2nd grade
Summer Reading
Packet 2019

What are your Reading Goals this summer?
I would like to read ___________ books!

Name__________________________________________

Teacher in September _________________________
(when you are notified who your teacher will be in late August)

Nyack School District
June 2019

Dear Future Second Grader and Parents,

At the end of this school year you will no longer be a first grader. Your teachers have helped you set some summer reading goals that are on the cover of this packet. Attached are a suggested author list to get you started on achieving your goals, and a reading log to keep track of the books you’ve read.

The enclosed suggested author list has been put together by your school librarians. When you visit your local library over the summer, the librarians there will be happy to help you choose books. You can also read any books that you already have at home. As you read, you may listen to audio books on cassette tape, CD player, e-reader, or an MP3 player, all of which are available to circulate from local libraries. The Nyack and Valley Cottage libraries have a summer reading program, along with many free craft and activity programs for children of all ages. The theme of this summer’s reading program is *A Universe of Stories*.

Packets should be returned to school the first week in September for recognition, and to share your reading success with your new teacher and classmates.

Parents, encourage your children to reach and even go beyond their reading goals by making time to read daily. Multiple studies over many years have shown that children who read over the summer grow as readers and avoid the summer slide that puts them behind their peers in the fall. Children who read with their families build life-long memories.

Enjoy the summer. Have fun reading.

.Sincerely,

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Suggested Author List--Grades 2 & 3

**Fiction**

Adler, David  
Aardema, Verna  
Anderson, Hans C.  
Arnosky, Jim  
Auch, Mary Jane  
Barrows, Annie  
Beecroft, Simon  
Benton, Jim  
Blume, Judy  
Brothers Grimm  
Brown, Marc  
Browne, Anthony  
Bunting, Eve  
Calmenson, Stephanie  
Cameron, Ann  
Cannon, Janell  
Child, Lauren  
Citro, Asia  
Cleary, Beverly  
Cole, Joanna  
Cronin, Doreen  
Dahl, Roald  
DeCesare, Angelo  
Elliott, Rebecca  
Fleischman, Sid  
Friedman, Laurie  
Giff, Patricia Reilly  
Greenburg, Dan  
Green, D. L.  
Greenfield, Eloise  
Grimes, Nikki  
Gutman, Dan  
Hale, Bruce  
Harper, Jessica  
Holm, Jennifer

Howe, James  
Hyman, Trina Schart  
Jules, Jacqueline  
Kellogg, Steven  
Kelly, David A.  
Kerrin, Jessica  
Kimmel, Eric A.  
Kinney, Jeff  
Kirby, Stan  
Kline, Suzy  
Kochalka, James  
Krosoczka, Jarrett  
Kruik, Nancy  
Levy, Elizabeth  
Lobel, Arnold  
MacDonald, Megan  
MacLachlan, Patricia  
McKissack, Patricia  
Marshall, James  
Mazer, Anne  
McElligot, Matthew  
McKenna, Colleen O.  
Milne, A. A.  
Moss, Marissa  
Nolan, Lucy  
O'Malley, Kevin  
Osborne, Mary Pope  
Parish, Peggy  
Park, Barbara  
Pennypacker, Sara  
Peschke, M.  
Pilkey, Dav  
Pinkney, Brian  
Pinkney, Jerry  
Pinkwater, Daniel  
Polacco, Patricia  
Rex, Adam  
Rieggold, Faith  
Rockwell, Anne  
Rylant, Cynthia  
San Souci, Robert D.  
Saunders, Catherine  
Schwartz, Alvin  
Schwartz, Amy  
Scieszka, Jon  
Seuss, Dr.  
Sharmat, Marjorie W.  
Simon, Francesca  
Stilton, Geronimo  
Taback, Simms  
Thaler, Mike  
Trine, Greg  
Tripp, Valerie  
Van Allsburg, Chris  
Van Draanen, Wendelin  
Vernon, Ursula  
Viorst, Judith  
Wallace, Nancy  
Wells, Rosemary  
Wesley, Valerie Wilson  
Wwhybrow, Ian  
Wiesner, David  
Williams, Margery  
Williams, Vera B.  
Woodson, Jacqueline  
Ziefert, Harriet  
Zolotow, Charlotte

**Non-Fiction**

**General:**

Adler, David  
Arnosky, Jim  
Bishop, Nic  
Cole, Joanna  
Franco, Betsy  
Frost, Helen  
Gibbons, Gail  
Jenkins, Steve  
Kalman, Bobbie  
Lauber, Patricia  
Leedy, Loreen  
Lewellyn, Claire

McKissack, Patricia  
Murphy, Stuart  
Nelson, Robin  
Pringle, Laurence  
Rau, Dana Meachen  
Saunders-Smith, Gail  
Schaefker, Lola  
Simon, Seymour  
St. George, Judith  
Stone, Lynn  
Watts, Barrie

**Series:** The Bearfoot Book of ...  
Series: Blast off Readers

**Poetry:**

Adoff, Arnold  
Florian, Douglas  
Greenfield, Eloise  
Hopkins, Lee Bennett  
Hughes, Langston  
Katz, Bobbi  
Kuskin, Karla  
Lansky, Bruce  
Lewis, J. Patrick  
Livingston, Myra  
Cohn  
Milne, A. A.  
Prlutsky, Jack  
Silverstein, Shel  
Stevenson, James  
Yolen, Jane

**Biographies:**

Try a book about a famous person such as an athlete, one of the Presidents, an astronaut, a scientist, a musician, a writer, an illustrator or someone else you have an interest in reading about.

Look in the BIOGRAPHY section of the library.
Please note: If your child is a part of the Nyack or Valley Cottage public library summer reading program, there is no need to complete this log. Return the public library reading log instead of this one to your teacher.

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