

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School

Second Grade Summer Reading Assignment

*Please choose one book from the attached Summer Reading List. Parents please help your child select one book that is the appropriate reading level.

Choose any two of the following five activities to complete. Make sure to write in complete sentences. Make sure your work is neat. Check for spelling and grammatical errors before handing in. You may type or handwrite.

Due Date: The first day of school!

1. Choose your favorite character and give four reasons why it's your favorite. Give examples from the book to support your reasons.
2. Write a paragraph summarizing your book of choice. (beginning, middle, end)
3. Choose your favorite part of the story and have a conversation with the character in that scene. Include a picture!
4. Illustrate a new book cover for your story. Be creative!
5. Become the author and rewrite the ending of the story. How would you want the story to end differently? (be specific!)



READING SUGGESTIONS FOR SECOND GRADERS

“There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate’s loot on Treasure Island.”

~Walt Disney

- Abbott, Tony *Secrets of Droon series**
Adler, David A. *Cam Jansen series**
Adler, David A. *Money Madness***
Allen, Debbie *Dancing in the Wings*
Aston, Dianna Hutts *A Rock is Lively***
Avi *The Secret School**
Barnes, Derrick D. *Ruby and the Booker Boys series**
Beeler, Selby *Throw Your Tooth on the Roof: Tooth Traditions Around the World***
Bernheimer, Kate *The Lonely Book*
Bruel, Nick *Bad Kitty series**
Brown, Jeff *Flat Stanley series**
Burns, Marilyn *The Greedy Triangle***
Cameron, Ann *The Stories Julian Tells*
Cheney, Lynne *A is for Abigail***
Clements, Andrew *Jake Drake series**
Coles, Robert *The Story of Ruby Bridges***
Colfer, Eoin *Spud Murphy series**
Corey, Shana *Here Comes the Girl Scouts***
Corey, Shana *Players in Pigtails***
Dadey, Debbie *Bailey School Kids series**
Dalglish, Alice *The Bears on Hemlock Mountain**
Dalglish, Alice *The Courage of Sarah Noble**
Danzinger, Paula *Amber Brown series**
Davies, Nicola *Bat Loves the Night***
Demi *One Grain of Rice: A Mathematical Folk Tale***
DePaola, Tomie *26 Fairmount Avenue series**
DiCamillo, Kate *Mercy Watson series**
Fleischman, Paul *The Matchbox Diary*
Floca, Brian *Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11***
Franco, Betsy *Mathematickles!: Poems***
Friedman, Ina R. *How My Parents Learned to Eat*
Fritz, Jean *George Washington’s Breakfast***
Gannett, Ruth Stiles *My Father’s Dragon series**
Gans, Roma *Let’s Go Rock Collecting***
Glass, Julie *A Dollar for Penny***
Hammond, Richard *Car Science***
Herman, Gail *Who Was Jackie Robinson?****
Hurwitz, Johanna *Busybody Nora**
Hurwitz, Johanna *Helen Keller: Courage in the Dark***
Jenkins, Steve *Down, Down, Down: A Journey to the Bottom of the Sea***
Jenkins, Steve *Hottest, Coldest, Highest, Deepest***
Jenkins, Steve *Just a Second***
Joyce, William *The Fantastic Books of Morris Lessmore*
Keene, Carolyn *Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew series**
Keller, Laurie *The Scrambled States of America***
Kenah, Katharine *The Best Chef in Second Grade*
Kenah, Katharine *The Best Seat in Second Grade*
Kenah, Katharine *The Best Teacher in Second Grade*
Kennedy, Caroline *A Family of Poems: My Favorite Poetry for Children***
Kennedy, Marge *Time to Eat at the White House***
Kerley, Barbara *The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins***
Klise, Kate *Stand Straight, Ella Kate***
Kudlinski, Kathleen V. *Boy, Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs***
LaMarche, Jim *The Raft*
Larry, H. I. *Zac Power series**
Leedy, Lorene *Mapping Penny’s World***
Lobel, Arnold *The Book of Pigericks: Pig Limericks***
Look, Lenore *Alvin Ho series**
Look, Lenore *Ruby Lu series**
Low, Alice *The Witch Who Was Afraid of Witches*
MacLachlan, Patricia *Sarah Plain and Tall**
Maddox, Jake *Batter Up!**
Maddox, Jake *Gymnastics Jitters**
Martin, Bill *Big Book of Poetry***
Martin, Jacqueline Briggs *Snowflake Bentley***
McDonald, Megan *Judy Moody series**
McDonald, Megan *Stink series**
McKissack, Pat *Goin’ Someplace Special***
McNulty, Faith *If You Decide to Go to the Moon***
Miles, Ellen *The Puppy Place series**
Moss, Marissa *Nurse, Soldier, Spy: The Story of Sarah Edmonds***
Murphy, Stuart J. *Lemonade for Sale***
Murphy, Stuart J. *More or Less***
Muth, Jon J. *Zen Shorts*
Osborne, Mary Pope *Magic Tree House series**
Overdeck, Laura *Bedtime Math***
Peterson, John Lawrence *The Littles series**
Preller, James *Jigsaw Jones series**
Pulver, Robin *Punctuation Takes a Vacation***
Rockwell, Anne *What’s So Bad About Gasoline?****
Roy, Ron *A Spy in the White House**
Roy, Ron *A – Z Mysteries series**
Rylant, Cynthia *The Lighthouse Family series**
Say, Allen *Grandfather’s Journey*
Scieszka, Jon *Time Warp Trio series**
Scieszka, Jon *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*
Seuling, Barbara *From Head to Toe: The Amazing Human Body and How It Works***
Shannon, David *Jangles: A Big Fish Story*
Sheldon, David *Barnum Brown: Dinosaur Hunter***
Silverstein, Shel *Where the Sidewalk Ends*
St. George, Judith *So...You Want to be President?****
Steptoe, John *Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale***
Tanaka, Shelley *Amelia Lost***
Thaler, Jared *Black Lagoon Adventures series**
Thomson, Melissa *Keena Ford series**
Van Allsburg, Chris *Queen of the Falls***
Warner, Gertrude Chandler *The Boxcar Children series**
Whitney, Stewart *Who Was Walt Disney?****
Yaccarino, Dan *All the Way to America*
Yep, Laurence *Bravo, Mia! From American Girl Today**
Young, Ed *Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China***

***INDICATES CHAPTER BOOK**

****INDICATES INFORMATION/NON-FICTION BOOK**