



Rising 2nd Grader Summer Reading List

Research has shown that the single greatest factor in predicting reading success is whether a child is read to when young. Here are some titles to get you started! Please note that the reading level of the books suggested varies. Have your child read a page of the book aloud to you to see if it is a good fit. If they struggle with more than a few words on the page, it is probably too difficult, but the book would still be a great book to read aloud to your child. The reading level (GR) is provided where available.

To find other suggestions for summer reading, try these websites:

www.isma.org/monarch.htm

www.isma.org/Bluestem.htm

Great Read Aloud Books

- If I Built a Car - Van Dusen
- Prudence Wants a Pet - Daly
- Fortunately - Charlip (GR-I)
- Tyrannosaurus Dad - Rosenberg (GR - K)
- Juna's Jar - Bahk
- The Day You Begin - Woodson
- Miss Nelson is Missing - Allard (GR - L)
- Penny and Her Marble - Henkes (GR - J)
- The Chicken Squad - Cronin (GR - M)
- Big, Red Lollipop - Kahn (410L, GR-M)

- Cam Jansen books- Adler (GR - L)
- Meet Yazmin - Faruqi
- High-Rise Private Eye books- Rylant (GR - K)
- Jigsaw Jones books- Preller (GR - M,N)
- Poppleton books- Rylant (GR - J)

Some Great Beginning Series

- Cork and Fuzz - Chaconas (GR - J/K)
- Henry and Mudge - Rylant (GR- I-K)
- Katie Woo - Maushkin (GR H-J)
- King and Kayla - Butler (GR - K)
- Mr. Putter and Tabby - Rylant(GR - J)
- Pearl and Wagner - McMullan (GR - M)
- Cowgirl Kate books (GR-K)
- Ready Freddy books- Klein (GR - L-M)
- Katie Fry, Private Eye - Brantley Newton (GR - I/J)

