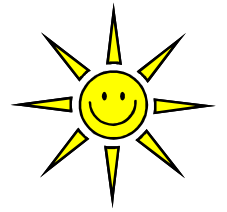


Summer Reading
Going on to 2nd Grade?



Something old - We always like to recommend books you might like to read over the summer. Some of those suggestions are listed below. These suggestions include books that our teachers recommend, award-winning books and books that other students have enjoyed.

Something new - The new piece is our Required Reading List. At Washington, we know that our students need to be ready to hit the ground running in the fall to keep pace in our Gifted Program. We are asking all new 2nd graders to read three of the four titles listed here. They can be found at local book stores or at the public libraries. This list will provide them with an instant connection to new friends in August. Classroom teachers will have students working in groups on fun projects related to their reading.

In addition, the Rockford Public School District is providing every student a "pack" of summer reading books, free to keep and add to your home library. These titles, four fiction and four non-fiction, were selected to be captivating and to appeal to student interests. Enjoy!

Required Reading

(Choose at least 3)

Salamanders and other Animals with Amazing Tails

See you in Second Grade by Miriam Cohen

My Name is Yoon

Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Dinosaur Bones by David Adler

Looking for more ideas? Here are some additional reading suggestions you might enjoy!

Guided Reading Level O

The Borrowers
The Friendship
Good-bye My Wishing Star
Lily's Crossing
On My Honor
Poppy
Sahara Special

Guided Reading Level Q

Anastasia Krupnik
Beetles Lightly Toasted
Bunnica
American Girl books
Farmer Boy
Help, I'm Trapped books
Joshua T. Bates

Guided Reading Level P

The Best School Year Ever
Attaboy Sam
Encyclopedia Brown
Howliday Inn
Riding Freedom
Snot Stew
Time Warp Trio books

Guided Reading Level R

Caddie Woodlawn
Fig Pudding
How to Eat Fried Worms
The Enormous Egg
The Landry News
The Library Card
The Midnight Fox

Need even more ideas?

http://www.myschoolisgreat.org/Washington_Reading.htm - Look at the Summer Reading Ideas