



CHRISTIAN UNIFIED SCHOOLS OF SAN DIEGO 2011 SUMMER READING RECOMMENDATIONS

KINDERGARTEN – 2ND GRADE

Summertime provides students with great opportunities to expand their world through reading! Below is a list of books recommended for students entering kindergarten through 2nd grade. Make time this summer for students to read and be read to often. Your local libraries and church libraries offer many wonderful books for young children and often have motivating summer programs to encourage reading. *Take a look and read a book!*

Read Aloud Titles

You Are Special and other stories by Max Lucado
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst
The Mitten by Jan Brett
Stellaluna by Janell Cannon
The Velveteen Rabbit by Margary Willians
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs
by Jon Scieszka
The Complete Tales of Winnie the Pooh
by A.A Milne
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie series
by Laura Joffe Numeroff
The Very Hungry Caterpillar and other stories
by Eric Carle
The Lorax by Dr. Seuss
I Love You Little One by Nancy Tafuri
The Napping House by Audrey Wood
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig
The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter
Horton Hatches the Egg by Dr. Seuss
The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper
Curious George by Hans Augusto Rey
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse and other stories
by Kevin Henkes
The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton
Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish
Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina
Clifford, the Big Red Dog by Norman Bridwell
The Paper Bag Princess by Robert N. Munsch
Corduroy series by Don Freeman
Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion
I'd Choose You by John Trent
Little Black, A Pony by Walter Farley
A Bargain for Frances by Russell Hoban
Aesop's Fables
Nursery Rhymes

Early Readers

Reading for Fun Enrichment Library series
by **A Beka Books**
I Can Read series providing variety of levels &
topics for beginning readers
Hello Reader series providing variety of levels &
topics for beginning readers
All Aboard Reading series providing variety of
levels & topics for beginning readers
Are You My Mother? and other books
by P.D. Eastman
Hop on Pop and other books by Dr. Seuss
Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel
Nate the Great series by
Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
P.B. Bear series by Lee Davis
*Ready...Set...Read!: The Beginning Reader's
Treasury* by Joanna Cole

Independent Reading (more challenging)

Cam Jansen series by David Adler
The Tenth Good Thing About Barney
by Judith Viorst
The Bears on Hemlock Mountain
by Alice Dalgliesh
A New Coat for Anna by Harriet Ziefert
Sam the Minuteman by Nathaniel Benchley
The People Could Fly by Virginia Hamilton
Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathmann
Nana Upstairs & Nana Downstairs
by Tomi DePeola
Amazing Grace by Caroline Binch

