

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
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 #:

	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.