

# Summer Reading List for Students Entering Second Grade

The summer months are an excellent time to instill a love for reading in our children. By reading during the summer, children will be better prepared for the next school year. At Orangeburg Prep, we believe so strongly in the benefits for your child, we encourage everyone to participate. **Each student is asked to read three chapter books over the course of the summer.** They can read the books to an adult to help with reading if needed. Books not on the list located on the backside of this form may be substituted. Feel free to use your own discretion to substitute from any source (home, bookstore, libraries, etc.) Your child should be interested in the book and can read the book independently. Please choose a book that your child has not read before.

Our school is once again participating in the Orangeburg County Library Summer Reading Program. This would be an excellent way to complete our list and fulfill the reading assignments of the Library. Please go to the Library to sign up your child. We would love to win the banner again this year! The students that complete the Orangeburg County Library Reading Program will also be recognized.

Please complete the form below, sign, and turn in to your child's teacher on the first day of school in August. Each child that completes this assignment will be recognized.

Please help by encouraging summertime reading!

**READ! READ! READ!**

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## Summer Time Reading Log

Please return this form to your child's new second grade teacher in August on the first day of class.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Titles	Author	Date Finished	Parent Initials

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Summer Reading List for Rising Second Graders

Frog and Toad are friends by Arnold Lobel

Grade level 2.4

*It's April, and Frog is looking forward to a whole year of happy times with his best friend, Toad. If only Toad would agree to wake up from his long winter nap! In the first of five short stories, clever Frog finds a way to rouse his sleepy friend. And as children will soon see, theirs is a marvelous friendship. When Frog doesn't feel well, Toad tries to tell him a story. When Toad loses a button, Frog helps him look for it. When Toad goes swimming in his funny bathing suit, Frog tries not to laugh, and when Toad is sad because he never gets any mail, Frog knows just what to do.*

Young Cam Jansen books by David A. Adler

Grade level 2.3-2.6

*Cam Jansen is a young girl detective with a photographic memory that she uses to recall details to solve mysteries. These books have 32 pages and help children make the transition from picture books to chapter books. The chapters are short. Illustrations are detailed and colorful.*

Nate the Great by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

Grade Level 2.2

*Nate the Great is a young detective that gathers all the facts, asks the right questions and narrows down the suspects. He solves the mystery and tracks down the culprit.*

Junie B. Jones books by Barbra Park

Grade level 1-3

*Delightful kindergartner Junie B. Jones's energy and irrepressible self-confidence land her in trouble every time! "Park has a wonderful ear for the dialogue of five-year-olds and an even better grasp of how their minds operate. A sure bet for beginning chapter-book readers." - Booklist*

Magic Tree House Books by Mary Pope Osborne

Grade level 2-3

*This early chapter book series features a magical, book-filled tree house that transports two children back in time. "An entertaining blend of fact, farce and fantasy." - Booklist*

The Adventures of the Bailey School Kids

Grade level 2-3

*These funny stories are the Bailey School Kids and their adventure as they investigate the weird grow-ups living in Bailey City. Could there be Robots, Vampires, Leprechauns running around? The Bailey School Kids are going to find out!*