

2nd Grade Summer Reading

This summer you need to read. Find books that interest you in the children's section at your local library, and read every day. Whether you read for fun, interest, or pleasure, just READ! Below is a list of books that you might enjoy.

Suggested Books:

NONFICTION

- The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto* . . . Natalie Standiford
Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! . . . Jennifer Dussling
Butterflies . . . Emily Neye
Dinosaur Dinners . . . Lee Davis
Eruption: The Story of Volcanoes . . . Anita Ganeri
Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King . . . Jean Marzollo
Holiday! Celebration Days Around the World . . . Deborah Chancellor
I Am Water . . . Jean Marzollo
Johnny Appleseed . . . Eva Moore
A Teddy Bear for President Roosevelt . . . Connie and Peter Roop

FOLKTALES AND FAIRY TALES

- Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti* . . . Gerald McDermott
Bony-Legs . . . Joanna Cole
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain: A Nandi Tale . . . Verna Aardema
Fa Mulan: The Story of a Woman Warrior . . . Robert D. San Souci
The Gingerbread Man . . . Jim Aylesworth
Hush, Little Baby: A Folk Song with Pictures . . . Marla Frazee
Paul Bunyan, a Tall Tale . . . Steven Kellogg
Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears . . . Verna Aardema

FICTION

- The Adventures of Taxi Dog* . . . Debra and Sal Barracca
Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse . . . Leo Lionni
Amelia Bedelia . . . Peggy Parish
Amos & Boris . . . William Steig
Aunt Flossie's Hats . . . James Ransome
Big, Bad Wolf . . . Claire Masurel
Black Cat . . . Christopher Myers
Blueberries for Sal . . . Robert McCloskey
A Busy Year . . . Leo Lionni
Chicken Soup with Rice: A Book of Months . . . Maurice Sendak
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs . . . Judi Barrett
David Gets In Trouble . . . David Shannon
The Dog That Stole Football Plays . . . Matt Christopher
Drinking Gourd . . . F. N. Monjo
Flat Stanley . . . Jeff Brown
Frog and Toad Together . . . Arnold Lobel
The Giving Tree . . . Shel Silverstein
The Great Kapok Tree . . . Lynne Cherry
Henny Penny . . . H. Werner Zimmerman
I Was a Second Grade Werewolf . . . Daniel Manus Pinkwater
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse . . . Kevin Henkes
Officer Buckle and Gloria . . . Peggy Rathmann
Olivia . . . Ian Falconer
The One in the Middle Is the Green Kangaroo . . . Judy Blume
The Pet That I Want . . . Mary Packard
Socks . . . Beverly Cleary
Stellaluna . . . Janell Cannon
The Teacher From the Black Lagoon . . . Mike Thaler
The Three Pigs . . . David Weisner
The Very Kind Rich Lady and Her One Hundred Dogs . . . Chinlun Lee
Waiting for Wings . . . Lois Elhert
You Can't Eat Your Chicken Pox, Amber Brown . . . Paula Danziger