

LCS Summer Reading List for Students Entering Second Grade

Required Reading and Project	<u><i>Oh, Say Can You Seed?</i></u> by Bonnie Worth	Non-fiction	530	2.7	2	Try to grow a flower from seeds and bring it in to share with the class. Track the growth during summer and take pictures.
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**SUGGESTED
Reading List**

**STUDENTS MUST CHOOSE 3
BOOKS FROM BELOW**

Author	Title	Type of Book	Lexile	Reading Level	RC Points	Description
James	<u><i>Dear Mr. Blueberry</i></u>	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	<u><i>Frog and Toad</i></u> 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.
Blue and Naden	<u><i>Ron's Big Mission</i></u>	fiction	440	2.5	1	When nine-year-old Ron tries to take library books home instead of just looking at them, he knowingly challenges the rule that "only white people can check out books."
Crisp	<u><i>Titanicat</i></u>	fiction	770	3.7	2	Young Jim Mulholland can't believe his good luck. He has signed on as a cabin boy to the world's finest ocean liner, the Titanic.
Rylant	<u><i>Henry and Mudge</i></u>	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	<u><i>The House on East 88th Street</i></u>	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.
Worth	<u><i>Wish for a Fish All About Sea Creatures</i></u>	non-fiction	540	2.2	2	The Cat in the Hat, Sally and Dick take an undersea voyage aboard the "S.S. Undersea Glubber". Along the way they meet many sea creatures.
Krauss	<u><i>A Very Special House</i></u>	imagination		2.7	1	This is a free-spirited story about a boy's imaginary house.
Nicholas	<u><i>Finders Keepers</i></u>	friends, challenges	540	3.9	2	Two dogs each claim a bone they have found and ask passersby for help in deciding ownership.
Branley	<u><i>The Big Dipper</i></u>	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	<u><i>A Hat for Ivan</i></u>	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.