



Summer Reading for Rising 2nd Grade
Summer of 2019

We hope to see each rising second grade student come prepared and ready to discuss the following books:

1. Be Kind by Pat Zietlow Miller- We encourage parents and students to read and discuss this book together. The ideas contained in this book relate to the virtues work we have done throughout the year.
2. As many FICTION and NONFICTION books as you can read!

The recommended lists below have been created to spark the love of reading. We want each student to challenge him/herself to read as many different books from each genre as possible over the summer and record each book on the reading log attached. One log will be for recording all the FICTION books read and the other will be for all the NONFICTION books read. Feel free to make additional copies of each log if your reader is on a roll and needs more space to record! All students should bring their reading logs with them on the first day of school and should pick which book was their favorite from the summer. Our main goal is for our students to **ENJOY** reading!

Please send any pictures of your child enjoying his/her reading to dbelliveau@portergaud.edu. We would love to showcase our summer readers around the Lower School when we return to school in the fall!

Reading lists have been sent to the Charleston County Library branches and the local Barnes & Noble stores. They are also on the Porter-Gaud website under Lower School Reading Lists.

Suggested Series for FICTION:

<u>Amelia Bedelia</u>	<i>Herman Parish</i>
<u>Bad Kitty</u>	<i>Nick Bruel</i>
<u>Black Lagoon</u>	<i>Mike Thaler</i>
<u>Ready Freddy</u>	<i>Abby Klein</i>
<u>Marvin Redpost</u>	<i>Louis Sachar</i>
<u>Jake Drake</u>	<i>Andrew Clements</i>
<u>Henry and Mudge</u>	<i>Cynthia Rylant</i>
<u>Magic Tree House</u>	<i>Mary Pope Osborne</i>
<u>Mr. Putter and Tabby</u>	<i>Cynthia Rylant</i>
<u>Nate the Great</u>	<i>Marjorie Sharmat</i>
<u>Cam Jansen</u>	<i>David Adler</i>

Suggested books for NONFICTION:

<u>Ada Byron Lovelace and the Thinking Machine</u>	<i>Laurie Wallmark</i>
<u>Freedom in Congo Square</u>	<i>Carole Boston Weatherford</i>
<u>Over and Under the Pond</u>	<i>Kate Messner</i>
<u>Nelson Mandela</u>	<i>Kadir Nelson</i>
<u>Grand Canyon</u>	<i>Jason Chin</i>
<u>I am _____: Ordinary People Change the World</u>	<i>Brad Meltzer</i>
<u>My Journey to the Stars</u>	<i>Scott Kelly</i>

In addition to summer reading, please take the time to review the sight words your child practiced in first grade. Students should be able to read these words. This will help him/her to be better prepared for reading in second grade. The sight word list is as follows:

a	better	don't	get	I	many	out	she	these	wash
about	big	done	give	if	may	over	show	they	we
after	black	down	go	in	me	own	sing	think	well
again	blue	draw	goes	into	much	pick	sit	this	went
all	both	drink	going	is	must	play	six	those	were
always	bring	eat	good	it	my	please	sleep	three	what
am	brown	eight	got	its	myself	pretty	small	to	when
an	but	every	green	jump	never	pull	so	today	where
and	buy	fall	grow	just	new	put	some	together	which
any	by	far	had	keep	no	ran	soon	too	white
are	call	fast	has	kind	not	read	start	try	who
around	came	find	have	know	now	red	stop	two	why
as	can	first	he	laugh	of	ride	take	under	will
ask	carry	five	help	let	off	right	tell	up	wish
at	clean	fly	her	light	old	round	ten	upon	with
ate	cold	for	here	like	on	run	thank	us	work
away	come	found	him	little	once	said	that	use	would
be	could	four	his	live	one	saw	the	very	write
because	cut	from	hold	long	only	say	their	walk	yellow
been	did	full	hot	look	open	see	them	want	yes
before	do	funny	how	made	or	seven	then	warm	you
best	does	gave	hurt	make	our	shall	there	was	your