

**Charleston Day School**  
**2020 Summer Reading List**  
**Rising Second Graders**

Dear Parents of Rising Second Graders,

Daily reading practice is a key component on the journey to independent reading! Please help your child keep a record of summer reading on the attached form. There is a recommended book list included, but please don't feel limited to this list. Allow your child's interests to direct his/her reading selections and encourage curiosity and exploration! Reading aloud to your child while modeling fluency and expression creates a positive reading experience, expands your child's vocabulary, and encourages listening on a higher level. Picture books provide a rich visual experience for all ages. Please encourage your child to linger over the illustrations and look for context clues and visual messages that might not be included in the text (mood, style, setting, time period, etc.). With nonfiction, help your child recognize text features like headings, **BOLD** or *italicized* print, photograph captions, charts and graphs, table of contents, and glossary. These are key ingredients that help the reader understand the topic and the organization of the information presented.

**A minimum of ten books is required**, but more is encouraged! Please help your child select a mixture of fiction and nonfiction. Return the book log to your child's teacher in August. We will use it with a fun activity the first week of school. Please help your child continue to develop the love of reading in a nurturing, low key, stress-free, summer atmosphere!

Many thanks,

Jane Bullard



# summer reading log



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\* Add more pages as needed

## Second Grade Summer Reading List Suggestions:

7 Ate 9: The Untold Story By Tara Lazar

After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again By Dan Santat

All the Way to Havana By Margarita Engle

Baabwaa & Wooliam By David Elliott

Be Quiet! By Ryan T. Higgins

Before She Was Harriet By Lesa Cline-Ransome

Billy Bloo is Stuck in Goo By Jennifer Hamburg

Bizzy Mizz Lizzie By David Shannon

Creepy Pair of Underwear! By Aaron Reynolds

Dad and the Dinosaur By Gennifer Choldenko

Happy Dreamer By Peter H. Reynolds

Hattie & Hudson By Chris Van Dusen

Jabari Jumps By Gaia Cornwall

Jack and the Beanstalk and the French Fries By Mark Teague

The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors By Drew Daywalt

Let the Children March By Monica Clark-Robinson

Poor Louie By Tony Fucile

Remembering Vera By Patricia Polacco

Shawn Loves Sharks By Curtis Manley

## Thirsty, Thirsty Elephants By Sandra Markle

### **More Choices:**

#### **Biographies**

Adler, David A.	A Picture Book of...series of biographies
Various Authors	Ready-to-Read Childhood of Famous Americans
Various Authors	Ready-to-Read Stories of Famous Americans
Various Authors	Legendary Heroes of the Wild West
Various Authors	Dorling Kindersley Readers - biography series
Various Authors	Step-Into-Reading - biography series

#### **Historical Fiction**

Osborne, Mary Pope	The Magic Treehouse series
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#### **Mysteries**

Preller, James	Jigsaw Jones series
Quackenbush, Robert M.	Detective Mole series
Sobol, Donald J.	Encyclopedia Brown series
Cole, Joanna	The Magic School Bus series
Grolier's Publishers	Nature's Children series

Ready-to-Read

Pets to the Rescue series

Stevens, Gareth, Pub.

The New Creepy Crawly Collection series

Secrets of the Animal World series

Animal Magic for Kids series

The Wonder of....animal series

Smithsonian

Soundprints Read-and-Discover books

Backyard series

Oceanic Collection series

Various Authors

All Aboard Science Readers

Various Authors

Dorling Kindersley Readers