

## Ways to Enjoy Reading

- ☆ Listen to a book being read aloud.
- ☆ Take turns reading to a friend or parent.
- ☆ Read the book by yourself and tell someone about your favorite parts.
- ☆ Record yourself reading the book or parts of the book a second time.  
Listen to the tape or audio file.
- ☆ Make a list of the books you have read. Use a code to indicate how you felt about each book.
- ☆ Visit the library and explore the section with information books. Select those that interest you.
- ☆ Check out a poetry book and make copies of your favorite poems.

## Summer Doings

- Some at beaches  
Are sand-casting;
- Some are silly ---  
Fighting, rasseling!
- Some are swimming,  
Camping, hiking;
- Some say stick-ball  
Is their liking.
- Some on bikes are  
Gaily speeding;
- Some are smarter ---

SUMMER READING!

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## 2nd Grade Summer Reading Possibilities

**This listing of books offers book titles that are popular with boys and girls who are entering second grade.**

**The list is a good place to start your summer reading, but it is only a beginning. Other titles by these authors or other authors offer enjoyable reading.**

**Knowing how to choose a good book is part of being a good reader. Have fun choosing and reading books this summer.**

## 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  
(ALTER) Disappearing Desmond  
(ARNOLD) Huggly's Pizza  
(ARNOSKY) All About Frogs  
(BARROWS) "Ivy + Bean" Series  
(BARTON) Shark vs. Train  
(BLUME) "The Pain and the Great One" Series  
(BRUEL) "Bad Kitty" Series  
(BUNTING) I Don't Want to Go to Camp  
(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  
(ELYA) No More, Por Favor  
(FOX) Possum Magic  
(FRAZEE) A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever  
(GALDONE) The Monkey and the Crocodile  
(GRAVES) Chicken Big  
(GREY) Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon  
(HOBBY) Toot and Puddle  
(HOPKINS) Our Texas  
(HOWE) "Pinky and Rex" Series  
(HUTCHINS) Don't Forget the Bacon  
(ISADORA) Say Hello  
(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  
(KERBY) Little Pink Pup  
(KERRIN) "Martin Bridge" Series  
(KETTEMAN) The Three Little Gators  
(KHAN) Big Red Lollipop  
(KIMMEL) Anansi & the Moss-Covered Rock  
(KLINE) "Horrible Harry" Series  
(LAROCHELLE) 1+1=5: and other Unlikely Additions  
(LARSON) Two Bobbies: True Story of Hurricane Katrina  
(LERCH) Swim Swim  
(LESTER) "Tacky the Penguin" Series  
(LIN) Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same!  
(LOBEL) Frogs and Toads All Sang  
(MASSIE) The Baby Beebeebird  
(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  
(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  
(SAYRE) Rah, Rah, Radishes!  
(SCANLON) All the World  
(SCHOENBERG) One and only Stuey Lewis  
(SCOTTON) "Splat the Cat" Series  
(SHANNON) Alice the Fairy  
(STADLER) Some Smug Slug  
(STEVENS) Tops and Bottoms  
(SWINBURNE) Whose Shoes?: A Shoe for Every Job  
(TEAGUE) How I Spent My Summer Vacation  
(TOWNSEND) Monkey & Elephants worst fight ever  
(UNDERWOOD) A Balloon for Isabel  
(VAN LEEUWEN) "Amanda Pig" Series  
(WISEMAN) Morris Goes to School  
(YOLEN) "Commander Toad" Series  
(ZION) "Harry the Dirty Dog" Series