

Second Grade Reading List

SERIES

Arthur – Brown, Marc

Arthur chapter book – Krensky, Steven, Brown, Marc

Amelia Bedelia – Parish, Peggy

Read About – Nonfiction biographies

Feinstein, Stephen

Mr. Putter and Tabby – Rylant, Cynthia

Cam Jansen – Adler, David

Ramona – Cleary, Beverly

Black Lagoon (Teacher From the Black Lagoon series)

Thaler, Mike

AUTHORS

Bredeson, Carmen – nonfiction – animals, space

Hoff, Syd – fiction

Marshall, James – fiction

Numeroff, Laura – If You Gave A -----A-----

ONE FREE CHOICE

If there is a book that your child has not read but would like to, and it is not on this list – it may be included in the summer reading projects.

ACTIVITY CHOICES:

1. Make a stick, sock, or bag puppet of your favorite story character. Write why this is your favorite character.
2. Draw a picture of your favorite part of the book and write about it.
3. Design a new book cover for your story and write 5 new words that you learned from the book. Be able to spell those 5 words.
4. Make a tell-along board.

Create a small hand help puppet of the main character or characters and color scenery on tag board. Cut a lengthwise slit in the tag board so the puppets can move along the scenery as you tell about your story.

5. Make a character bag.

Label a white paper lunch bag with the title and main characters. Decorate the bag with a story illustration. On index cards, draw 3 things that describe the character. On the back of each index card, explain how the drawing relates to the characters. Keep the index card in the bag to help you re-tell the story.

6. Write a book report using the attached form.
7. Write what happened in the beginning, middle, and end of your book.