

Grade Two  
Summer Reading

**Required Reading List**

*Gooney Bird Greene* by Lois Lowry

A most unusual new student who loves to be the center of attention entertains her teacher and fellow second graders by telling absolutely true stories about herself, including how she got her name.

*Horrible Harry in Room 2B* by Suzy Kline

Doug discovers that though being Harry's best friend in Miss Mackle's second grade class isn't always easy, as Harry likes to do horrible things, it is often a lot of fun.

*The Stories Julian Tells* by Ann Cameron

Relates episodes in seven-year-old Julian's life which include getting into trouble with his younger brother Huey, planting a garden, what he did to try to grow taller, losing a tooth, and finding a new friend.

**Recommended Reading List**

**Series: Here are some fabulous series which will provide lots of great reading during the summer.**

*Andrew Lost* by J. C. Greenburg

Combining comic adventure with a dose of science, this exciting series takes the reader up close to the things not seen by the naked eye. When Andrew accidentally shrinks himself and his cousin, Judy, down to minuscule size, the action begins.

*The Borrowers* by Mary Norton

Especially suitable for reading aloud, these delightful stories are about the Clock family, a fascinating group of miniature people, each one no taller than a pencil, who skillfully "borrow" what they need from full-size human beings.

*Boxcar Children Mysteries* by Gertrude Chandler Warner

Reluctant readers become enthusiastic readers when they encounter these popular mysteries which feature simple vocabulary and sentence structure. Reluctant readers become enthusiastic readers when they encounter these popular mysteries which feature simple vocabulary and sentence structure.

*Cam Jansen* by David Adler

Fifth grader Cam Jansen uses her phenomenal photographic memory to help her solve mysteries.

*Clarice Bean* by Lauren Child

This chapter-book series features the hilarious escapades of the spunky and irrepressible Clarice and her eccentric family.

*Cobble Street Cousins* by Cynthia Rylant

Delightful stories about cousins Lily, Rosie, and Tess, who are living together with their Aunt Lucy on Cobble Street and the good times they share.

*Encyclopedia Brown* by Donald J. Sobol

Encyclopedia Brown, America's Sherlock Holmes in sneakers, solves ten new mysteries in each book by common sense methods. He challenges the reader to reach the proper solution with him or to turn to the answers, if he's stumped.

*Katie Kazoo Switcheroo* by Nancy Krulick

This series combines an element of mystery--a girl who finds herself "transforming" into other people--with some smart-girl spunk!

*The Littles* by John Peterson

Here's the tiny family that always ends up in king-sized trouble! Only six inches tall, the Littles have adventures galore in the land of the Biggs family.

*The Magic Tree House* by Mary Pope Osborne

With its strong characters, imaginative plots, and just the right dose of history and science, this series is perfect for early chapter-book readers

*Martin Bridge* by Jessica Scott Kerrin

Warm, rich stories for new chapter-book readers, featuring Martin Bridge and his daily, slice-of-life adventures

*Marvin Redpost* by Louis Sachar

The adventures and misadventures of the freckle-faced, redheaded Marvin, who you can't help but love.

*Owen Foote* by Stephanie Greene

The adventures of Owen Foote and his best friend, Joseph.

*Nancy Drew Notebooks* by Carolyn Keene

Eight-year old Nancy and her best friends collect clues and solve mysteries.

*Rainbow Magic* by Daisy Meadows

The Rainbow Fairies have been banished from Fairyland by the wicked Jack Frost. If they don't return soon, Fairyland is doomed to be colorless and gray.

*The Secrets of Droon* by Tony Abbott

Eric and his friends find entry into the mysterious world of Droon by using a staircase in Eric's basement. What fate awaits them there?

*The Spiderwick Chronicles* by Tony DiTerlizzi

When the Grace children go to live at their Great Aunt Lucinda's worn Victorian house, they discover a field guide to fairies and other creatures and begin to have some very unusual experiences.

*Stink Moody* by Megan McDonald

Recounts the hilarious adventures of Judy Moody's shorter, younger "bother"--oops, "brother". These funny, homespun sagas are enhanced by a series of comic-strips, drawn by Stink himself.