Rising 2nd Grade
Summer Reading List

All Rising 2nd Grade students are required to read the following book:

Fireflies by Julie Brickloe

Additional books *suggested* for rising 2nd grade students:

Picture Books:

The Sandwich Swap by Queen Rania of Jordan
Diary of a Worm by Doreen Cronin
Diary of a Spider by Doreen Cronin
Play Ball, Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish
I Love My Hair by Natasha Tarpley
Bippity Bop Barbershop by Natasha Tarpley
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka
Bedtime for Frances by Russell Hoban

Nonfiction Books:

Honey Makers, Sea Turtles, Frogs (and any other books) by Gail Gibbons
(please, do not read Monarch Butterfly as we plan to read together in the fall)
Time for Kids (has various levels of informational books)

Chapter Books:

Young Cam Jansen (series) by David A. Adler
Henry and Mudge (series) by Cynthia Rylant
The Stories Huey Tells (and other books)by Ann Cameron
Flat Stanley (series) by Jeff Brown
Pinky & Rex (series) by James Howe
Magic Treehouse (series) by Mary Pope Osborne
Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World by Mildred Pitts Walter
Ramona the Pest by Beverly Cleary
Beezus and Ramona by Beverly Cleary
Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective (series) by Donald J. Sobol
Judy Moody, Girl Detective (series) by Megan McDonald
Ivy and Bean (series) by Annie Barrows
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
The Fairy Tale Detectives by Michael Buckley
Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louise Sachar
Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodson Burnett