

Dade Elementary School Summer Reading Lists

Second Grade (Average Reading):

**The Josefina Story Quilt** by Coerr  
**First Grade Takes a Test** by Cohen  
**See You in Second Grade** by Cohen (*We also recommend other books in this series*)  
**Frog and Toad Together** by Lobel  
**Frog and Toad Are Friends** by Lobel  
**Frog and Toad All Year** by Lobel  
**Days with Frog and Toad** by Lobel  
**Come a Tide** by Lyon  
**One Lucky Girl** by Lyon  
**A Regular Rolling Noah** by Lyon (*We also recommend other books in this series*)  
**Make Way for Ducklings** by McCloskey  
**Anasi, the Spider** by McDermott  
**Amelia Bedelia Helps Out** by Parish  
**Amelia Bedelia Goes Camping** by Parish (*We also recommend other books in this series*)  
**Dumpling Soup** by Rattigan  
**Nate the Great in the Dumps** by Sharmat  
**Nate the Great Stalks Stupidweed** by Sharmat (*We also recommend other books in this series*)  
**Lizzie Logan, Second Banana** by Spinelli  
**Commander Toad and the Big Black Hole** by Yolen  
**Commander Toad and the Planet of the Grapes** by Yolen (*We also recommend other books in this series*)  
**The Magic Tree House series** by Osborne

Second Grade (Above Average Reading):

**A Day's Work** by Bunting (*We also recommend other books in this series*)  
**Emily** by Bedard  
**Amazing Grace** by Hoffman  
**Jack and the Beanstalk** by Jacobs  
**Zelda and Ivy** by Kvasnosky  
**Legend of Blue Bonnet** by dePoala  
**Strega Nona** by dePoala (*We recommend other books in this series*)  
**Henry and Mudge Under the Yellow Moon** by Rylant  
**Henry and Mudge Take Big Test** by Rylant (*We recommend other books in this series*)  
**Raisel's Riddle** by Silverman  
**Sylvester and the Magic Pebble** by Steig  
**Dr. DeSoto** by Steig (*We recommend other books in this series*)  
**A Chair for My Mother** by Williams

Second Grade (Challenging):

**Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Babe Ruth Baseball** by Adler  
**Freckle Juice** by Blume  
**Julian, Secret Agent** by Cameron

**Julian's Glorious Summer** by Cameron (*We also recommend other books in this series*)

**Ramona, Age 8** by Cleary

**Ramona and Her Father** by Cleary (*We also recommend other books in this series*)

**Fantastic Mr. Fox** by Dahl

**The Paper Dragon** by Davol

**The Drinking Gourd** by Monjo

**Grandfather's Journey** by Say