



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

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