



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 14.**

_____/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 2025-2026

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.

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>A Tree is Nice</i> by Janice May Udry	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Henry and Mudge</i> or any title in the series by Cynthia Rylant
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Aesop's Fables</i> translated by S. A. Hanford	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>James Herriot's Treasury for Children</i> by James Herriott
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Amazing Grace</i> by Mary Hoffman	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Little House</i> by Virginia Burton
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Amelia Bedelia</i> book from series by Peggy Parish	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Little Bear</i> by Else Holmelund Minarik
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Billy and Blaze</i> or any other title in the series by C. W. Anderson	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Lyle, Lyle Crocodile</i> by Bernard Waber
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Blueberries for Sal</i> by Robert McCloskey	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Madeline</i> or any title in the series by Ludwig Bemelmans
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Chanticleer and the Fox</i> by Barbara Cooney	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Make Way for Ducklings</i> by Robert McCloskey
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Chrysanthemum</i> by Kevin Henkes	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Mercy Watson to the Rescue</i> or any title in the series by Katie DiCamillo
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Corduroy</i> by Don Freeman	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel</i> by Virginia Burton
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Crow Boy</i> by Taro Yashima	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Mr. Putter and Tabby Pour the Tea</i> or any title in the series by Cynthia Rylant
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Enemy Pie</i> by Derek Munson	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Nate the Great</i> or any title in the series by Marjorie W. Sharmat
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fireflies!</i> by Julie Brinckloe	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Officer Buckle and Gloria</i> by Peggy Rathmann
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Frances</i> or any book from the series by Russell Hoban	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Owl Moon</i> by Jane Yolen
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Franklin Goes to School</i> or any title in the series by Paulette Bourgeois	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Saint George and the Dragon</i> by Margaret Hodges
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Frog and Toad</i> book from the series by Arnold Lobel	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Stone Soup</i> by Marcia Brown
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>George Washington's Breakfast</i> by Jean Fritz	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Day the Crayons Quit</i> by Drew Daywalt
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</i> or any title in the series by Beatrix Potter	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Story About Ping</i> by Marjorie Flack