



Cambridge Academy Summer Reading

Rising 2nd Grade

Rising second grade students are encouraged to read at least 20 minutes per day on four out of seven days. Each student is required to read six books of his/her choice. These books should be on the child's grade level.

Caterpillar Directions

1. Choose six books from the list of suggested books or another favorite book.
2. Write the title, author, and date you read the book on a circle.
3. Make a separate list of books read and the author of each.
4. Put the circles together to make a caterpillar. The caterpillar can be made from poster board, cardboard, Styrofoam, or any kind of heavy paper. Please use your imagination and most importantly have fun!

Below is a **SUGGESTED** list of books:

Adventure

The Adventures of Taxi Dog by Debra & Sal Barracca

Nim's Island by Wendy Orr

Sneakers, the Seaside Cat by Margaret Wise Brown

All About Friends

Dear Max by Sally Grindley
Fox and His Friends by Edward Marshall

Frog and Toad Together by Arnold Lobel
We Are Best Friends by Aiki

Books About the Joy of Reading

Clara and the Bookwagon An I Can Read Book by Nancy Smiler Levinson,
Could You? Would You? by Trudy White
Mr. George Baker by Amy Hest

My Dad's a Birdman by David Almond
Once Upon a Time by Niki Daly

Books About School

A Fine, Fine School by Sharon Creech
Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown by Paula Danziger
Matilda by Roald Dahl

Fantasy Books

Atomic Ace (He's Just My Dad) by Jeff Weigel

Dinosaurs Before Dark, Magic Tree House Series by Mary Pope Osborne
Duck for President by Doreen Cronin
Dude, Where's My Spaceship? by Dan Greenburg
Hansel and Gretel retold by Rika Lesser;
My Father's Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannett
Roger the Jolly Pirate by Brett Helquist

Space Station Mars by Daniel San Souci
Why The Sky Is Far Away: A Nigerian Folktale by Mary-Joan Gerson
Winter of the Ice Wizard, Magic Tree House Series by Mary Pope Osborne

Mysteries

Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Babe Ruth Baseball by David Adler

Julian, Secret Agent by Ann Cameron

The Seven Treasure Hunts by Betsy Byars

Tuff Fluff: The Case of Duckie's Missing Brain by Scott Nash

Animals

Emperor Penguins by Roberta Edwards

Look What Tails Can Do by Dorothy Souza

Biographies

The Flyer Flew! The Invention of the Airplane by Lee Sullivan Hill

Frida by Jonah Winter

Roberto Clemente: Pride of the Pittsburgh Pirates by Jonah Winter

Sixteen Years in Sixteen Seconds: The Sammy Lee Story by Paula Yoo

Smart About - George Washington Carver, The Peanut Wizard by Laura Driscoll

What Presidents Are Made Of by Hanoch Piven

Caldecott Medal Winners

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin Illustrated by Betsy Lewin

Coming on Home Soon by Jacqueline Woodson Illustrated by E. B. Lewis

Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel Illustrated by Arnold Lobel