

## Summer Reading Project Grade 2

Each child should complete **one** of these activities over the summer. These projects are due on the first day of school. Please be sure that your child's name is on their project. Students will present their projects to the class during the first week of school.

1. Make a collage about one of the books that you read. You may cut pictures from magazines, print pictures from the internet, or draw pictures to build your collage. Write 5-6 sentences about the story.
2. Make a puppet of your favorite character from one of the books that you read. You may use a sock or paper bag. Write 5-6 sentences about the story.
3. Create a book jacket to look like the book that you read. Write a 5-6 sentence summary of your story inside.

Attached is a suggested reading list. Most of these books can be found at the Gardner Library. Students may read any book at the appropriate reading level, even if not on the list. What is important is that they spend time reading each week.

Students should also complete the attached summer reading log. Additional copies of the log may be printed from the school website if needed (See Summer Reading Assignment under Parent Resources). Students should aim to read for at least 60 minutes a week (15 minutes a day for 4 days or 10 minutes a day for 6 days.)

## 2nd GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

This list is designed to give your "to be" second grader lots of summer reading fun.

- (ADLER) "Young Cam Jansen" Series  
(APPELT) Incredible Me!  
(ARNOLD) Huggly's Pizza  
(ARNOSKY) All About Frogs  
(AUCH) Souperchicken  
(BARROWS) "Ivy + Bean" Series  
(BLUME) "The Pain and the Great One" Series  
(BRETT) Any Jan Brett Book  
(BRUEL) Bad Kitty  
(BUNTING) I Don't Want to Go to Camp  
(CHURCH) Digby Takes Charge  
(COHEN) See You in Second Grade  
(CRONIN) Thump, Quack, Moo  
(CRUM) Thunder Boomer  
(DANZIGER) Get Ready for Second Grade Amber Brown  
(DEEDY) Martina the Beautiful Cockroach  
(DEREGNIERS) May I Bring a Friend?  
(DICAMILLO) "Mercy Watson" Series  
(DOBKIN) The Great Bug Hunt  
(FOX) Possum Magic  
(FRAZEE) A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever  
(GALDONE) The Monkey and the Crocodile  
(GREY) Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon  
(HENKES) The Garden  
(HOBBY) Toot and Puddles  
(HOPKINS) Goldie Socks and the Three Libearians  
(HOWE) "Pinky and Rex" Series  
(HUTCHINS) Don't Forget the Bacon  
(JACOBSON) "Andy Shane" Series  
(JENKINS) How Many Ways Can you Catch a Fly?  
(JONES) Rah-Rah Ruby  
(KASZA) Badger's Fancy Meal  
(KELLOGG) Penguin Pup for Pinkerton  
(KERRIN) "Martin Bridge" Series  
(KETTEMAN) The Three Little Gators  
(KIMMEL) Anansi & the Moss-Covered Rock  
(KIMMEL) The Runaway Tortilla  
(KLINE) "Horrible Harry" Series  
(KRAUS) Milton the Early Riser  
(LESTER) "Tacky the Penguin" Series  
(LESTER) Hooway for Wodney Wat  
(LOBEL) Frogs and Toads All Sang  
(LONG) Gone Fishing  
(MASSIE) The Baby Beebee Bird  
(MCNAUGHTON) Don't Step on a Crack  
(MCPHAIL) Edward and the Pirates  
(MEDDAUGH) Martha Speaks  
(MEISTER) Kickball Kids  
(MICHALAK) Joe and Sparky Get New Wheels  
(MILTON) Wild, Wild Wolves  
(MORA) Gracias - Thanks  
(MUNTEAN) Do Not Open This Book  
(NOLAN) Smarter than Squirrels  
(O'CONNOR) Fancy Nancy: Poet Extraordinaire!  
(O'NEILL) The Recess Queen  
(OSBORNE) "Magic Tree House" Series  
(PALATINI) Bad Boys Get Cookie  
(PARK) "Junie B. Jones" Series  
(PARRISH) "Amelia Bedelia" Series  
(PFISTER) "Rainbow Fish" Series  
(PILKEY) Dog Breath  
(ROY) "A to Z Mysteries" Series  
(RYAN) Mice and Beans  
(RYLANT) "Henry and Mudge" Series  
(RYLANT) "Annie and Snowball" Series  
(SAYRE) Crocodile Listens  
(SCANLON) All the World  
(SCHWARTZ) How Much is a Million  
(SHANNON) Alice the Fairy  
(STADLER) Some Smug Slug  
(STEVENS) Tops and Bottoms  
(TEAGUE) How I Spent My Summer Vacation  
(THOMAS) Rhyming Dust Bunnies  
(VAN LEEUWEN) "Amanda Pig" Series  
(WISEMAN) Morris Goes to School  
(YOLEN) "Commander Toad" Series  
(ZION) "Harry the Dirty Dog" Series



