

## LCS Summer Reading List for Students Entering Second Grade

<b>Required Reading and Project</b>	<i>Oh, Say Can You Seed?</i> by Bonnie Worth OR <i>Carlos and the Squash Plant</i> by Jan Romero Stevens	fiction, planting	530 and 850	2.7 and 2.5	2 points each	Try to grow a flower from seeds OR grow a squash plant, and bring it in to share with the class the first week of school! OR Try the recipe in the book by Jan Stevens. If this book inspires you to do a different project, you are invited to be creative!
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### SUGGESTED Reading List

Students will be recognized with a special bonus if they are able to pass a RC test on any of the following books in the fall!

Author	Title	Type of Book	Lexile	Reading Level	RC Points	Description
James	<i>Dear Mr. Blueberry</i>	letter writing	660	4.5	1	A teacher and his young student correspond with each other concerning an imaginary whale in the little girl's pond.
Lobel	<i>Frog and Toad</i> series	classic	200-400	2.1-2.4	2	Each of the frog and toad stories include several short tales about two very good friends.
Mayer	<i>Little Critter</i> series	fantasy, animals	Beg. Reader to 380	1.3-2.1	1	Little Critter is a small creature who is amazingly like a young human boy. His adventures take place with different members of his family who expose him to daily life experiences.
McNaughton	<i>Once Upon an Ordinary School Day</i>	school story			not in RC	Mr. Gee, the new teacher, changes "ordinary" when he challenges all the children to use their imaginations.
Rylant	<i>Henry and Mudge</i>	family, dogs, humor	most range from 340-480	2.1-2.5	1-2 points	A young boy named Henry and his dog Mudge share many adventures with Henry's parents and other important people in his life.
Waber	<i>The House on East 88th Street</i>	crocodiles, classic	660	4.4	2	When Lyle the Crocodile appears in the bathtub of the Primm family, the family is very upset, but Lyle soon wins their hearts.
Schachner	<i>Skippyjon Jones</i>	humor		2.4	1	This Siamese kitten spends his "time-out" imagining himself as "El-Skippito" who comes to the rescue of some Chihuahuas.
Krauss	<i>A Very Special House</i>	imagination		2.7	1	This is a free-spirited story about a boy's imaginary house.
Nicholas	<i>Finders Keepers</i>	friends, challenges	540	3.9	2	Two dogs each claim a bone they have found and ask passersby for help in deciding ownership.
Branley	<i>The Big Dipper</i>	informational fiction	460	2.5	2	This book explains basic facts about the Big Dipper, including which stars make up the constellation, how its position changes in the sky, and how it points to the North Star.
Lucado	<i>A Hat for Ivan</i>	CHRISTIAN fiction	570	2.9	2	Ivan, the hat-maker's son, receives hats from various townspeople, including firefighter, baker, and musician. Though he tries to please everyone by wearing each hat, none fit him correctly, causing him to fall and feel tired. He finally learns that he will receive a better hat meant just for him, based on the unique person he is.

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