

2nd Grade Summer Reading List

Notre Dame Academy - 2019

Students entering the 2nd grade in the 2019-20 school year must choose two of the following books to read during their summer break. They need to do activity #1 for one of their books, and activity #2 for the other book. When the students return to school, they may take an AR test on the books if they wish. **These activities are due the first Friday of our new school year.**

A short description of each book is provided with the list below.

| Book | Summary | # of pages | Reading Level | AR Points |
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| Henry and Mudge and the Careful Cousin Author: Cynthia Rylant | At first Henry's very neat cousin doesn't like the cookies from under his bed or Mudge's slobbery kisses, but when they all play frisbee, she begins to enjoy her visit. | 48 | 2.1 | 0.5 Quiz #: 16390 EN |
| Amelia Bedelia Author: Peggy Parish | Amelia Bedelia's request for a sibling takes her parents by surprise, but she is soon distracted by the possibility of finding the perfect puppy, instead. | 145 | 2.5 | 0.5 Quiz #: 5453 EN |
| Jigsaw Jones: The Case of the Spooky Sleepover Author: James Preller | Ralphie Jordan, one of the most popular kids in room 201, has a problem that only Jigsaw Jones and Mila Yeh can solve: his house is haunted by a ghost. Jigsaw decides the only way to solve the mystery is to spend a night in Ralphie's house. Will the ghost try to scare Jigsaw like it does Ralphie? | 74 | 2.8 | 1.0 Quiz #: 34923 EN |
| The Adventures of Taxi Dog Author: Debra Barracca | A stray dog in New York City is adopted by a taxi driver, with whom he thereafter rides and shares adventures each day. | 31 | 3.0 | 0.5 Quiz #: 9562 EN |
| Hey New Kid Author: Betsy Duffy | Third-grader Jeremy dreads going to a new school when his family moves, so he decides to reinvent | 89 | 3.1 | 1.0 Quiz #: |

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| | himself, hoping his new classmates will be impressed. | | | 11578 EN |
| Cam Jansen and the First Day of School Mystery Author: David Adler | On her first day of fifth grade, Cam Jansen uses her photographic memory to help the police find a car thief. | 50 | 3.3 | 1.0 Quiz #: 64472 EN |
| Martha Blah Blah Author: Susan Meddaugh | When the current owner of the soup company breaks the founder's promise to have every letter of the alphabet in every can of soup, Martha, the talking dog, takes action. | 32 | 3.8 | 0.5 Quiz # 19229 EN |

Activity #1: Create a model of the main character of your book. Write a few sentences having the character introduce him/herself.

Activity #2: Design a new (and different) cover for your book. On the inside, write if you liked the book or not, and why.