

SUMMER READING

Saint James School
2025



Grade 2

“The whole world opened up to me when I learned to read.” – Mary McCleod Bethune

Students Entering Second Grade in September 2025 Reading List

These authors and series are favorites with second graders. Students are required to complete the two assignments. 1) Read a non-fiction book and make a 6” x 9” banner. On the banner write the book title and author on the top, write two facts about the subject at the bottom, and finally draw a picture in the middle of the banner. 2) Read: *Get Ready for Second Grade Amber Brown* by: Paula Danzieger. Write a few sentences describing how you are like Amber and two sentences describing how you are different from her. In addition, read as many other books as they would like. Reading should be fun! Enjoy literature as part of your summer vacation. Return the assignments to your child’s teacher on September 12, 2025.

Series (suggestions)

Froggy	Ivy & Bean	Poppleton	Nate the Great
Messy Bessy	Pee Wee Scouts	Amelia Bedelia	The Cut-Ups
Flat Stanley	Good Boy Fergus	Cam Jansen	Rosie Revere & Raucous Riveters
Stink Series	Mercy Watson	Bink & Gollie	Magic Tree House

Authors (suggestions)

Laura Numeroff	Syd Hoff	Geronimo Stilton	Sharon Creech
Eric Carle	Robert Munch	Phillip D. Eastman	Marc Brown
Cynthia Rylant	Eve Bunting	Rosemary Wells	David Adler

Non-Fiction (including Biographies) (suggestions)

A Day in the Life of _____ (series) by: Linda Hayward

I Want To Be A _____ (series) by: Dan Liebman

Who Is _____ (series)

What Is _____ (series)

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