

Suggested Summer Reading List for Students Entering Second Grade Fall 2009

To encourage continued growth in reading skills through the summer, the following list of titles has been compiled by the classroom teachers and media specialist to assist children and parents in the selection of books. It is not necessary to limit your choices to these titles, as there are many excellent books also available through your local library.

Encourage your child to read 15-20 minutes each day. Suggest that they read from a variety of literary genres. They may read on their own, but it is important to also combine this with other methods such as reading **to** them and reading **with** them. You can read in unison or take turns reading by sentences, paragraphs or pages. You may also try asking them questions to check comprehension and have them make predictions.

Happy reading,
Mrs. Reinking and Mrs. Padgett

Fairy Tales, Fables and Folktales

Biographies

Scholastic Chapter Book Series

David Adler, Who Was...? Series by Jean Fritz

Rookie Biographies

Poetry

Shel Silverstein

Jack Prelutsky

James Stevenson

Eric Carle

Math Stories

Marilyn Burns

Greg Tang

Cindy Neuschwander

Jerry Pallotta

Nonfiction Topics

Seymour Simon

Magic School Bus Series

Usborne series

Dorling Kindersley, Ltd.

Historical Fiction

Magic Tree House Books

American Girl Collection

Fictional Series

Nate the Great by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

Horrible Harry by Suzy Kline

Arthur Chapter Books by Marc Brown

Berenstain Bear Chapter Books by Jan and Stan Berenstain

Franklin by Paulette Bourgeois

Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish

Suggested Authors:

Jan Brett

Donald Carrick

Tomie dePaola

Gail Gibbons

Steven Kellogg

Arnold Lobel

Patricia Polacco

Chris Van Allsburg

Jane Yolen