

Summer Reading Homework for students entering 2nd grade

Happy Summer dear 2nd graders!

It is so important to read every day during your summer break. Reading helps us to travel to far away places with our creative imaginations, to help us discover wonderfully new and different characters with our thoughtful minds, and to reveal fascinating facts about our big, beautiful world. I hope that you find many new and exciting books this summer! I cannot wait to hear about them all when we are together in September! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me. Please keep practicing your math facts and your printing!

See you in September,

Mrs Borrasso

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Your summer homework will need to be turned in on **the first Friday** when we return to school. You will have both Reading and Math assignments you will need to complete. Please find attached your Reading homework. You will need to complete both a **Fiction** and **Non-Fiction** assignment. There is an attached book list of really great stories from which you can choose.

Fiction:

Please choose from one of the books or series listed on the attached sheet of paper. Your child will read a fictional book of their choosing and create a large postcard (also attached to this packet), written to me. On the front of the postcard I would like you to draw a picture from the story that you chose and write the title of the book and the author and illustrator. On the other side of the postcard I would like you to write to me and include the title of the book, the reason why you enjoyed the book and then retell the events of the story using sequence words (first, next, then, last). Please see the format below:

Dear Mrs Borrasso,

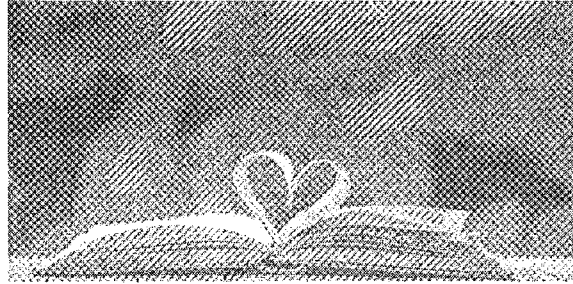
I read the book _____ . I really enjoyed it because _____ .
First, _____ . Next, _____ . Then,
_____. Last, _____ . I think you
would enjoy this story because _____ .

From,

Your first and last name

Non-Fiction:

Please choose a non-fiction story from the list provided, then complete both sides of the non-fiction paper that is attached to this packet.



Mrs B's High Recommended and Really Interesting

Book List:

Fiction:

***Mercy Watson Series** by Kate
DiCamillo
Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows
Nate the Great by Marjorie
Weinman Sharmat
-A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy
-Henry and Mudge by Cynthia
Rylant
-Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew
by Carolyn Keene
-Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel
-Mouse Soup by Arnold Lobel
-Mouse Tales by Arnold Lobel
-Strega Nona by Tomie DePaola
-Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish
-There's Something in My Attic by
Mercer Mayer
-There's a Nightmare in my Closet
by Mercer Mayer
**-There's an Alligator Under my
Bed** by Mercer Mayer

-No More Monsters for Me! by
Peggy Parish
-Oliver by Syd Hoff
-Too Many Babas by Carolyn Croll
-Everybody Bakes Bread by Norah
Dooley

-Millions of Cats by Wanda Ga'g

Non-Fiction:

-Tell me Tree by Gail Gibbons
-Commotion in the Ocean by Giles
Andreae
-Moonshot by Brian Floca
-*National Geographic Series
**-Amazing Scientists: The Girl with
a Mind for Math** by Julia Finley Mosca
**-Weather Words and What They
Mean** by Gail Gibbons
-*Fly Guy Presents Series by Tedd
Arnold
**-Sea Horse The Shyest Fish in the
Sea** by Chris Butterworth
**-Manfish The Story of Jacque
Cousteau** by Jennifer Berne

