

Suggested Book List for Students Entering **Second Grade**

The Giving Tree

By Shel Silverstein

This is a story of a boy and his tree. It isn't until the boy is old and sick and gratefully rests on the tree's old stump that he understands all she has done for him.

Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse

By Kevin Henkes

Lilly the mouse adores her teacher, Mr. Slinger -- until he takes away the purple plastic purse she was proudly showing off to her class.

Bats: Creature of the Night

By Joyce Milton

Did you know that bats are not blind? The smallest bat are the size of a bee. That bats won't really fly in your hair? You will learn all of this and more about nature's most misunderstood creatures.

Charlotte's Web

By E. B. White

E.B. White's classic tale of loyalty, friendship, and dealing with the realities of life takes place, for the most part, in a barn cellar in what is probably 1950s middle-America.

From Seed to Plant

By Gail Gibbons

This book is a simple introduction to how plants reproduce and grow from seed to plant.

The Velveteen Rabbit

By Margery Williams

The story of a stuffed rabbit and his quest to become real through the love of his owner.

Blue title indicates a text recommended in
Common Core State Standards

Helpful Hints

- Don't Delay! Start Summer Reading Right Away!
- Spend time reading books to your brothers, sisters, family or friends!
- If you don't like a book you chose, pick another if you have time.
- Have fun and enjoy reading the book!
- Talk about the book you are reading!



Kent County Elementary Schools Summer Reading List



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*Look inside to see what **you** need to know about summer reading!*

What You Need To Know About Summer Reading

Why?

It gets you thinking and helps you become smarter. **Reading is FUN!**

What Is This Book List For?

The book list gives the names of books students in your grade level have enjoyed. The list has been checked to ensure all choices are appropriate for your grade level.

Can I Read More Than Two Books?

Yes, of course you can!

Summer Reading

What Do I Have To Do?

Read at least TWO books from the list.

Recommended Authors for K-2 students:

Aliki	Jan Brett
Martin Brown	Eve Bunting
Janell Cannon	Eric Carle
Tomie DePaola	PD. Eastman
Don Freeman	Ezra Jack Keats
Leo Lionni	Arnold Lobel
Bill Martin	Mercer Meyer
A.A. Milne	Jack Prelutsky
Beatrix Potter	Cynthia Rylant
Maurice Sendak	Dr. Seuss
William Steig	Janet Stoeke
Judy Viorst	Rosemary Wells
Beverly Cleary	

It is a GREAT time to read when....

- You are at the beach!
- You are having a picnic or celebration...
- You are getting ready for bedtime
- You are traveling to a family vacation spot!
- You are waiting for your turn at the doctor's office
- You are riding in a car
- You need to kick back and **RELAX...**

