

Dear Parents, June 2025

Summer is almost here and it is time to get your child's nose in a book! Reading every day is very important for your child's education and will help them get ready for the following school year.

We have attached a summer reading log and a list of appropriate books for first graders going into second grade. There is a book for every reading level on this list! Please use the reading log as support so your child can earn incentives. Each book is worth a certain amount of points. The harder the book, the more points you get! When you finish a book, write it on the reading log with the points earned. At the end, count all the points you earned over the summer. There will be an award ceremony in the beginning of the year! Please bring the reading log to the first day of school.

You may have some of these books at home but if you don't, the library and YouTube are a great resource. Also check out the APP "*EPIC!*" It is basically the same thing as Netflix except it is FULL of books. It is one of our favorite APPS. Reading the chapter books to your child also counts!

Thank you in advance for participating in our program. We are excited to see how many points 2nd grade can earn! Have a great summer and happy reading! See you in September ☺

***Please feel free to read books that are not on this list as well!**

Sincerely,

The 2nd Grade Team



BOOK SUGGESTIONS

For First Graders Going into Second Grade

<u>Clifford Series</u> (2 points) -Norman Bridwell	<u>The Three Billy-Goats Gruff</u> (2 points) -Ellen Appleby
<u>Poppleton Series</u> (3 points) -Cynthia Rylant	<u>Bear Shadow</u> (2 points) -Frank Asch
<u>McDuff Moves In</u> (2 points) -Rosemary Wells	<u>The Paperboy</u> (4 points) -Dav Pilkey
<u>Bugs for Lunch</u> (1 point) -Margery Facklam	<u>Time to Sleep</u> (1 point) -Denise Fleming
<u>The Berenstain Bears Series</u> (2 points) -Stan Berenstain and Jan Berenstain	<u>Mama, Do You Love Me?</u> (1 point) -Barbara M. Joosse
<u>Amazing Grace</u> (4 points) -Mary Hofman	<u>I Love Spiders</u> (2 points) -John Parker
<u>Mr. Putter & Tabby Book Series</u> (3 points) -Cynthia Rylant	<u>Max and Ruby Series</u> (1 point) -Rosemary Wells
<u>Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain:</u> <u>A Nandi Tale</u> (4 points) -Verna Aardema	<u>Where the Wild Things Are</u> (2 points) -Maurice Sendak
<u>The Kissing Hand</u> (1 point) -Audrey Penn	<u>Fox Be Nimble</u> (3 points) -James Marshall
<u>Seven Blind Mice</u> (3 points) -Ed Young	<u>Peter's Chair</u> (2 points) -Ezra Jack Keats
<u>Strega Nona Series</u> (4 points) -Tomie De Paola	<u>Froggy Series</u> (2 points) -Jonathan London
<u>Magic School Bus Liz Series</u> (5 points) -Joanna Cole	<u>Dogs Don't Wear Sneakers</u> (2 points) -Laura Numerof
<u>What is Round?</u> (1 point) -Rebecca Cole	<u>Little Cloud</u> (1 point) -Eric Carle
<u>Franklin Series</u> (1 point) -Paulette Bourgeois	<u>Mrs. McNosh Hangs Up Her Wash</u> (1 point) -S. Weeks

<p><u>The Grouchy Ladybug</u> (1 point) -Eric Carle</p>	<p><u>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</u> (1 point) -Eric Carle</p>
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<p><u>The Very Busy Spider</u> (1 point) -Eric Carle</p>	<p><u>Goodnight Moon</u> (1 point) -Margaret Wise Brown</p>
<p><u>The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and...</u> (2 points) -Don Wood and Audry Wood</p>	<p><u>Little Bear Series</u> (3 points) -Else Holmelund Minarik</p>
<p><u>Curious George Series</u> (1 point) -Margaret Rey and H.A. Rey</p>	<p><u>Purple, Green and Yellow</u> (2 points) -Robert N. Munsch</p>
<p><u>Clap Your Hands</u> (1 point) -Lorinda Bryan Cauley</p>	<p><u>Junie B. Jones Series</u> (5 points) -Barbara Park</p>
<p><u>A to Z Mysteries</u> (5 points) -Ron Roy</p>	<p><u>Magic Tree House Series</u> (5 points) -Mary Pope Osborne</p>

Student Name _____

Summer Reading Log

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