

EMBERS
ACADEMY



2nd GRADE
SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2023
(for students entering 2nd Grade in September 2023)

1. REQUIRED READING: *Flat Stanley, His Original Adventure* (Jeff Brown)

NOTE: The required and encouraged Summer Reading books for 2nd Grade are not necessarily meant to be read independently by the student. Parents should plan to enjoy reading the book with their child, helping instill a love and enjoyment of reading.

2. ENCOURAGED READING LIST:

We encourage our families to foster a love of reading by encouraging picking up a book all summer long! We are including a list of optional books below that are age appropriate for our 2nd Grade Sparks. Please note there will not be any summer reading incentives; this list is just to build a love of reading!

Title	Author
A Pair of Red Clogs	Masako Matsuno
Amber on the Mountain	Tony Johnston
Amelia Bedelia (& others in this series)	Peggy Parish
Another Celebrated Dancing Bear	Gladys Sheffrin-Falk
Boxcar Children (& others in this series)	Gertrude Chandler
Cam Jansen (& books in this series)	David Adler
Cowboy Charlie	Jeannette Winter
Daniel's Duck	Clyde Bulla
Down, Down, the Mountain	Ellis Credle
Encyclopedia Brown (& others in this series)	Donald J. Sobol
Fables	Arnold Lobel
First One Foot, Now the Other (& other by author)	Tomie dePaola
Frog and Toad Are Friends (& others from series)	Arnold Lobel
Grandfather's Journey	Allen Say
Grass Sandals	Dawnine Spivak
Helen Keller, Courage in the Dark	Johanna Hurwitz

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Title	Author
Henry & Mudge (& others in series)	Cynthia Rylant
Henry Huggins	Beverley Cleary
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl
Little Bear (& others in series)	Else Holmelund Minarik
Little House on the Prairie	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Little Toot	Hardi Gramatky
Make Way for Ducklings	Robert McCloskey
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel	Virginia Lee Burton
Mirette on the High Wire	Emily Arnold McCully
Miss Rumphius	Barbara Cooney
Mrs. Katz and Tush	Patricia Polacco
Mrs. Piggle Wiggle (and others in this series)	Betty MacDonald
Nate the Great (& others in this series)	Marjorie Sharmat
Night of the Moon Jellies	Mark Sasha
Owls in the Family	Farley Mowat
Paul Revere's Ride	Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
Pippi Longstocking (& others in this series)	Astrid Lindgren
Roberto Clemente: The Pride of the Pitts. Pirates	Jonah Winter
The Borrowers	Mary Norton
The Complete H.C. Andersen Fairy Tales	Hans Christian Andersen
The Giraffe That Walked to Paris	Nancy Milton
The Giving Tree	Shel Silverstein
The Hickory Chair	Lisa Rowe Fraustino
The Little Red Lighthouse and the Great...	Hildegard H. Swift
The Magic Tree House (& books in this series)	Mary Pope Osborne
The Mouse and the Motorcycle	Beverley Cleary
The Paper Crane	Molly Bang
The Ramona Books	Beverley Cleary
The Steadfast Tin Soldier	Hans Christian Anderson
The Velveteen Rabbit	Margery Williams
They Were Strong and Good	Robert Lawson
Thunder Cake (& others by this author)	Patricia Polacco
We are Best Friends	Aliki
Winnie the Pooh stories	A.A. Milne