

Reading List for Rising 2nd Graders Summer 2011

Summer Doings

*Some at beaches are sand-casting;
Some are silly – fighting, rassing!
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*

EARN A REWARD! Complete a summer reading log and bring it in on the first day of school for a prize!

Ways to Enjoy Reading

- Consider participating in a summer reading club at a local library.
- 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.
- Make a list of the books you have read. Use a code to show how you felt about each book.
- Visit the library and explore the section with information books. Choose some that interest you.
- Check out a poetry book and make copies of your favorite poems.

Read, relax, and have fun!

Some Suggestions

- **Berenstein Bears** stories by Stan and Jan Berenstein
- **Frog and Toad** stories by Arnold Lobel
- **Skippyjon Jones** stories by Judy Schachner
- **Arthur** stories by Marc Brown
- **Magic Tree House** series by Mary Pope Osborne
- **Henry and Mudge** series by Cynthia Rylant
- **Cam Jansen** series by David Adler
- **Polk Street School** series by Patricia Reilly Giff
- **Boxcar Children** series by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- **Junie B. Jones** series by Barbara Park
- **Amelia Bedelia** stories by Peggy Parish
- **Flat Stanley** stories by Jeff Brown
- **Babysitters Club** series by Ann M. Martin
- Books by the following authors are also very popular:
 - Leo Lionni
 - Ezra Jack Keats
 - Tedd Arnold
 - Margie Palatini
 - Jan Brett
 - Steven Kellogg
 - David Shannon
 - Laura Joffe Numeroff
 - Matt Christopher
- Childrens' magazines and non-fiction stories, are also strongly encouraged to help children develop and foster a love of reading.

