

Summer reading list for students entering second grade in September



Research has shown that students who read at least four books over the summer vacation are less likely to experience “summer slide”, the decrease in reading skills teachers notice at the beginning of the new school year.

Students entering second grade in September 2010 are required to read any three from the following list, and to complete a book report for each book. The assignments will be collected by the new homeroom teacher during the first week of school.

Title	Author
Katie Kazoo	Krulik
Hooway for Wodney Wat	Lester
Nate the Great (series)	Sharmat
Bug Safari	Barner
Wiley & Grandpa’s Creature Feature (series)	Scroggs
Lilly’s Plastic Purse	Henkins
Amelia Bedelia (series)	Parish
Cam Jensen (series)	Adler
Henry and Mudge (series)	Rylant
Diary of a Spider	Ronin
Olivia	Falconer
Stellaluna	Cannon
When Will I Read	Cohen
The Great Fur Frenzy	Stevens

Reading Assignment

- Select three books from the list above.
- Read the books.
- Choose a project from the options below.
- Complete one project for each book.
- The projects will be collected on the first day of school in September.

Project Selections

- Write five questions you would like to ask one of the characters in the story.
- Construct a diorama of one of the scenes in the book.
- Construct a puppet or a cut-out figure of a character in the story.
- Write a letter to a character in the story.
- Design a new cover for the book.
- Make a collage or poster showing pictures from the story.

The second grade school supply list is on the next page.

SECOND GRADE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Pencils, sharpened please

A sturdy, soft-sided, zipped pencil case (for desk)

Crayons

Washable Magic Markers

Liquid glue and a large glue stick

Scissors

Erasers, large pink

Clear Plastic Shoe Box- labeled with child's name

Two Boxes of Tissues

Two, 2-Pocket Folders

6 Marble Composition Books

Construction paper

12 inch ruler

1 container of wipes

The children should have all school supplies on the first day of school. Thank You!

