



2011 Suggested Summer Reading for 2nd Grade

Title	Author	Summary	Copyright	Award List
Bink and Gollie	DiCamillo, Kate and Alison McGhee	Two roller-skating best friends--one tiny, one tall--share three comical adventures involving outrageously bright socks, an impromptu trek to the Andes, and a most unlikely marvelous companion.	2010	Geisel
We are in a Book!	Willems, Mo	Gerald and Piggie discover the joy of being read. But what will happen when the book ends?	2010	Geisel
I Spy Fly Guy!	Arnold, Tedd	When Fly Guy and Buzz play hide-and-seek, Fly Guy hides in his favorite place – the garbage can. When the garbage man drives away with the garbage, Buzz anxiously follows, determined to get his friend back.	2009	Geisel
Bones: Skeletons and How They Work	Jenkins, Steve	A guide to human and animal skeletons provides informative comparisons while sharing such facts as the number of bones in the human body and the ways that skeletal structures work.	2010	Notable
Meanwhile	Shiga, Jason	In this choose-your-own adventure graphic novel, a boy stumbles on the laboratory of a mad scientist who asks him to choose between testing a mind-reading device, a time machine, and a doomsday machine.	2010	Notable
Shadow	Lee, Suzy	A little girl uses her imagination and a light bulb to go on an adventure in a dark attic.	2010	Notable
Back of the Bus	Reynolds, Aaron	From the back of the bus, an African American child watches the arrest of Rosa Parks.	2009	Notable
Dear Primo: A Letter to My Cousin	Tonatiuh, Duncan	Two cousins, one in Mexico and one in New York City, write to each other and learn that even though their daily lives differ, at heart the boys are very similar. This illustrated book for children introduces some Spanish words.	2009	Notable
Grandma's Gift	Velasquez, Eric	The author describes Christmas with his grandmother in Spanish Harlem when she introduced him to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Diego Velazquez's portrait of Juan de Pareja, which deeply affected him.	2010	Notable
Interrupting Chicken	Stein, David Ezra	Little Red Chicken wants Papa to read her a bedtime story, but interrupts him almost as soon as he begins each tale.	2010	Notable
Award Explanations	Theodor Seuss Geisel Award		Notable Children's Books Award	

This list does not represent required reading, nor are students restricted to the suggested grade level. The list is intended to give students a wide variety of reading levels, topics, genres, points of view, and ideas for summer reading. We hope that every student will enjoy these books or will find other titles of interest at the library.

Questions may be referred to SAISD Library Media Services 299-3766.

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