

Have a ball reading this summer!

Summer Choice Board for rising 2nd graders

Complete at least 10 of these activities and return to your 2nd grade teacher for a Popsicle Party & Dress Down Day!

Each activity should be completed using a different book.

Parents: Please initial and date each activity your child completes.



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Write a letter to the author of your book about what you liked in the story.	Choose two stories and tell 3 things that are the same and 3 things that are different.	Write a book review telling if we <i>should</i> or <i>should not</i> read this story. Share it with a friend!	Make a board game with questions about your book.	Make a 10 question quiz about your book.	Create a new book cover for your book with a new cover page illustration and a short summary giving a "sneak peak" about the book on the back
Call a relative and tell them about your story.	Create and put on a puppet show for a family member about your book.	Write a paragraph about which character is most like YOU and explain why.	Write a new ending for your book.	Make a commercial selling your book!	Create a PowerPoint about a nonfiction book you read.
Use the website wordle.com to create a collage of important words from the story	Go to the library and choose a book you've never read.	Read outside in your favorite spot!	Find 5 nouns in your story and illustrate them.	Read a story to your stuffed animal or pet.	Write a list of 10 questions you would like to ask the main character in your story.
Pick your favorite part of a story and act it out!	Create a poster to teach someone what your nonfiction book was about.	Write the sequel to your book (what happens next?)	Make a glossary for your book.	Draw an illustration of the setting of your book.	Create a bookmark telling what the book is about and why someone should read it.

Rising 2nd Grade Summer Reading Book List

Fiction Options:

A Sick Day for Amos McGee by Philip C. Stead
If Anything Ever Goes Wrong at the Zoo by Mary Jean Hendrick
The Scrambled States of America by Laurie Keller
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst
Library Dragon by Carmen Agra Deedy
Summer According to Humphrey by Betty G. Birney
A Rainbow of my Own by Don Freeman
Clara Lee and the Apple Pie Dream by Jenny Han
Animals Asleep by Sneed B. Collard
Horton Hears a Who by Dr. Seuss
Grandfather Twilight by Barbara Helen Berger
The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle
Play Ball Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish
Miss Nelson is Missing by James Marshall
Our Stars by Anne Rockwell
Bedtime for Frances by Russell Hoban
Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie by Peter Roop
Maniac Monkeys on Magnolia Street by Angela Johnson
It's Raining Pigs and Noodles: Poems by Jack Prelutsky
Frog and Toad Together by Arnold Lobel
Mouse Soup by Arnold Lobel
The Adventures of Taxi Dog by Debra Barracca and Sal Barracca

Nonfiction Options:

Any titles by Seymour Simon
Any titles by DK Publishing
Any *National Geographic Kids* titles
Check out a fun biography & learn about someone's life

Ready for Chapter Books?

Series to choose from:
The Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne
Judy Moody series by Meg McDonald
Nate the Great series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
Amelia Bedelia series by Peggy Parish
The Magic School Bus series by Joanna Cole
Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park
Ramona series by Beverly Cleary
Flat Stanley series by Jeff Brown