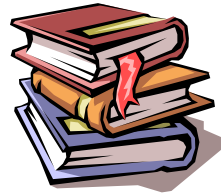


## Summer Reading for Grade Two



This summer your child should read two books and complete an activity for each book. The first book should be one of the Henry and Mudge books by Cynthia Rylant. The first Henry & Mudge book was already read to your child, so please have him/her select one of the other books in this delightful series.

The second book should be selected by your child, and can be either fiction or nonfiction. Libraries often have an 'easy reader,' section, and I have included a list of some well-liked series to help with the selection process.

**Reading Responses:** Attached are the reading response worksheets for your child to complete and be ready to share on the first day of second grade.

### ~EASY READER SERIES FOR SECOND GRADERS~

*Pinky & Rex* by James Howe  
*Young Cam Jansen & Bones* by David Adler  
*Minnie & Moo* by Denys Cazet  
*Pets to the Rescue* by Andrew Clements  
*Poppleton the Pig* by Cynthia Rylant  
*Little Bill* by Bill Cosby  
*Mercy Watson* by Katie DiCamillo  
*Second Grade Amber Brown* by Paula Danziger  
*Nate the Great* by Marjorie & Craig Sharmat  
*Frog & Toad* by Arnold Lobel  
*Fancy Nancy* by Jane O'Connor  
*Commander Toad* by Jane Yolen  
*26 Fairmount Avenue* by Tomie DePaola (biography)  
*Amanda Pig* by Jean Van Leeuwen  
*Aunt Eaters* by Doug Cushman  
*Kids of Polk Street School* by Patricia Reilly Giff  
*Amelia Bedelia* by Peggy & Herman Parish  
*Horrible Harry* by Suzy Kline  
*Fly Guy* by Tedd Arnold  
*Morris the Moose* by Wiseman

**"An I Can Read Book"** by Crosby Bonsall  
**Arthur Books** by Lillian Hoban  
**Arthur Chapter Books** by Marc Brown  
**Books** by Syd Hoff  
**Easy Readers** by Grace Maccarone  
**Fox Books** by Edward Marshall  
**George & Martha Books** by Edward Marshall

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Due: First Day of School!!!

Summer Reading Responses  
Henry & Mudge Book

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: Cynthia Rylant      Illustrator: \_\_\_\_\_

1. In this adventure of Henry and Mudge, I thought Mudge was \_\_\_\_\_

because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. If Mudge was my dog, we would

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Draw and color in a picture showing your favorite part of the story.

**My Second Choice!**

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Author:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Illustrator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. I thought this book was** \_\_\_\_\_

**because** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**2. Tell about 2 important characters in the book.** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**3. If I had to give this book a new title it would be:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**4. Here's a picture of a new cover for this book, with its new title!**