

Second Grade  
Summer Reading Log



Dear Parents,

Reading is the foundation for your child's success in school. Your child has worked hard in first grade and has learned many basic reading skills. In order to help children maintain the progress they have made throughout the school year, it is important that they read over the summer months.

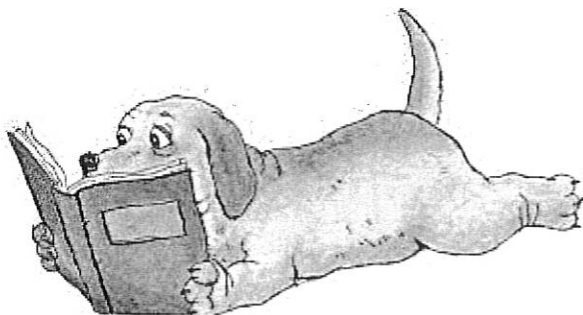
As I get ready to welcome your child into second grade, I have prepared a summer reading list and log. Please encourage your child to read a variety of books. Students are not limited to the suggested list. They may read whatever is of interest to them. It is important that your child choose books on their reading level. The "5 Finger Rule" is a good way to determine if a book is appropriate. When a child tests out a book, have them read a page. For every word that is too hard for them to read, hold up one finger. If they hold up all 4 fingers and their thumb before the page ends, that book is too hard. But it could be a good book for you to read to them.

It is also important that children practice comprehension. Ask your child questions as they read- about the characters, setting, and plot. Maybe they can make predictions about what will happen next. Participating in reading with your child gives them a sense of the importance of reading.

The attached reading log is due on the first day of school. I look forward to hearing about all the great books your child enjoys over the summer. I hope you and your family have a wonderful summer- I'll see you in September.

Sincerely,

Mrs. DelSignore



## Summer Reading for Second Graders

### Chapter Books

Young Cam Jansen (Alder)  
Mercy Watson Series (DiCamillo)  
Horrible Harry Series (Kline)  
Pinky and Rex (Howe)  
Amelia Bedelia (Parrish)  
Mr. Putter and Tabby ( Rylant)  
Magic Treehouse (Pope-Osborne)  
Henry and Mudge (Rylant)  
A to Z Mysteries (Roy)  
Fancy Nancy (O'connor)  
Annie and Snowball Series (Rylant)  
Jack Gets a Clue (Krulik)

### Picture Books

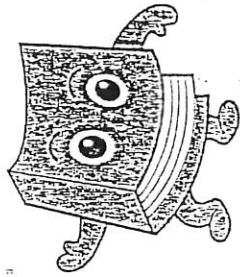
Tacky the Penguin (Lester)  
Harry the Dirty Dog (Zion)  
Huggly (Arnold)  
Bad Kitty ( Bruel)  
Thump, Quack, Moo (Cronin)  
Martha Speaks (Meddaugh)  
Frog and Toad Series (Lobel)  
Anansi Stories (Kimmel)  
Toot and Puddle (Hobby)  
Black Lagoon (Thaler)  
Franklin (Bourgeois)  
Froggy (London)

### Non Fiction Books

Easy Reader Biographies	Magic School Bus
Little House on the Prairie	Popular Science Authors:
What's Inside?	* Seymour Simon
Backyard Books	* Gail Gibbons
National Geographic Kids	

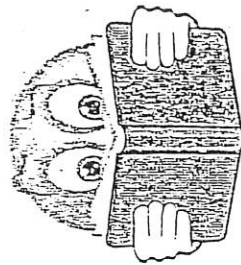
**Plus.....anything and everything your child is interested in!**

Put an **X** in all the boxes that tell about each book you read.



Happy reading!!

Mrs. Del Signore



Fiction	X
Non-fiction	
Funny	X
Exciting	
Scary	
Sad	
Animals	X
People	
In the past	
In the present	X
In the future	
<b>Opinions:</b>	
a favorite	X
worth reading	
just o.k.	
didn't finish	