



## Elementary Summer Reading Entering Second Grade

Summer is a great time for children to take a break from a formal learning structure, but it is never good for anyone to take a break from learning. I would like to come alongside you and help with the goals of fostering a love of learning and creating opportunities for growth and discovery in your child. The summer goes by quickly, so intentionally plan ahead!

- Summer camps (science, outdoor adventure, STEAM, fine arts...)
- Visits to museums and historical sites
- Games (educational, board, outdoor...)
- Outreach activities through your church or community
- Vacation Bible School
- Building a project or creating something fun
- Outdoor adventures (nature treasure hunt, hiking, start an insect collection...)
- Review math facts
- Keep a journal
- Read-Aloud books from this suggested list:
  - The Book of Mark
  - Novels (Little House series, Beverly Cleary books...)
  - Picture Books by Patricia Polacco, Bill Peet, William Steig, Eve Bunting, and/or Russel and Lillian Hoban
- Age-Leveled Reading from this suggested list:
  - *Frog and Toad* by Arnold Lobel
  - *Make Way for Ducklings* and *One Morning in Maine* by Robert McCloskey
  - *Magic Treehouse* (series) by Mary Pope Osborne
  - *Nate the Great* by Marjorie Sharmat
  - *Little House on the Prairie* (series by Laura Ingells Wilder)

***Please return your completed Summer Learning Log to your teacher during the first week of school.***



### Summer Learning Log

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