

2023 RISING 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

- Cam Jansen* series  
*Madeline* books  
*Berenstain Bears*  
*Flat Stanley* series  
*Rachel Yoder* series
- *A Lion to Guard Us* (and others)
  - *The Adventures of Old Mother West Wind* series  
*The Best Loved Doll* (and others)
  - *Henry Huggins/Ramona/Mouse and Motorcycle* series
  - *Magic School Bus* series  
*Betsy and Billy*  
*Chrysanthemum* and others  
*Imagination Station* series  
*Frances* books  
*Danny and the Dinosaur* (and others)  
*Tale of Three Trees*  
*Nancy Drew Clues Crew*  
*The Story of Ferdinand*
  - *Cul-de-sac Kids* series  
*Swimmy*  
*Frog and Toad* series
  - *Betsy-Tacy* series
  - *Mrs. Piggle Wiggle* series  
*Blueberries for Sal*  
*Little Bear* books  
any book  
any book
  - *Animal Friends* series
  - *Magic Tree House* series  
*Amelia Bedelia* series
  - *The Littles* series  
*Curious George*
  - *Grandma's Attic* series  
*Detective Dan* series
  - *A to Z Mysteries* series  
*Calendar Mysteries* series (and others)  
*Henry & Mudge* series  
Longer books  
*Lyle, Lyle Crocodile*
  - *Boxcar Children* series  
*Sara Morton's Day* (and others)
  - *Little House on the Prairie* series  
*Harry the Dirty Dog* series
  - *American Girl* books  
*I Can Read Books* – level 3
- Adler, David  
Bemelmans, Ludwig  
Berenstain, Jan & Stan  
Brown, Jeff  
Brustetter, Wanda  
Bulla, Clyde Robert  
Burgess, Thornton  
Caudill, Rebecca  
Cleary, Beverly  
Cole, Joanna  
Haywood, Carolyn  
Henkes, Kevin  
Hering, Marianne  
Hoban, Russell  
Hoff, Syd  
Hunt, Angela  
Keene, Carolyn  
Leaf, Munroe  
Lewis, Beverly  
Lionni, Leo  
Lobel, Arnold  
Lovelace, Maud Hart  
MacDonald, Betty  
McCloskey, Robert  
Minarik, Else Holmelund  
Murphy, Elspeth Campbell  
Numeroff, Laura  
Oke, Janette  
Osborne, Mary Pope  
Parish, Herman (not Peggy)  
Peterson, John  
Rey, H. A. or Margaret  
Richardson, Arleta  
Roland, Timothy  
Roy, Ron  
Roy, Ron  
Rylant, Cynthia  
Seuss, Dr.  
Waber, Bernard  
Warner, Gertrude Chandler  
Waters, Kate  
Wilder, Laura Ingalls  
Zion, Gene  
Various authors  
Various authors
- Denotes more challenging books