

## 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, rasseling!
- Some are swimming,  
Camping, hiking;
- Some say stick-ball  
Is their liking.
- Some on bikes are  
Gaily speeding;
- Some are smarter ---

SUMMER READING!

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## 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) Huggly'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 + Bean" 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                             | (KETTEMAN) 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 Week 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 Beebeebird                          | (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              | (YOLEN) "Commander Toad" Series                |
|   | (MILTON) Wild, Wild Wolves                            | (ZION) "Harry the Dirty Dog" Series            |