

Second Grade Summer Reading List

Independent reading options:

- Something Beautiful by Sharon Dennis Wyeth
- Whistle for Willie by Ezra Jack Keats
- Peter's Chair by Ezra Jack Keats
- In the Tall, Tall Grass by Denise Fleming

The following books are on a higher level and may need to be read with your child:

- The Magic Tree House Series by Osborne
 - #2 Knights at Dawn
 - #15 Viking Ships at Dawn
 - #16 Hour of the Olympics
- Box Car Children #1 by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- The King without a Shadow by R.C. Sproul
- Stellaluna by Janell Cannon
- The Emperor's New Clothes by Hans Christian Anderson
- The Bears on Hemlock Mountain by Alice Dalgliesh
- Pompeii ...Buried Alive! By Kunhardt

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- Who Was? Series:
- Leif Erikson by Medina
- Joan of Arc by Pollack, Belviso
- Alexander the Great by Waterfield, Waterfield
- Jesus by Morgan, Marchesi
- Isaac Newton by Pascal, Foly
- Julius Caesar by Medina, Foly
- Genghis Khan by Medina
- Christopher Columbus by Bader
- Pablo Picasso by Kelley
- Queen Elizabeth by Eding
- Marco Polo by Holub
- William Shakespeare by Mannis
- Leonardo da Vinci by Edwards
- Ferdinand Magellan by Kramer

Summer Reading Directions

1. Have your child choose at least 1 book from the provided reading list to read. All rising 2nd graders are **expected to read a minimum of one book**.
2. Choose an activity to complete for 20 minutes each time you read and record the name of the book and a parent signature in the square on the map. All rising 2nd graders are **expected to complete a minimum of 10 different activities** from the **Summer Reading Treasure Map**, but encouraged to complete even more to be eligible for the higher awards as shown below.
3. After your child has completed a book, please help them to write down 3 facts from the book on the **Fact Tracker Log**. Please complete this activity for each book read.
4. On the first day of school, please have your child bring in their **Summer Reading Treasure Map** and **Fact Tracker Log** in order to receive their prize.

Prizes will be awarded as shown below:

- Bronze Medal- 1 book read from the summer reading list + 10 activities completed from the **Summer Reading Treasure Map**
- Silver Medal - 2 books read from the summer reading list + 20 activities completed from the **Summer Reading Treasure Map**
- Gold Medal - 3 books read from the summer reading list + 30 activities completed from the **Summer Reading Treasure Map**
- All facts recorded for books read on **Fact Tracker Log** - Surprise treasure!



Fact Tracker Log

Book Title _____

Fact 1:

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Fact 2:

Fact 3:

Book Title _____

Fact 1:

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Fact 2:

Fact 3:

Book Title _____

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Fact 2:

Fact 3: