

Dear Incoming Second Graders,

Here is my suggested summer reading list. To encourage summer reading, students who read 10 or more books will receive a certificate and a prize. Please fill in the attached form and return it on the first day of school.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lipsky

### **Suggested Summer Reading for Incoming Second Graders**

Best, Cari. *Shrinking Violet*  
Blume, Judy. *The One in the Middle is a Green Kangaroo*  
Browne, Anthony. *Willy the Wizard*  
Byars, Betsy. *The Lace Snail*  
Dabor, Kalli. *If You're Not Here, Please Raise Your Hand*  
De Paola, Tommie. *Strega Nona: Her Story*  
Gibbons, Gail. *Dinosaurs*  
*Penguins*  
*Polar Bears*  
Gutman, Dan. *Babe and Me: A Baseball Card Adventure*  
Kellogg, Steven. *The Island of Skog*  
Lobel, Arnold. *Frog and Toad Are Friends*  
McCloskey, Robert. *Time of Wonder*  
Munsch, Robert N. *The Paper Bag Princess*  
Segal, Lore. *Tell Me a Mitzi*  
Silverstein, Shel. *Where the Sidewalk Ends* (poetry)  
Viorst, Judith. *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*

### **Suggested Series**

Danziger, Paula. *Amber Brown* books  
Osborne, Mary Pope. *Magic Tree House* books  
Park, Barbara. *Junie B. Jones* books  
Parrish, Peggy. *Amelia Bedelia* books  
Sharmat, Margorie. *Nate the Great* books