



Summer Reading List For Students Entering Grade 2



Students **are required to read 3 books** throughout the summer, yet we encourage your child to read more books. The books listed here are suggested titles. (Please note that any additional book by one of these authors may be read also.) Books highlighted in yellow are books that emphasize honor and/or the virtues.

Students need to complete a response **for 2 of the books they read**. The responses will be collected the first week of school and count towards 1st quarter reading grades.

Book series:

A to Z Mysteries (series) – Ron Roy
Amelia Bedelia (series) – Peggy Parish
Cam Jansen (series) – David Adler
Face to Face with Animals (series) – National Geographic
The Magic Tree House (series) – Mary Pope Osborne
Mercy Watson (series) – Kate DiCamillo
Nate the Great (series) – Marjorie Sharmant
Poppleton (series) – Cynthia Rylant
Ricky Ricotta (series) – Dave Pilkey

Good Night, Good Knight- Shelley Moore Thomas (RL 2.0)
Abuela – Arthur Dorros (RL 2.1)
Home Run: The Story of Babe Ruth- Robert Burleigh (RL 2.2)
Mouse Soup –Arnold Lobel (RL 2.2)
Fortunately – Remy Charlip (RL 2.5)
Big Words for Little People – Jamie Lee Curtis (RL 2.6)
The Other Side – Jacqueline Woodson (RL 2.7)
Tadpole Rex – Kurt Cyrus (RL 2.7)
Miss Rumphius – Barbara Cooney (2.9)
Owl Moon – Jane Yolen (RL 2.9)
Sam the Minuteman – Nathaniel Benchley (RL 2.9)

Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek – Deborah Hopkinson (RL 3.1)
Miss Nelson is Missing – Harry Allard (RL 3.1)
If You Decide to Go to the Moon – Faith McNulty (RL 3.1)
How Many Days to America? – Eve Bunting (RL 3.2)
The Empty Pot – Demi (RL 3.3)

The Drinking Gourd: A Story of the Underground Railroad – F.N. Monjo (RL 3.4)

Where the Wild Things Are- Maurice Sendak (RL 3.4)

Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon – Patty Lovell (RL 3.5)

Fritz and the Beautiful Horses – Jan Brett (RL 3.5)

Grandfather's Journey – Allen Say (RL 3.6)

Louise, the Adventures of a Chicken – Kate DiCamillo (RL 3.6)

Madam President – Lane Smith (RL 3.6)

The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash – Trinka Hakes Noble (RL 3.7)

Dear Mrs. LaRue – Mark Teague (RL 3.7)

Dinosaurs – Gail Gibbons (RL 3.7)

A Chair for my Mother – Vera B. Williams (RL 3.8)

The Old Woman Who Named Things – Cynthia Rylant (RL 3.8)

Brave Irene – William Steig (RL 3.9)

For the Love of Autumn – Patricia Polacco (RL 3.9)

The Greedy Triangle – Marilyn Burns (RL 3.9)

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs – Judi Barrett (RL 3.9)

Pink and Say- Patricia Polacco (RL 3.9)

**Holy Spirit Preparatory School
Summer Reading Book Log
Grade 2**

Name: _____

Books read over the summer

Required:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Additional:

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Please choose 2 books from this list and complete the full response for those 2 books.

**Holy Spirit Preparatory School
Summer Reading Response
Grade 2**

Reminder: Please use C.O.P.S.(capitals, organized sentences, punctuation, everything makes sense) when writing your sentences. Also, be sure to use your best handwriting.

Name: _____

Book title: _____

Author: _____

- 1. Write about the connections you made while reading (text-to-self, text-to-text, text-to-world).**

When reading this book, what did it remind you of in your life?

- 2. What questions do you have about this book now?**

3. What do you think is the most important part of the story? Why?
Make sure to include **why** you think it is the most important part!

4. What did you visualize while you were reading? Draw a picture and write about what you visualized.
Make sure to **write** about what you visualized!


