

Summer Learning Menu: Rising 2nd Grade



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Keep those skills sharp over the summer so you're ready to rock-and-roll in 2nd grade!

Math	Phonics	Reading	Writing
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete the math menus and summer packet that were sent home with your child (also linked here)• Have your child answer addition and subtraction facts to 20. Do this whenever you have a free moment: in the car, as they're toweling off at the pool, or before dinner!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the UFLI Toolkit to print and use: Roll-and-Reads and Passages• Play Mix and Fix - scramble a simple sentence and have them write it with correct spelling, punctuation and capitalization• Practice writing high frequency and heart words into shaving cream, outside with a paint brush and water on concrete <p><i>*First grade left off on list 83 from the above UFLI website, (r-controlled vowels.)</i></p> <p><i>*Use lists for first grade review, or click ahead to help them prepare for second grade.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read a chapter book out loud as a family.• Read choice books for 25 minutes a day.• Does your child have a library card? It's free and easy!• Participate in REDS Summer Reading Program.• Complete a summer reading program at the CCP Library or a bookshop like BBGB.• Look for magazines, brochures, and other non-fiction reading opportunities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keep a Summer journal from travel or camps.• Start a pen-pal relationship with a friend or family member.• Respond to the attached prompts.

Book Lists



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Kindergarten Series Ideas:

Elephant and Piggie and Don't Let the Pigeon, Ty Travels, Pete the Cat, Biscuit, Frog and Toad, I can read "Ranger Rick," Rocket Series, Lola Reads, Tails from History, Please Mr. Panda, Dr. Seuss' Beginner Books, easy readers/beginning readers/early readers (lots of these at the local library!)

1st Grade Series Ideas:

Mercy Watson, Nate the Great, Magic Treehouse, Mr. Putter and Tabby, Henry and Mudge, Owly, Narwhal, The Owl Diaries, Calendar Mysteries, Interrupting Chicken, Fly Guy, Curious George, Clark the Shark, The Giggle Gang, Sea Bear: A Journey For Survival, Froggy, Princess Posey

2nd Grade Series Ideas:

Zoey and Sassafras, Eerie Elementary, Ivy + Bean, Dory Fantasmagory, Magic Treehouse, Mia Mayhem, The Bad Guys, Nat Geo, A-Z Mysteries, Critter Club, Lunch Lady, The Princess in Black, Heidi Heckelbeck, Bad Kitty, The Critter Club, Breathe With Me, Frog and Toad, Horrible Harry, Bookmarks are People Too, Stink, the Incredible Shrinking Kid, Dragon Masters

Ideas for Chapter Book Read-Alouds at Home

- Magic Treehouse books
- Wishtree
- The Penderwicks
- The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
- James and the Giant Peach
- Charlotte's Web
- Stuart Little

Writing Prompts



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- It just hit 110 degrees and your air conditioner is broken. Now what?
- Write a story about a family vacation that does not go according to plan.
- You just stepped out of the car on the last day of school...
- Write a story about the longest day ever, one that doesn't seem to end.
- Write a story that ends with your character saying, "and that's why I'll never eat ice cream again!"
- Write a fairy tale that takes place in a treehouse.
- Write a how-to for setting up a sprinkler.
- Convince your parents to eat ice-cream for dinner!
- Send a letter to your teacher telling them about your Summer so far.
- What is your favorite Summer tradition, and why? .
- Create a packing list for a day at the pool. Include at least 10 items.
- A family member just sent you \$30 in the mail to use on a summer activity. How do you spend it?