



**REQUIRED SUMMER READING
FOR
STUDENTS
ENTERING
GRADE 2
SEPTEMBER 2019**



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Why Summer Reading

- Helps the child to learn new vocabulary and concepts.
- Presents an opportunity to develop a love for books.
- Reinforces language skills.
- Prepares students for the next school year.
- Provides an opportunity for one to share stories with family and friends.

Incoming second graders will learn about a different genre each month. This summer they will be introduced to 3 of them: Realistic Fiction, Non-Fiction, and Poetry.

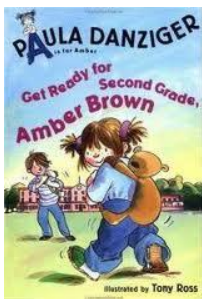
Read at least one book from each of the three genres and complete an assignment for each book. This will help you to know something about the genre when we begin to study the genre during the year.

Summer reading credit will be part of the first quarter ELA grade.
Completed work is due the first week of school , Sept. 4-6, 2019

REALISTIC FICTION: Realistic fiction is a story that can actually happen and is true to life.

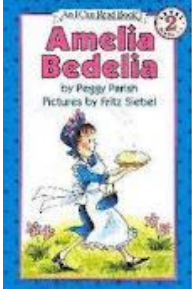


**Read one book from the Henry and Mudge Series
By Cynthia Rylant**

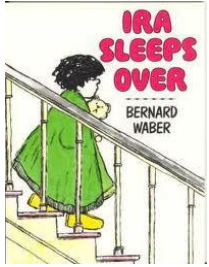


**GET READY FOR SECOND GRADE, AMBER BROWN
By Paula Danziger**

A bit worried about what will come with the start of a new grade and a new teacher, Amber Brown heads to school with her friend, Justin, to face whatever comes her way



Read any book in the Amelia Bedelia Series by Herman Parish

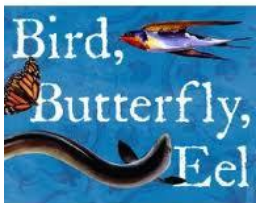


IRA'S SLEEP OVER

By Bernard Waber

A little boy is excited at the prospect of spending the night at his friend's house but worries how he'll get along without his teddy bear.

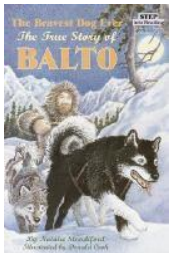
NONFICTION: A true story about real people and real events.



BIRD, BUTTERFLY, EEL

By James Prosek

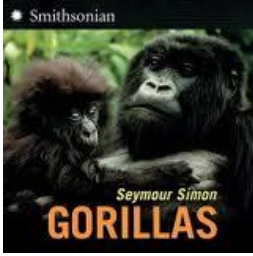
Follow a bird, a monarch butterfly, and an eel from summer on a farm until they make their respective fall voyages south and then later begin to return north again when the weather warms.



THE BRAVEST DOG EVER: THE TRUE STORY OF BALTO

By Natalie Standiford

Recounts the life of Balto, the sled dog who saved Nome, Alaska from a diphtheria epidemic by delivering medicine in a snowstorm.



GORILLAS

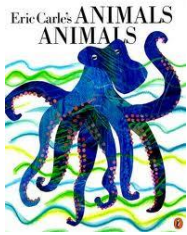
By Seymour Simon

Describes the physical characteristics and behavior of gorillas.



Read any Magic School Bus Book.

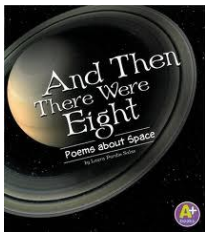
POETRY



ANIMALS, ANIMALS

By Eric Carle

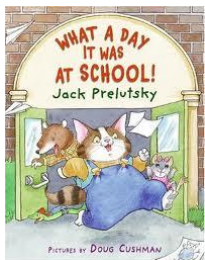
An illustrated collection of poems by a variety of authors describing the peculiarities of pets and wild and domestic animals.



AND THEN THERE WERE EIGHT

By Laura Purdie Salas

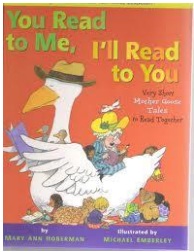
A collection of outer space—themed poems for children.



WHAT A DAY IT WAS AT SCHOOL

By Jack Prelutsky

Poems about school



YOU READ TO ME, I'LL READ TO YOU
By Mary Ann Hoberman
Classic Mother Goose rhymes

Assignments

You will draw a picture for each book that you read and write 2 sentences about why you liked or did not like the book. A template for the assignment is on the library webpage under summer reading—Grade 2.

Your teacher will be looking for complete sentences, capital letters, punctuation marks, spelling and neatness.

TURN IN YOUR SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENTS **DURING THE WEEK OF SEPT. 4-6, 2019**

Copies of the summer reading books are available at the public libraries throughout the Monroe Public Library System. Although there are copies of each title, our school may not be the only school requiring students to read a particular title.

You may also choose to purchase your own copy of a book.



Other Fun Things to Do This Summer

- Attend summer reading programs at your local library or a bookstore.
- Put your math flashcards in the car and create a game.
- Visit ALA [Great Websites for Kids](#) on the Internet and select age and grade appropriate websites for many topic


Book Report

Name: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

Genre: _____ Rating: 

Explain whether or not you liked the book.

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