

GRADE 2 SUMMER READING LOG

PLEASE READ AND RECORD 1 BOOK WEEKLY OVER SUMMER BREAK

SELECT a minimum of 10 ACTIVITIES ON YOUR BINGO BOARD AND ENJOY!

Please Read a minimum of 10 books over summer vacation.

**Challenge: Complete and return 1 Full BINGO BOARD for a SPECIAL TREAT the 1st Week of**

**School!**

BOOK TITLE

Week 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Week 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Week 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Week 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Week 5. \_\_\_\_\_

Week 6. \_\_\_\_\_

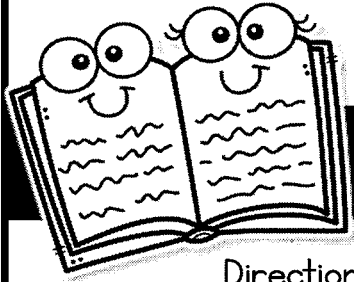
Week 7. \_\_\_\_\_

Week 8. \_\_\_\_\_

Week 9. \_\_\_\_\_

Week 10. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_



# SCHOOL IS OUT!

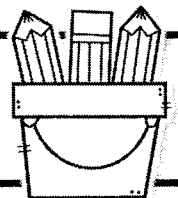
## READING CHALLENGE

Directions: Mark a square each time you complete the activity. Can you do them all?

Read in your pajamas.	Build a fort. Then read in it!	Read outside.	Read with a flashlight.	Read a book online.
Read to a family member.	Read to a pet (real or fake)!	Read while eating breakfast.	Read a nonfiction book!	Read a book in a spooky voice.
Read on a beach towel.	Turn on the TV. Mute it and turn on the captions. Read the captions!	Read a book in a whisper.	Read a book with sunglasses on!	Find a recipe. Read it!
Read to a stuffed animal.	Borrow a book from someone and read it.	Read during a picnic.	Read a book in bed.	Read a book two times in a row!
Let someone else pick a book for you to read.	Read a book pretending that you are a teacher reading aloud to your class.	Read while eating your favorite snack.	Read in a robot voice.	Read to someone on the phone.

WRITING EXTENSION: Keep a journal about each activity that you do!

Include the book title and details about your experience.





# 2nd Grade Book Series

Melissa Taylor, Imagination Soup



***Diary of an Ice Princess*** by Christina Soontornvat

***Bird and Squirrel on Ice*** by James Burks

***Planet Omar*** by Zanib Mian

***The School is Alive!*** by Jack Chabert

***Dory Fantasmagory*** by Abby Hanlon

***The Magic Tree House*** by Mary Pope Osborne

***Meet Yasmin!*** by Saadia Faruqi

***Zoey and Sassafras*** by Asia Citro

***Jessica Finch in Pig Trouble*** by Megan McDonald

***Stink: The Super-Incredible Shrinking Kid*** by Megan McDonald

***Mercy Watson to the Rescue*** by Kate DiCamillo

***Sofia Martinez My Vida Loca*** by Jacqueline Jules

***Real Pigeons Fight Crime*** by Ben Wood

***Rise of the Earth Dragon*** by Tracey West

***The Toad*** by Elise Gravel

***Mia Mayhem Is a Superhero!*** by Kara West

***Sadiq and the Desert Star*** by Siman Neural

***The Bad Guys*** by Aaron Blabey

***Jasmine Toguchi Mochi Queen*** by Debbi Michiko Florence

***Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot*** by Dav Pilkey

***Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed Business*** by Lyla Lee

***The Fabled Stables Willa the Wisp*** by Jonathan Auxier

***The Magic Mirror*** by Anna Staniszewski

***Undersea Mystery Club*** by Courtney Carbone

***The Secret of Shadow Lake*** by Joe McGee

***Mac Undercover*** by Mac Barnett





## 2nd Grade Book Series continued...

***Creature Campers The Secret of Shadow Lake*** by Joe McGee

***Mac Undercover (Kid Spy #1)*** by Mac Barnett

***Notebook of Doom*** by Troy Cummings

***Zita the Spacegirl*** by Ben Hatke

***Cat Ninja*** by Matthew Cody

***Notebook of Doom*** by Troy Cummings

***Zita the Spacegirl*** by Ben Hatke

***A to Z Mysteries*** by Rob Roy

***The Dragonsitter*** by Josh Lacey

***The Critter Club*** by Callie Barkley

***Rainbow Magic Fairies*** by Daisy Meadows

***Cat Kid Comic Club*** by Dav Pilkey

***Amelia Bedelia Means Business*** by Herman Parish

***From an Idea to Disney How Imagination Built a World of Magic*** by Lowey

Bundy Sichol

***Who Would Win? Whale vs. Giant Squid*** by Jerry Pallotta

***BUGS! Animal Planet Amazing Animal Facts Chapter Books*** by James

Buckley, Jr.

***Ninja Kid: From Nerd to Ninja*** by Anh Do

***Good Dog*** by Cam Higgins





## STEM



### Picture Books

***Cece Loves Science*** by Kimberly Derting and Shelli R. Johannes

***Charlotte the Scientist Finds a Cure*** by Camille Andros

***The Diamond and the Boy*** by Hannah Holt

***The Donkey Egg*** by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel

***The Little Red Fort*** by Brenda Maier

***Math Curse*** by Jon Scieszka

***Rosie Revere, Engineer*** by Andrea Beaty

### Beginning Chapter Books

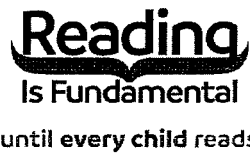
***Ada Lace is On the Case*** by Emily Calandrelli with Tamson Weston

***The Case of the Claymore Diamond Math Inspectors*** by Daniel Kenney & Emily Boever

***Ellie, Engineer*** by Jackson Pearce

***Enginerds*** by Jarrett Lerner





Dear Parents and Caregivers,

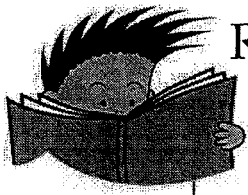
As summer fast approaches, it is the perfect time to think summer reading. I want to share these resources provided by Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) to help your child(ren) keep reading and thriving all summer long! Our school is excited to partner with RIF, who as the nation's largest non-profit organization for children's literacy, provides literacy resources that encourage students to maintain and increase valuable reading skills they acquired over the school year. And, with the interruptions to learning that occurred because of the pandemic this past year, we want to do all we can to help you in supporting and motivating your child(ren) to read.

I encourage you and your child to visit [www.RIF.org/Summer](http://www.RIF.org/Summer) for a variety of free summertime reading resources, activities, and tips. RIF has curated age-appropriate book lists as well as corresponding literacy activities for each week of the summer. You will also find resources to support your child in independent reading, tips to integrate reading into your everyday lives, and ideas for starting a summer book club!

And, while you're exploring additional support to keep your child(ren) engaged with reading, check out RIF's free book resource site, Literacy Central, found at [www.RIF.org/Literacy-Central](http://www.RIF.org/Literacy-Central). It offers thousands of literacy resources to support favorite and most frequently read children's books including games, read-aloud videos, parent guides, and more. Check out Literacy Central's Puzzle Creator to increase vocabulary through word search, criss-cross, and memory match puzzles and BeeLine Reader which displays text using a subtle color gradient wrapping from the end of one line to help developing readers at all levels.

It's summer and while that means baseball, barbecues, and the beach, I also hope it means books. Have a wonderful summer and thank you for supporting your child(ren) to keep soaring with reading.

Happy Reading!



# TIPS | for parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders

Give your child lots of opportunities to read aloud. Inspire your young reader to practice every day! The tips below offer some fun ways you can help your child become a happy and confident reader. Try a new tip each week. See what works best for your child.

■ **Don't leave home without it.**

Bring along a book or magazine any time your child has to wait, such as at a doctor's office. Always try to fit in reading!

■ **Once is not enough.**

Encourage your child to re-read favorite books and poems. Re-reading helps kids read more quickly and accurately.

■ **Dig deeper into the story.**

Ask your child questions about the story you've just read. Say something like, "Why do you think Clifford did that?"

■ **Take control of the television.**

It's difficult for reading to compete with TV and video games. Encourage reading as a free-time activity.

■ **Be patient.**

When your child is trying to sound out an unfamiliar word, give him or her time to do so. Remind your child to look closely at the first letter or letters of the word.

■ **Pick books that are at the right level.**

Help your child pick books that are not too difficult. The aim is to give your child lots of successful reading experiences.

■ **Play word games.**

Have your child sound out the word as you change it from *mat* to *fat* to *sat*; from *sat* to *sag* to *sap*; and from *sap* to *sip*.

■ **I read to you, you read to me.**

Take turns reading aloud at bedtime. Kids enjoy this special time with their parents.

■ **Gently correct your young reader.**

When your child makes a mistake, gently point out the letters he or she overlooked or read incorrectly. Many beginning readers will guess wildly at a word based on its first letter.

■ **Talk, talk, talk!**

Talk with your child every day about school and things going on around the house. Sprinkle some interesting words into the conversation, and build on words you've talked about in the past.

■ **Write, write, write!**

Ask your child to help you write out the grocery list, a thank you note to Grandma, or to keep a journal of special things that happen at home. When writing, encourage your child to use the letter and sound patterns he or she is learning at school.

*Visit [www.ReadingRockets.org](http://www.ReadingRockets.org) for more information on how you can launch a child into a bright future through reading.*

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# REASONS TO READ

**To Build Vocabulary**

**To Compare**

**To Cry**

**To Deepen**

**To Dream**

**To Empathize**

**To Escape**

**To Explore**

**To Feel**

**To Focus**

**To Grow**

**To Imagine**

**To Imagine**

**To Inform**

**To Laugh**

**To Learn**

**To Meet**

**To Motivate**

**To Relate**

**To Relax**

**To Think**

**To Travel**

**To Understand**

**To Write**

