




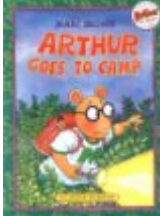

Summer Reading List

For Rising 2nd Graders

Book Title	Synopsis	Lexile Level
<p><i>Inch by Inch</i> By: Leo Lionni</p> 	<p>In this classic book, a winsome, winning inchworm is proud of his ability to measure anything under the sun.</p>	<p>210L</p>
<p><i>Henry and Mudge and the Long Weekend</i> By: Cynthia Rylant</p> 	<p>Henry and his 180-pound dog Mudge are best friends forever. And in this eleventh book of their adventures they build a glorious indoor castle with knights and kings.</p>	<p>340L</p>
<p><i>The Beast in Ms. Rooney's Room</i> By: Patricia Reilly Giff</p> 	<p>It's September again. What does it mean for Richard "Beast" Best to be left back? It means being teased by his old friends while he's stuck facing the same old teacher in the same old classroom. He even has to take a special reading class with "babies" like Emily Arrow and Matthew Jackson. And just like last year, he can't help getting into trouble. But with the help of Mrs. Paris, the reading teacher, Beast starts to enjoy reading and just might find a way to help the second grade win the school banner for best class.</p>	<p>340L</p>

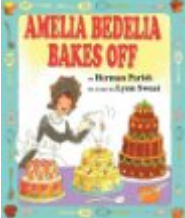


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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Arthur Goes to Camp</i> By: Marc Brown</p> 	<p>With a cabin full of frogs, Arthur can't wait to leave summer camp. He runs away during the big scavenger hunt. But his friend's need Arthur's help to win against a rival camp. Where did Arthur go?</p>	380L
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Second Grade Rules, Amber Brown</i> By: Paula Danziger</p> 	<p>Second grade is almost as wonderful as Amber expected, but there's one problem: the rules. Most of them are easy for Amber, but she just can't manage to keep her desk clean. Even when Ms. Light tells them about Deskarina, the fairy who gives treats to kids with neat desks (a cousin of Dentalina, the tooth fairy), Amber has trouble. But seeing other kids get treats while her desk is skipped over gets Frustrating&150just enough for her to take some action. Following closely on the events in <i>Get Ready for Second Grade</i>, Amber Brown, kids and teachers will applaud this hilarious take on a universal September classroom issue.</p>	420L
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Amelia Bedelia Bakes Off</i> By: Herman Parish</p>	<p>Amelia Bedelia is famous for her baking, but she has her own way of doing things. Lending a hand at the bakery and entering a cake-making contest could be a recipe for disaster! But with a pinch of sweet, a dab of silly, and a heaping helping of fun, Amelia</p>	450L

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	<p>Bedelia creates a cake like no other. Open this book and get ready for a treat!</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Boxcar Children</i> By: Gertrude Chandler Warner</p> 	<p>The Aldens begin their adventure by making a home in a boxcar. Their goal is to stay together, and in the process they find a grandfather.</p>	490L
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Magic School Bus: The Butterfly and the Bog Beast</i> By: Joanna Cole</p> 	<p>Ms. Frizzle's class has to come up with a mascot for its soccer team. Phoebe wants it to be a butterfly, but everyone else thinks that's a dumb idea...they're too wimpy! That's when know-it-all Janet suggests a bog beast mascot. The kids think it sounds really cool. But just what is a bog beast? Find out when you join the class on an exciting field trip to a real live bog, where they learn all about bog beasts and butterflies.</p>	500L

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Other Great Books to Explore:

A to Z Mysteries Series

Cam Jansen Series

Cul-de-Sac Kids Series

Junie B. Jones Series

Nate the Great Series

Magic Tree House Series

Who Was Series

What Was Series

Titles by Newbery Authors

Magazines and Newspapers

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