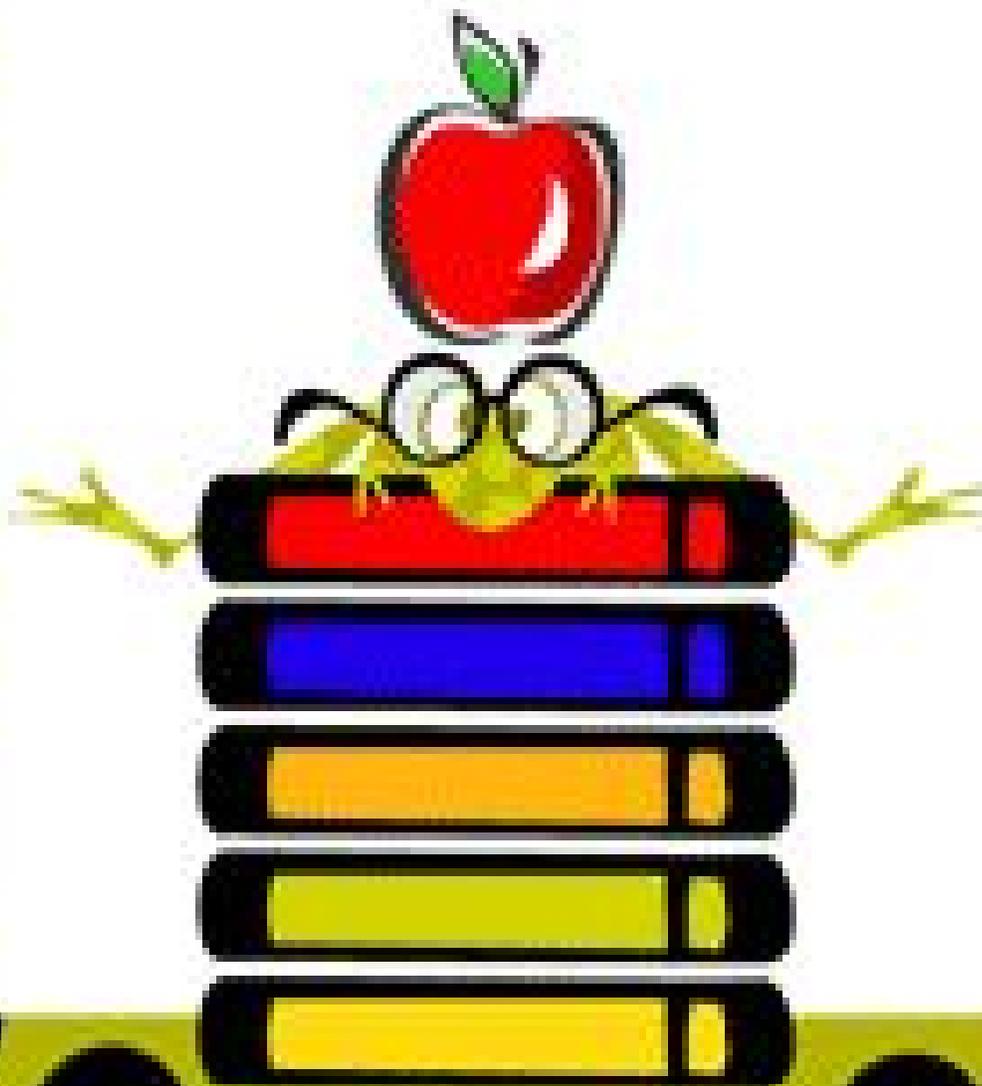


Rising
Second Grade
Summer Reading
Packet 2020





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Dear Parents,

“Life is a learning process, learning is a lifelong process: you can’t separate them”...even in the summer! Each student is expected to engage in fun and consistent practice throughout the summer to avoid the summer slide. Brains need rest, too, however, so don’t forget to take some time off.

The learning goals in literacy were to ask and answer questions as *who*, *what*, *where*, *when* and *how* to understand key details in both fiction and nonfiction texts. Identify the main topic in informational text and describe the overall structure and sequence in fictional texts- beginning, middle and ending. Understanding different text features for fictional and nonfiction texts- (captions, bold print, headings, glossaries etc). Reading “just right books” with purpose and understanding (level L/M is the end of the year benchmark for Second Grade). Use a combination of illustrations and details to compose opinion pieces, informational and narrative pieces.

In order to retain these skills, practice throughout the summer is crucial. Below is a suggested schedule and resources for you to use.

Second Grade Summer Work Expectations and Guidelines:

1. Spend time reading every day.

2. Print out this packet. If you don’t have access to a printer, you may pick up a hard copy at school.

- This packet includes: the summer reading list by grade and a menu containing additional activities to encourage the building of literacy skills. Appropriate and vetted websites for your daughter.

Family Activities:

- Play board games- they are a wonderful way for your child to learn turn-taking, game strategies, and perseverance.
- Keep a family journal of trips taken or build a scrapbook with pictures and text that explain where you were and what you did on vacation.

- Use sidewalk chalk and play hangman or write poetry.
- Using magnetic letters on the refrigerator, build words.
- At the beach, write words in the sand with a stick.
- Work on a craft project - helping your daughter read the directions.
- Plan a family meal- help your daughter write out a menu, read the recipe, then prepare the meal.

Play games in the car such as:

- 20 questions
- Listen to a book on tape that is entertaining for the entire family.

Summer Reading for Second Grade

Research has shown that reading over the summer months helps to reduce the summer slide. Get to know your local bookstores and town librarian. Also, explore storytelling programs or plays available during the summer. Continue building your daughter’s reading habits, choosing books from the categories listed below.

FICTION-AUTHORS

Ludwig Bemelmans	James Marshall	Marc Brown	Patricia McKissack
Babette Cole	Laura Numeroff	Barbara Cooney	Patricia Polacco
Tomie dePaola	Jerry Pinkney	Helme Heine	H.A. Rey
Kevin Henkes	Faith Ringgold	Russell Hoban	Cynthia Rylant
Ezra Jack Keats	David Shannon	Anne Lindbergh	Amy Schwartz
Reeve Lindbergh	Dr. Seuss	Leo Lionni	Rosemary Wells

NONFICTION

USA Atlases	World Atlases	Eyewitness (series)	Golden Guides
The Magic School Bus (series) by Joanna Cole	See How They Grow (series)	Usborne First Nature (series)	Poetry Anthologies

FOLKTALES

Multicultural folktales	Aesop's Fables Michael Hague	The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales (as told by Virginia Hamilton)
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BIOGRAPHY

Biographies published by Children's Press	Biographies published by Troll Publishers	Biographies published by Rookie Books
Biographies by author David Adler.		

READ ALOUD AUTHORS

Beverly Cleary	Roald Dahl	Ruth Stiles Gannett	Astrid Lindgren
Dick King Smith	Ann Turner	E.B. White	

FREE WEBSITES

Name	Website
National Geographic Kids	http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/
Time for Kids	http://www.timeforkids.com/
Kids Reads	http://www.kidsreads.com/
Giggle Poetry	http://www.gigglepoetry.com/
American Library Association Websites Great Websites for Kids	http://gws.ala.org/category/reference-desk
Literature websites	http://gws.ala.org/category/literature-languages
Authors and Illustrators	http://gws.ala.org/category/literature-amp-languages/authors-illustrators

Expanding the classics	http://gws.ala.org/category/literature-amp-languages/expanding-classics
Notable Children's books	http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/notalists/ncb

Websites that require a subscription:

Name	Website	Description
ABCmouse	www.abcmouse.com	Early Learning Website

Apps: There are many, many apps that provide practice in reading and skill work. Choose the one your child likes the most!

Second Grade Summer Menu

Choose at least 5 activities from the menu below. Write the date you finished the activity. The empty boxes at the bottom are for you to add any other activity you did over the summer!

Visit the local library and take out a book to share with your family.	Help someone plan a family meal. Write out the menu/ read the recipe/ make the meal and enjoy. Make a nametag for each person's place.	Read the directions for a game and then play the game with someone at home.	Read and Ride. Take a book on a bike ride with a parent. Stop somewhere and read your book.
Date Completed:	Date Completed:	Date Completed:	Date Completed:
Write and illustrate a poem with someone at home.	Take a walk and write about the things you see/ heard or felt on your walk.	Send a postcard to a family or friend.	Join a local book club at your local library.
Date Completed:	Date Completed:	Date Completed:	Date Completed:
Memorize your favorite poem then share it with a friend or family member.	Write a letter to the main character of the book you are reading. Tell him or her what your favorite part of the book was.	Read a book to your favorite stuffed animal.	Read riddles with a family member. Try to memorize your favorite one.
Date Completed:	Date Completed:	Date Completed:	Date Completed:

Name: _____

SECOND GRADE BOOK REVIEWS

Once a week, choose a good book that you read. Copy the title of the book. Draw a picture and write about something that happened in the story or write about your favorite part or character.

Title: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

