



2ND GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

YOU MUST SELECT FOUR (4) BOOKS FROM THE ATTACHED LIST. (FEEL FREE TO READ MORE!)

FOR TWO (2) OF THE BOOKS YOU MUST COMPLETE THE BOOK REPT FORM. YOU MUST COMPLETE THE READING RESPONSE FORM FOUND IN YOUR PACKET FOR THE OTHER TWO (2) BOOKS.

BRING THE COMPLETED FORMS BACK TO SCHOOL ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

LIST OF BOOKS

** Challenging book*

Adler, David A. Young Cam Jansen and the Lost Tooth (or other books in this series)

Cam uses her photographic memory to help a classmate find the tooth she lost at school

** Aiki. My Visit to the Dinosaurs.*

A little boy visits a museum for the first time and learns about dinosaurs.

Allard, Harry. Miss Nelson is Missing.

Miss Nelson has the worst behaved class in school; then Miss Swamp turns up to straighten things out. Who is Miss Swamp? That's the mystery

Barret, Judi. Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs.

Tornadoes made of ketchup, giant hamburgers dropping on people's heads ... what's the world coming to? Find out in the town of Chew and swallow.

Bemelmens, Ludwig. Madeline (any from the series)

Follow Madeline on many fun adventures.

Brenner, Martha. Abe Lincoln's Hat.

The story of Lincoln's beginnings as an absent-minded frontier lawyer, and how he solved his problems by storing letters, court notes, and even his check book in his trademark top hat.

Brown, Marc. Arthur chapter books.

A series of chapter books that take you on many different encounters and adventures with Arthur and his friends.

Brown, Marc. D. W. the Picky Eater.

Finicky eater D.W. decides she wants to dine out at a restaurant.

Brown, Jeff. Flat Stanley

Relates the humorous adventures of Stanley, a little boy who wakes up flat, (four feet tall, about a foot wide, and half an inch thick) after a bulletin board falls on him during the night).

* Brown, Marcia. Once A Mouse

The proud tiger doesn't want to be reminded that he was once a humble mouse before the old hermit used magic to make him bigger.

Cameron, Ann. Julian Secret Agent. (Or other books in the series)

When Julian, his little brother Huey, and their friend Gloria decide to be "crime busters," they find themselves involved in one adventure after another.

Carle, Eric. The Tiny Seed.

A simple description of a flowering plant's life cycle through the seasons.

*Cole, Joanna. Magic School Bus (Any from the series)

Each book is an exploration of the body, plants and electricity.

Cooney, Barbara. Miss Rumphius.

As a child Great-Aunt Alice Rumphius resolved that when she grew up she would go to faraway places, live by the sea in her old age, and do something to make the world more beautiful--and she does all those things, the last being the most difficult of all.

Kline, Suzy. Horrible Harry. (Any from the series)

Follow the adventures of Horrible Harry.

Parish, Peggy. Amelia Bedelia Helps Out. (Or any other book from the series)

Amelia and her niece, Effie Lou, set out to help Miss Emma for the day with hilarious results.

*Schmidt, Karen. Three Billy Goats Gruff

Three hungry billy goats must cross a bridge over the troll's home.

Silverstein, Shep. The Giving Tree.

A tree starts out as a leafy playground, shade provider, and apple bearer for a rambunctious little boy. Making the boy happy makes the tree happy, but with time it becomes more challenging for the generous tree to meet his needs.

Standiford, Natalie. Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto.
Recounts the life of Balto, the sled dog who saved Nome, Alaska in 1925 from a diphtheria epidemic by delivering medicine through a raging snowstorm.

** Wilder, Laura Ingalls. Dance at Grandpa's. (Or any other book from the series)*

Laura joins a party at grandpa's house.

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