**GRADE 2 Recommended Reading**

**Fiction**Young Cam Jansen (series) - David Adler
Anna Hibiscus (other titles) - Atinuke
Ivy and Bean (series) - Annie Barrows
Ada Twist, Scientist (other titles) – Andrea Beaty
Wagon Wheels - Barbara Brenner
Flat Stanley (series) - Jeff Brown
The Golly Sisters (series) - Betsy Byars
Spunky Tells All - Ann Cameron
The Catcher’s Mask: A Peach Street Mudders Story (series) - Matt Christopher
The Trouble with Chickens: A J. J. Tully Mystery - Doreen Cronin
The Chicken Squad (series) – Doreen Cronin
Diary of a Worm (series) - Doreen Cronin
Stanley and Me (series) – Christine Dencer
Mercy Watson (series) - Kate DiCamillo
Iris and Walter (series) - Elissa Haden Guest
The Princess in Black (series) – Shannon Hale
Bramble and Maggie (series) – Jesse Haas
Benny and Penny (series) - Geoffrey Hayes
Penny and Her Song (series) – Kevin Henkes
Houndsley and Catina (series) - James Howe
The Horse in Harry’s Room - Sid Hoff
Riverside Kids (series) - Johanna Hurwitz
Invisible Inkling (sequel) - Emily Jenkins
Nine Lives of Aristotle - Dick King-Smith
Horrible Harry (series) - Suzy Kline
Ling and Ting (series) - Grace Lin
Frog and Toad (series) - Arnold Lobel
Sarah, Plain and Tall (series) - Patricia MacLachlan
Fox and His Friends (series) - James Marshall
Battle for St. Michaels - Emily Arnold McCully
Triple Pet Trouble (series) – Megan McDonald
Backyard Camp-Out (series) – Jerdine Nolen
Magic Tree House (series) - Mary Pope Osborne
Piper Green (series) – Ellen Potter
High-Rise Private Eyes (series) - Cynthia Rylant
Henry and Mudge (series) - Cynthia Rylant
Mister Putter and Tabby (series) – Cynthia Rylant
Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie (series) - Julie Sternberg

Lulu and the Brontosaurus (series) – Judith Viorst
Elephant and Piggie series – Mo Willems

**Nonfiction**Queen of the Falls – Chris van Allsburg
Trombone Shorty – Troy Andrews
Caroline Arnold’s Animals (series) - Caroline Arnold
Sharks (Fly Guy Presents) -Tedd Arnold
Snakes (other titles)- Nic Bishop
Flight: The Journey of Charles Lindbergh - Robert Burleigh
Magic School Bus (series) - Joanna Cole
Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas – Lynne Cox
I (Don’t) Like Snakes – Nicola Davies
Giant Squid – Candace Fleming
Locomotive (Caldecott) – Brian Floca
Never Smile at a Monkey (other titles) – Steve Jenkins
Snowflake Bentley (Caldecott) - Jacqueline Martin
Finding Winnie (Caldecott) - Lindsay Mattick
Amelia and Eleanor Go for a Ride – Pam Munoz Ryan
Cats (other titles) – Seymour Simon
So You Want to Be President? – Judith St. George

**Folk Tales/ Fairy Tales**Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People’s Ears (Caldecott) - Verna Aardema
Once a Mouse (Caldecott) - Marcia Brown
Bloom – Doreen Cronin
The Gingerbread Boy - Paul Galdone
Anansi the Spider (Caldecott) - Gerald McDermott
Jabuti the Tortoise - Gerald McDermott
The Talking Eggs - Robert D. San Souci
Squids Will Be Squids – Jon Scieszka

**Poetry**Tomie dePaola’s Book of Poems – Tomie dePaola
Shiver Me Timbers (other titles) – Douglas Florian
When Green Becomes Tomatoes – Julie Fogliano
Firefly July – Paul Janeczko
When We Were Young (other titles) – A. A. Milne
The Frog Wore Red Suspenders (other titles) - Jack Prelutsky
Where the Sidewalk Ends (other titles) - Shel Silverstein
Runny Babbit: a Silly Book (other titiles) - Shel Silverstein

**For the first week of school, Second Graders are asked to:**

1. Have read at least **twelve** books. Books listed represent different reading levels, with some more challenging than others.
2. Turn in a list of summer reading, signed by parents, including the title and author of each selection. Substitutions may be made with permission of parents.