

Suggested Books for Rising Second Grade

Caldecott Awards and Honor Books

- *Flotsam* by David Wiesner
- *Frog and Toad Are Friends* by Arnold Lobel
- *The Relatives Came* by Cynthia Rylant
- *The Stray Dog* by Marc Simont
- *Strega Nona* by Tomie dePaola
- *What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?* by Steve Jenkins

Books About Friends

- *Amelia Bedelia* by Herman Parish
- *A Bargain for Frances* by Russell Hoban
- *The Beast in Ms. Rooney's Room* by Patricia Reilly Giff
- *The Name Jar* by Yangsook Choi
- *Elmer* by David McKee
- *Do Unto Otters: A Book About Manners* by Laurie Keller

Books in a Series

- *A to Z Mysteries* by Ron Roy
- *Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa* by Erica Silverman
- *Gus and Grandpa* by Claudia Mills
- *Junie B. Jones* by Barbara Park
- *The Magic Tree House* by Mary Pope Osborne
- *Marvin Redpost* by Louis Sachar
- *Nate the Great* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- *Pinky and Rex* by James Howe
- *Princess in Black* by Shannon Hale
- *Ready, Freddy* by Abby Klein

Favorite Authors

- Stan and Jan Berenstain
- Peggy Parish or Herman Parish
- Kevin Henkes
- Arnold Lobel
- Dr. Seuss
- Doreen Cronin
- Shel Silverstein
- Jerry Pinkney
- Steven Kellogg
- Jan Brett
- Mo Willems
- Eric Carle

Classics to Read Aloud

- *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White
- *Just-so Stories* by Rudyard Kipling
- *Paddington Bear* by Michael Bond
- *Winnie the Pooh* by A. A. Milne
- *The Wizard of Oz* by L. Frank Baum
- *Peter Pan* by J.M. Barrie
- *Mary Poppins* by P.L. Travers

Historical Fiction

- *Magic Tree House Research Guides* by Will Osbourne
- *The Golly Sisters* by Betsy Byars
- *The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto* by Natalie Standiford
- *Young Wolf* by Janice Shefelman
- *Coming on Home Soon* by Jacqueline Woodson










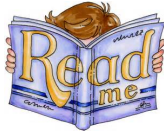

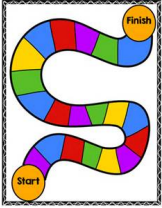










2nd and 3rd Grade READING BINGO



Use this Reading Bingo card to make reading fun for the summer!

Complete one column or go for bingo blackout! Mark your completed squares with your parent's initials.

<p>I read a Caldecott Book.</p> 	<p>I read two books in a series.</p> 	<p>I read a mystery.</p> 	<p>I read a book with an animal character.</p> 	<p>I drew a picture of one of the characters in my book.</p> 
<p>I wrote a friend about the story I read.</p> 	<p>I read my book out loud to my parent.</p> 	<p>I read a fiction book.</p> 	<p>I listened to an audiobook.</p> 	<p>I read a book by my favorite author.</p> 
<p>I read a short story.</p> 	<p>I read the directions to a board game.</p> 	<p>I wrote a postcard, giving a book recommendation.</p> 	<p>I read a poem or song.</p> 	<p>I read a biography.</p> 
<p>I read a nonfiction book.</p> 	<p>I read a book outside.</p> 	<p>I read a book I got at the library.</p> 	<p>I read a book with a red, white, or blue cover.</p> 	<p>I read a book I wrote myself.</p> 



Our Summer Reading Log is now digital with Biblionasium!



Greetings Students and Families,

I am pleased to introduce a new way to record your summer reading. No more paper reading logs!

Biblionasium is an online reading log and incentive program that helps get everyone excited about reading. Students will log their reading on the website, and get rewarded with virtual badges. Each student will have their own virtual bookshelf and can recommend book titles to their classmates. We will also be able to track our summer reading minutes, in hopes we can reach 100,000 minutes all together all summer!

An account for your student has been set up. Your homeroom teacher will email you the account details at a later date. Printing this form and writing in your information will help you keep track of your account details.

URL: www.biblionasium.com

Username: _____

Password: _____

To start logging reading time, log into your account and begin adding books to your personal bookshelf. After adding books, you can easily record them on your reading log, noting how many minutes or pages you read and when you finished the book. Get rewarded with all kinds of virtual badges as you build your bookshelf and complete your reading log!

I am very excited and looking forward to using Biblionasium with all of our 1st-5th grade students. Happy Reading!

Love, Miss Oakes



While the public library branches are current closed, the executive director and children's librarians have provided some opportunities for our students that should not be missed.

The library is temporarily processing new library cards online. Rather than going to a branch, families simply go to the website chattlibrary.org and select "Get a Library Card" from the top right hand corner. Follow the instructions and library staff will assist you through email.

There are many benefits for a student having a public library card.

- There is unlimited free access to audiobooks through the library's digital collection: Hoopla, OverDrive, and RB Digital. Students may wish to use these audiobooks during home learning or within the classroom. The benefits of audiobooks include improvement in pronunciation and fluency, critical listening skills, focus and attention span, memory, critical thinking and comprehension skills.
- The Chattanooga Public Library has a vast collection of eBooks, fiction and nonfiction, for check out, as well as a New Stand for fans of magazines, newspapers, maps and atlases. The library's research section includes a student favorite: the World Book Encyclopedia.

While on the library's website, don't forget to view the "events" section for a special compilation of resources organized for students. Below are a few resources students might enjoy during the summer.

Storyline Online

Streaming videos featuring celebrated actors reading children's books alongside illustrations.

Storytime from Space

Astronauts on the International Space Station reading books to the children on Earth.

Tumble Book Library

K-6 children's ebook database

Tumble Math

K-6 math ebook database