter Books.**

**Share a Georgia Book Award book with your family this summer!**