



2nd Grade Summer Reading List

Required Reading: *Chalk* by Bill Thomson



This is a wordless book. It allows the reader to use the pictures and imagination to create the storyline. Students are to create the storyline which includes a beginning, middle, and end. The story should match what is happening in the pictures. Your student is to write his short story in simple paragraph form. *Copies are available in the school library.*

Choice List: Choose two books.

Read at least two books from the choice list. Put a check mark beside each book read and return the list to your teacher during the first week of school along with a creative written story for the above required reading. The books marked with an asterisk (*) are of an easier reading level.

- ☐ *A Chair for My Mother* by Vera B. Williams *
- ☐ Beatrix Potter Books by Beatrix Potter
- ☐ Biographies by Diane Stanley: Joan of Arc, Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Bard of Avon: The Story of William Shakespeare, and Good Queen Bess: The Story of Elizabeth I of England
- ☐ *Birthday for Frances* (or others in series) by Russell Hoban *
- ☐ *Blaze and the Lost Quarry* (or others in series) by C.W. Anderson *
- ☐ George and Martha series by James Marshall *
- ☐ *Henry Huggins* by Beverly Cleary
- ☐ *Knights* by Catherine Daly-Weir
- ☐ Mary Pope Osborne series
- ☐ *Matilda* by Roald Dahl
- ☐ Mouse and the Motorcycle series by Beverly Cleary
- ☐ *Owl Moon* by Jane Yolen *
- ☐ *Starry Messenger: Galileo Galilei* by Peter Sis
- ☐ *The Biggest Bear* by Lynd Kendall Ward *
- ☐ The Boxcar Children series by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- ☐ *The Littles* by John Lawrence Peterson
- ☐ The Magic School Bus series by Joanna Cole
- ☐ *The Most Magnificent Thing* by Ashley Spires
- ☐ *The Trumpet of the Swan* by E.B. White
- ☐ *The Ugly Duckling* by Hans Christian Andersen
- ☐ *Time of Wonder* by Robert McCloskey
- ☐ *Two Good Friends* by Judy Delton
- ☐ Usborne Time Traveler series
- ☐ *What Do You Do With a Chance? Or ... an Idea? Or ... a Problem?* by Kobi Yamada