

St. Mary School  
Summer Reading  
Grade 2



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Summer is finally here! To reinforce the many reading skills that your child has acquired during the school year, we have developed a summer reading requirement.

Although we hope that your child will read as many books as he/she can, three books must be read during the summer vacation and a reading log must be completed for each book. Your child may read books to himself/herself, listen to stories read to him/her by an adult or participate in the many reading programs available online. The reading logs, which document that your child completed the summer reading requirement, are due during the first week of school. Although we have compiled a reading list of suggested books of varied levels, your child is free to read any book that he/she would like. Most of the books are available in public libraries.

Required:

1. Choose three books to read.
2. Complete the Reading Log, draw a picture, and write about your favorite part of each book. (see attached)

Enjoy the summer!

Mrs. Mollo



## Ways to Enjoy Reading

- ☆ Listen to a book being read aloud.
- ☆ Take turns reading to a friend or parent.
- ☆ Read the book by yourself and tell someone about your favorite parts.
- ☆ Record yourself reading the book or parts of the book a second time.  
Listen to the tape or audio file.
- ☆ Make a list of the books you have read. Use a code to indicate how you felt about each book.
- ☆ Visit the library and explore the section with information books. Select those that interest you.
- ☆ Check out a poetry book and make copies of your favorite poems.

## Summer Doings

Some at beaches  
Are sand-casting;  
Some are silly ---  
Fighting, rasselling!

Some are swimming,  
Camping, hiking;  
Some say stick-ball  
Is their liking.

Some on bikes are  
Gaily speeding;  
Some are smarter ---

## SUMMER READING!

William Cole



## 2nd Grade Summer Reading Possibilities

This listing of books offers book titles that are popular with boys and girls who are entering second grade.

The list is a good place to start your summer reading, but it is only a beginning. Other titles by these authors or other authors offer enjoyable reading.

Knowing how to choose a good book is part of being a good reader. Have fun choosing and reading books this summer.

## 2nd GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

This list is designed to give your "to be" second grader lots of summer reading fun.

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| (ADLER) "Young Cam Jansen" Series                 | (HOPKINS) Our Texas                                   | (MUNTEAN) Do Not Open This Book                |
| (ALTER) Disappearing Desmond                      | (HOWE) "Pinky and Rex" Series                         | (NOLAN) Smarter than Squirrels                 |
| (ARNOLD) Huggy's Pizza                            | (HUTCHINS) Don't Forget the Bacon                     | (O'CONNOR) Fancy Nancy: Poet Extraordinaire!   |
| (ARNOSKY) All About Frogs                         | (ISADORA) Say Hello                                   | (O'NEILL) The Recess Queen                     |
| (BARROWS) "Ivy + Bear" Series                     | (JACOBSON) "Andy Shane" Series                        | (OSBORNE) "Magic Tree House" Series            |
| (BARTON) Shark vs. Train                          | (JENKINS) How Many Ways Can you Catch a Fly?          | (PALATINI) Bad Boys Get Cookie                 |
| (BLUME) "The Pain and the Great One" Series       | (JONES) Rah-Rah Ruby                                  | (PARK) "Junie B. Jones" Series                 |
| (BRUEL) "Bad Kitty" Series                        | (KASZA) Badger's Fancy Meal                           | (PARRISH) "Amelia Bedelia" Series              |
| (BUNTING) I Don't Want to Go to Camp              | (KELLOGG) Penguin Pup for Pinkerton                   | (PFISTER) "Rainbow Fish" Series                |
| (COHEN) See You In Second Grade                   | (KERBY) Little Pink Pup                               | (PILKEY) Dog Breath                            |
| (CRONIN) Thump, Quack, Moo                        | (KERRIN) "Martin Bridge" Series                       | (ROY) "A to Z Mysteries" Series                |
| (CRUM) Thunder Boomer                             | (KETEMAN) The Three Little Gators                     | (RYAN) Mice and Beans                          |
| (DANZIGER) Get Ready for Second Grade Amber Brown | (KHAN) Big Red Lollipop                               | (RYLANT) "Henry and Mudge" Series              |
| (DEEDY) Martina the Beautiful Cockroach           | (KIMMEL) Anansi & the Moss-Covered Rock               | (SAYRE) Rah, Rah, Radishes!                    |
| (DEREGNIERS) May I Bring a Friend?                | (KLINE) "Horrible Harry" Series                       | (SCANLON) All the World                        |
| (DiCamillo) "Mercy Watson" Series                 | (LAROCHELLE) 1+1=5: and other Unlikely Additions      | (SCHOENBERG) One and only Stuey Lewis          |
| (DOBKIN) The Great Bug Hunt                       | (LARSON) Two Bobbies: True Story of Hurricane Katrina | (SCOTTON) "Splat the Cat" Series               |
| (ELYA) No More, Por Favor                         | (LERCH) Swim Swim                                     | (SHANNON) Alice the Fairy                      |
| (FOX) Possum Magic                                | (LESTER) "Tacky the Penguin" Series                   | (STADLER) Some Smug Slug                       |
| (FRAZEE) A Couple of Boys Have the Best Weak Ever | (LIN) Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same!              | (STEVENS) Tops and Bottoms                     |
| (GALDONE) The Monkey and the Crocodile            | (LOBEL) Frogs and Toads All Sang                      | (SWINBURNE) Whose Shoes? A Shoe for Every Job  |
| (GRAVES) Chicken Big                              | (MASSIE) The Baby Beebe Bird                          | (TEAGUE) How I Spent My Summer Vacation        |
| (GREY) Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon       | (MCNAUGHTON) Don't Step on a Crack                    | (TOWNSEND) Monkey & Elephants worst fight ever |
| (HOBBY) Toot and Puddle                           | (MCPHAIL) Edward and the Pirates                      | (UNDERWOOD) A Balloon for Isabel               |
|   | (MEDDAUGH) Martha Speaks                              | (VAN LEEUWEN) "Amanda Pig" Series              |
|   | (MEISTER) Kickball Kids                               | (WISEMAN) Morris Goes to School                |
|   | (MICHALAK) Joe and Sparky Get New Wheels              | (VOLEN) "Commander Toad" Series                |
|   | (MILTON) Wild, Wild Wolves                            | (ZION) "Harry the Dirty Dog" Series            |

## Reading Log

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

Setting \_\_\_\_\_

Characters \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite part of the book is \_\_\_\_\_

On the back draw a picture of your favorite part of the book.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Fiction Reading Response

Title

Author

What happened in your story? Write a summary.

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