

# Suggested Books for Rising Second Grade

## Caldecott Awards and Honor Books

- *Flotsam* by David Wiesner
- *Frog and Toad Are Friends* by Arnold Lobel
- *The Relatives Came* by Cynthia Rylant
- *The Stray Dog* by Marc Simont
- *Strega Nona* by Tomie dePaola
- *What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?* by Steve Jenkins

## Books About Friends

- *Amelia Bedelia* by Herman Parish
- *A Bargain for Frances* by Russell Hoban
- *The Beast in Ms. Rooney's Room* by Patricia Reilly Giff
- *The Name Jar* by Yangsook Choi
- *Elmer* by David McKee
- *Do Unto Otters: A Book About Manners* by Laurie Keller

## Books in a Series

- *A to Z Mysteries* by Ron Roy
- *Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa* by Erica Silverman
- *Gus and Grandpa* by Claudia Mills
- *Junie B. Jones* by Barbara Park
- *The Magic Tree House* by Mary Pope Osborne
- *Marvin Redpost* by Louis Sachar
- *Nate the Great* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- *Pinky and Rex* by James Howe
- *Princess in Black* by Shannon Hale
- *Ready, Freddy* by Abby Klein

## Favorite Authors

- Stan and Jan Berenstain
- Peggy Parish or Herman Parish
- Kevin Henkes
- Arnold Lobel
- Dr. Seuss
- Doreen Cronin
- Shel Silverstein
- Jerry Pinkney
- Steven Kellogg
- Jan Brett
- Mo Willems
- Eric Carle

## Classics to Read Aloud

- *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White
- *Just-so Stories* by Rudyard Kipling
- *Paddington Bear* by Michael Bond
- *Winnie the Pooh* by A. A. Milne
- *The Wizard of Oz* by L. Frank Baum
- *Peter Pan* by J.M. Barrie
- *Mary Poppins* by P.L. Travers

## Historical Fiction





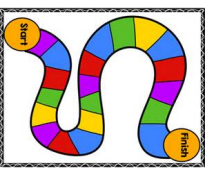




- *Magic Tree House Research Guides* by Will Osbourne
- *The Golly Sisters* by Betsy Byars
- *The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto* by Natalie Standiford
- *Young Wolf* by Janice Shefelman
- *Coming on Home Soon* by Jacqueline Woodson



# 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade READING BINGO



Use this Reading Bingo card to make reading fun for the summer!  
Complete one column or go for bingo blackout! Mark your completed squares with your parent's initials.

<p>I read a Caldecott Book.</p> 	<p>I read two books in a series.</p> 	<p>I read a mystery.</p> 	<p>I read a book with an animal character.</p> 	<p>I drew a picture of one of the characters in my book.</p> 
<p>I wrote a friend about the story I read.</p> 	<p>I read my book out loud to my parent.</p> 	<p>I read a fiction book.</p> 	<p>I listened to an audiobook.</p> 	<p>I read a book by my favorite author.</p> 
<p>I read a short story.</p> 	<p>I read the directions to a board game.</p> 	<p>I wrote a postcard, giving a book recommendation.</p> 	<p>I read a poem or song.</p> 	<p>I read a biography.</p> 
<p>I read a nonfiction book.</p> 	<p>I read a book outside.</p> 	<p>I read a book I got at the library.</p> 	<p>I read a book with a red, white, or blue cover.</p> 	<p>I read a book I wrote myself.</p> 



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The Public Library is continuing to provide curbside service and can process a new library card online or through email. Families simply go to the website [chattlibrary.org](http://chattlibrary.org) and select “Get a Library Card” from the top right hand corner. Follow the instructions and library staff will assist you in your application process through email.

**There are many benefits for a student having a public library card.**

- There is unlimited free access to audiobooks through the library’s digital collection: Hoopla, OverDrive, and RB Digital. Students may wish to use these audiobooks during the summer or within the classroom during the school year. The benefits of audiobooks include improvement in pronunciation and fluency, critical listening skills, focus and attention span, memory, critical thinking and comprehension skills.
- The Chattanooga Public Library has a vast collection of eBooks, fiction and nonfiction, for check out, as well as a News Stand for fans of magazines, newspapers, maps and atlases. The library’s research section includes a student favorite: the World Book Encyclopedia.

While on the library’s website, don’t forget to view the “events” section for a special compilation of resources organized for students. Below are a few resources students might enjoy during the summer.

**Storyline Online**

Streaming videos featuring celebrated actors reading children’s books alongside illustrations.

**Storytime from Space**

Astronauts on the International Space Station reading books to the children on Earth.

**Tumble Book Library**

K-6 children’s ebook database

**Tumble Math**

K-6 math ebook database