# 2ND GRADE Summer Reading

Our goal is to instill a love for books into our students. **You child's LCA summer reading goal 7 1/2 hours of together reading time.** This can be independent reading or read alouds!

## BOOK LIST

### Great Picture Books

*Miss Nelson is Missing*, Harry Allard
*The Man Who Walked Between the Towers*, Mordicai Gerstein
*You are Special*, Max Lucado
*Winnie the Pooh*, A.A. Milne
*The Fire Station*, Robert Musch
*How Big is a Foot*, Rolf Myller
*The Hello, Goodbye Window*, Chris Raschka
*Sylvester and the Magic Pebbles*, William Steig
*A Crocodile Grows Up*, Amanda Tourville
*The Velveteen Rabbit*, Margery Williams

### Books for Emergent Readers

*I Can Read series* (example: *Biscuit*)
*Scholastic Readers*
*Clifford* series, Norman Birdwell
*Little Bear* series, Else Minarik
*Curious George*, H.A. Ray
*Henry and Mudge* series, Cynthia Rylant
*Mr. Putter and Tabby* series, Cynthia Rylant

### Intermediate Readers

*Cam Jansen*, David Adler
*Magic School Bus on the Ocean Floor*, Joanna Cole
*Mercy Watson* series, Kate DiCamillo
*Kids at Polk Street School*, Patricia Giff
*Horrible Harry*, Suzy Kline
*Amelia Bedelia*, Peggy Parrish
*Nate the Great*, Marjorie Sharmat
*Encyclopedia Brown*, Donald Sobol

### Advanced Chapter Books

*Mr. Popper's Penguins*, Richard & Florence Atwater
*Pony Pals* series, Jeanne Betancourt
*Freckle Juice*, Judy Blume
*Ice Magic*, Matt Christopher
*Ralph S. Mouse*, Beverly Cleary
*Cul-de-sac Kids* series, Beverly Lewis
*Mrs. Piggle Wiggle*, Betty McDonald
*Magic Tree House* series, Mary Pope Osborne
*The Littles*, John Peterson

### Poetry

*Dirty Laundry Pile*, Paul Janeczo
*My Dog May Be a Genius*, Jack Prelutzsky
*Poetry for Young People: Robert Louis Stevenson*, Frances Schoonmaker
*The Giving Tree*, Shel Silverstein
*Where the Sidewalk Ends*, Shel Silverstein
*Here's a Little Poem*, Jane Yolen

### Recommended Authors

Janell Cannon
Eric Carle
Tomie dePaola
Lois Ehlert
Gail Gibbons
Ezra Jack Keats
Leo Lionni
Arnold Lobel
Cynthia Rylant
Judith Viorst
Audrey Wood

**Purchase your books at amazonsmile to donate a portion of your purchase to LCA.**

## HONOR STATEMENT

**My child has completed 8 hours of summer reading.**

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**Parent Signature**

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**Student Name**