

**2nd Grade Summer Reading List**  
**(for students entering 3<sup>rd</sup> grade in the fall of 2020)**

Second graders love a variety of genres of books and have been exploring both fiction and non-fiction. Below are just some SUGGESTIONS of specific authors and chapter books in a series that the students have been really interested in!

**Favorite series/ chapter books**

- *Alien In My Pocket series by Nate Ball*
- *A-Z Mysteries series by Ron Roy*
- *Bailey Schoolhouse Kids series by Debbie Dadey*
- *Box Car Children series by*
- *Encyclopedia Brown series by David Sobel*
- *Herbie Jones series by Suzy Kline*
- *Judy Moody or Stink series by Megan McDonald*
- *Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne*
- *Chicken Sunday by Patricia Polocca*
- *Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling*
- *Books on friendship*
- *My Name is Maria Isabel by Alma Ada*
- *Helen Keller: Courage in the Dark by Johanna Hurwitz*
- *How a Book is Made by Alike*
- *Jackie Robinson and the story of All-Black Baseball by Jim O'Connor*
- *Just a Few Words Mr. Lincoln by Jean Fritz*
- *Louis Braille, The Boy Who Invented Books for the Blind by Margaret Davidson*
- *My Great Aunt Arizona by Gloria Houston*
- *The Titanic: Lost...And Found by Judy Donnelly*
- *Catholic children's bible*
- *Any books of poetry, by Jack Prelutsky or Bruce Lansky, etc.*
- *Ranger Rick Magazine*
- *Sports Illustrated for Children*
- *Let's Read-and-Find-Out-Science series*
- *Poetry Binders from second grade*
- *The Children's Book of Saints (available at [www.setonbooks.com](http://www.setonbooks.com))*
- *Catholic Stories for Boys and Girls, Volume 2 (available at [www.neumannpress.com](http://www.neumannpress.com) )*
- *For The Children, Words of Love and Inspiration from His Holiness Pope John Paul II, Scholastic Press*
- *Francis: The Poor Man of Assisi, by Tomie dePaola (detailed text, simple illustrations)*
- *Joan of Arc, by Josephine Poole, illustrated by Angela Barrett*
- *Once Upon a Time Saints, by Ethel Pochocki with illustrations by Tom Matt ([www.stgabriel.com](http://www.stgabriel.com))*