

Charleston Day School
2023 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 titles 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, graphs, table of contents, and glossary. These are key ingredients that help the reader understand the topic and the organization of 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 **Summer Reading 2023 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,

Second Grade Teachers



summer reading log



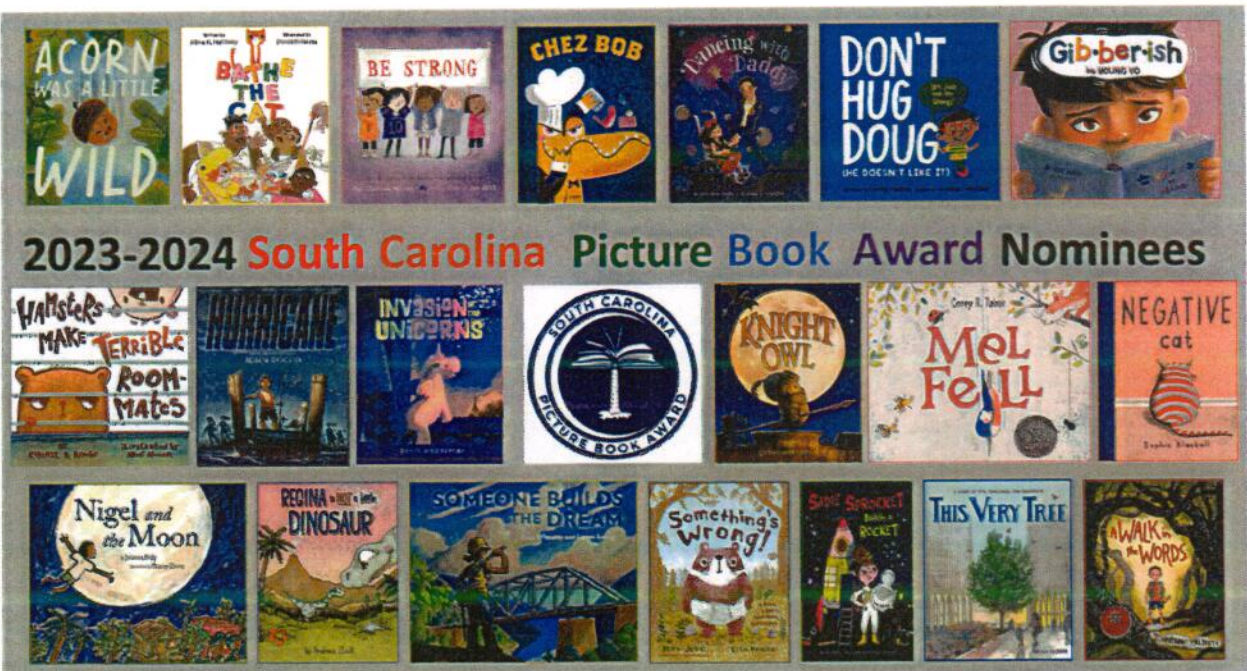
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Summer Reading Selections for Rising Second Graders

2023-2024



Acorn Was a Little Wild

By Jen Arena

Bathe the Cat

By Alice McGinty

Chez Bob

By Bob Shea

Dancing with Daddy

By Anitra Rowe Schulte

Don't Hug Doug (He Doesn't Like It)

By Carrie Finison

Gibberish

By Young Vo

Hamsters Make Terrible Roommates

By Cheryl Klein

Hurricane

By John Rocco

Invasion of the Unicorns

By David Biedrzycki

Knight Owl

By Christopher Denise

Mel Fell

By Corey R. Tabor

Negative Cat

By Sophie Blackall

Nigel and the Moon

By Antwan Eady

Regina is Not a Little Dinosaur

By Andrea Zuill

Sadie Sprocket Builds a Rocket

By Sue Fliess

Someone Builds the Dream

By Lisa Wheeler

Something's Wrong: A Bear, A Hare, and Some Underwear

By Jory John

This Very Tree: A Story of 9/11, Resilience, and Regrowth

By Sean Rubin

A Walk in the Words

By Hudson Talbott

Be Strong

By Pat Zietlow Miller

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