



SUMMER READING

Entering 2nd Grade BOOKLIST

Read **THREE** books from the Summer Reading list below. After reading the chosen three books, choose **ONE** book you read to complete your Summer Reading Project. Your summer reading project is due the first week of class and yields a quiz grade.



The Best Seat in Second Grade—I Can Read Level 2– Katharine Kenah

Sam brings his hamster buddy on the class field trip to the science museum...but disaster strikes when George jumps from Sam's pocket into the museum's Hamster Habitat. – Amazon.com description



Flat Stanley Series–Jeff Brown

Stanley Lambchop is an ordinary boy. At least he was, until the night his bulletin board fell off the wall and flattened him. At only half an inch thick, Stanley can slide under doors, mail himself across the country in an envelope, and fly like a kite!

And that's only the start of Stanley's adventures. In these four stories, Stanley also becomes invisible and helps nab some bank robbers, journeys to outer space to rescue aliens, and, after being rounded out, turns flat–again! One thing is for sure: There's nothing Stanley Lambchop can't do!! – Amazon.com description



The Puppy Place Series–Ellen Miles

Welcome to the Puppy Place! This new Little Apple series stars a lovable new puppy in every book! And it's Charles and Lizzie Peterson's job to find every puppy the perfect home. – Amazon.com description



Junie B. Jones Smells Something Fishy–Barbara Park

There's going to be a pet day at school, only guess what? No dogs allowed! And that's the only kind of pet Junie B. has! If Mother and Daddy won't buy her a new pet, Junie B. will just have to find one on her own. Like maybe a jar of ants. Or a wiggly worm. Or–could it be–something even better? .

– Amazon.com description



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2nd - 5th Grade PROJECT

Please choose ONE project from the list below using ONE book you read during the summer from the attached Summer Reading list. Your summer reading project is due the first week of class and yields a quiz grade.

Create a PowerPoint or Google Slide presentation. Create a presentation that details all of the story elements of your book. Title, author, setting, plot (beginning, middle, end), characters, conflict, resolution.

Make a diorama or 3D model displaying your favorite scene.

Create a board game about the book you have read, and play the game with family members.

Design a T-shirt that promotes your book.

Alter the ending/first chapter of sequel: Write an alternate ending to the book or the first chapter of the sequel.

Read the book, watch the movie: Write a detailed review of the movie comparing and contrasting it to the book. You may include pictures. Be thorough so it is obvious that you read the book. Please include why you liked or disliked the casting choices, what changes you would make to the movie, and how the adaptation adds to your ideas of particular characters and scenes and if you agree or disagree with these adaptations. You may include in your project the actual actor and compare/contrast with the actor you would cast. Tell why you would change the actors.

Write a song that tells about your story. You may sing your song with or without music. This song can be pop, country, rap - the choice is yours! Be prepared to perform this for the class or have someone video your performance and bring the DVD for us to enjoy!

In the News: Create a video news report or TV commercial advertising the book. You must tell about events and characters from one of the books you read. The report or ad must cover relevant information from the book and its location and setting.

Create a comic book: Turn a book, or part of it, into a comic book, complete with comic-style illustrations and dialogue bubbles. You can find blank comic book layouts on the Internet.