

# Summer Reading

## Sacred Heart Catholic School 2nd Grade Summer Reading

This list is a suggestion to help you encourage your child to read this summer. It is designed to give your “to be” second grader multiple opportunities for reading fun! Please keep in mind, that every child is unique in terms of their reading level, interests, and maturity. **Take the time to read as often as you can and have your child read aloud several times a week.** Some titles may be difficult and require someone reading to your child, an important part of being a good reader. This list is a good place to start your summer reading, but it is only a beginning. Other titles and authors offer enjoyable reading. ANYTHING your child reads will benefit them, even signs on a road trip! Chapter or picture books will be fantastic. Students should read a minimum of 15 minutes daily (or one chapter) to prevent the summer slide in reading abilities!!!

BookScanner is a great app (I think it is \$1.99) to scan book barcodes to see the reading level for chosen books!

Second grade really seems to enjoy the following series:

*Magic Tree House* by Mary Pope Osborne  
*My Weird School* by Dan Gutman  
*A to Z Mysteries* by Ron Roy  
*Billie B. Brown* and *Hey Jack!* by Sally Rippin

The Diocese of Fort Worth suggests the following:  
*Charlotte’s Web* by E.B. White  
*The Railway Children* by E. Nesbit  
*All-of-a-Kind Family* by Sydney Taylor  
*Aesop’s Fables* by Aesop  
*Grimm’s Fairy Tales* (Sterling Unabridged Classics)  
*Blue Fairy Book* by Andrew Lang  
*D’Aulaire’s Book of Greek Myths* by Ingri and Edgar d’Aulaire  
*Tales of Greek Heroes* by Roger Lancelyn Green  
*Just So Stories* by Rudyard Kipling  
*Pinocchio* by Carlo Collodi  
*American Tall Tales* by Mary Pope  
*Peter Pan* by J.M. Barrie  
*Classic Myths to Read Aloud* by William F. Russell

**Have a blessed summer and “Happy Reading!” Mrs. Gaston**