

2nd-Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Reading and writing are critical life skills, and research has proven the more children read, the better they write! It is important to read regularly, and in 2nd-grade students have fun moving from picture books to chapter books.

Print this document and keep it in a safe place. Next, take a trip to the library and check out at least five of the books on the 2nd Grade Summer Reading List.

At the end of July, choose your **favorite** book and complete the assignment on the following page.

**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**DIRECTIONS:** Answer each question **in a complete, neat, and correct sentence on a separate sheet of paper**.

1. What is the title of your favorite book you read this summer?
2. Who is the author of the book?
3. Who is the main character of this book?
4. Write one or two sentences about the beginning of the book.
5. Write one or two sentences about the middle of the book.
6. Write one or two sentences about the end of the book.
7. Why was this book your favorite?
8. On the back of this page, draw a picture of something that happens in this book.

**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**



Second-Grade Summer Reading Grading Rubric

\_\_\_\_\_\_/5 - Assignment was turned in on **August 4.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_/5 – At least five books from the list were read.

\_\_\_\_\_\_/5 - Student wrote at least 4 complete, correct sentences.

\_\_\_\_\_\_/5 – Student’s name is on **each** paper.

\_\_\_\_\_\_/5 – Papers are neatly stapled or clipped together.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ / out of 25 points earned \_\_\_\_\_ Final Grade

**2nd Grade Skills Assessed**

1. I can read and follow directions.
2. I can read and enjoy a variety of books.
3. I can write a complete sentence that starts with a capital letter and has correct end punctuation.
4. I can write neatly in print with correct letter formation and sizing.

**Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Entering Second Grade Summer Reading List 2023-2024**

Parental Instructions: The student should read at least ***five*** books from the following list.

Put a checkmark on the line beside each book your child read and return the list to their teacher during the first week of school.

\_\_*A Tree is Nice* by Janice May Udry

\_\_*Aesop’s Fables* translated by S. A. Hanford

\_\_*Amazing Grace* by Mary Hoffman

\_\_*Amelia Bedelia book* from series by Peggy Parish

\_\_*Billy and Blaze or any other title in the series* by C. W. Anderson

\_\_*Blueberries for Sal* by Robert McCloskey

\_\_*Chanticleer and the Fox* by Barbara Cooney

\_\_*Chrysanthemum* by Kevin Henkes

\_\_ *Corduroy* by Don Freeman

\_\_*Crow Boy* by Taro Yashima

\_\_*Enemy Pie* by Derek Munson

\_\_F*ireflies!* by Julie Brinckloe

\_\_*Frances or any* book from *the series* by Russell Hoban

\_\_*Franklin Goes to School* or any title in the series by Paulette Bourgeois

\_\_*Frog and Toad book from the series* by Arnold Lobel

\_\_*George Washington’s Breakfast* by Jean Fritz

*\_\_Henry and Mudge* or any title in the series by Cynthia Rylant

\_\_*James Herriot’s Treasury for Children* by James Herriott

\_\_*The Little House* by Virginia Burton

\_\_*Little Bear* by Else Holmelund Minarik

\_\_*Lyle, Lyle Crocodile* by Bernard Waber

\_\_\_*Madeline* or any title in the series by Ludwig Bemelmans

\_\_*Make Way for Ducklings* by Robert McCloskey

\_\_*Mercy Watson to the Rescue* or any title in the series by Katie DiCamillo

\_\_*Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel* by Virginia Burton

*\_\_Mr. Putter and Tabby Pour the Tea* or any title in the series by Cynthia Rylant

\_\_*Nate the Great* or any title in the series by Marjorie W. Sharmat

\_\_*Officer Buckle and Gloria* by Peggy Rathmann

\_\_*Owl Moon* by Jane Yolen

\_\_*Saint George and the Dragon* by Margaret Hodges

\_\_*Sam the Minuteman* by Nathaniel Benchley

\_\_ *Stellaluna* by Janell Cannon

\_\_*Stone Soup* by Marcia Brown

\_\_*The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt

\_\_*The Story About Ping* by Marjorie Flack

\_\_*The Tale of Peter Rabbit* or any title in the series by Beatrix Potter

\_\_*Two Bad Ants* by Chris Van Allsburg