

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:**

Summer 2018

**Required Reading:**

Please select one book from the following three choices:

**Arthur** series by Marc Brown

**Cam Jansen** series by David Adler

**My Weird School** series by Dan Gutman

**Davis Learning Center (Required):****Required reading:**

**Arthur** series (1 book) by Marc Brown

**Additional reading ideas:**

**Amelia Bedelia** series

**Fly Guy** series

**Berenstain Bears** series

**Book suggestions for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders:**

*Anne Frank's Chestnut Tree* by Jane Kohuth (Jewish Interest)

*Carnivores* by Aaron Reynolds (Fiction)

*The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors* by Drew Daywalt (Humorous Fiction)(Humorous Fiction)

*Sergeant Reckless: The True Story of the Little Horse Who Became a Hero* by Patricia McCormick (Biography)

*We're All Wonders* by R.J. Palacio (Fiction)

*Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin Solved A Mystery That Baffled All of France* by Mara Rockcliff (Nonfiction)

*The Darkest Dark* by Chris Hadfield (Nonfiction)

*Never Say a Mean Word Again: A Tale from Medieval Spain* by Jacqueline Jules (Jewish Interest)

*Not Quite Narwhal* by Jessie Sima (Fiction)

*Tuesday Tucks Me In: The Loyal Bond Between a Soldier and His Service Dog* by Luis Montalván (Nonfiction)

*Thunder Boy Jr* by Sherman Alexie (Realistic Fiction)

*Everybody Says Shalom* by Leslie Kimmelman (Jewish Interest)

*The Castle on Hester Street* by Linda Heller (Jewish Interest)

*Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek* by Deborah Hopkinson (Historical Fiction)

*Giant Squid* by Candace Fleming (Poetry)

*Blizzard!* By John Rocco (Realistic Fiction)

*The Adventures of a South Pole Pig: A Novel of Snow and Courage* by Chris Kurtz (Fantasy)

*Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist* by Jess Keating (Biography)

*The Missing Cupcake Mystery* by Tony Dungy (Mystery)

*Dog-gone School* by Amy Schmidt (Poetry)

*The Book Itch: Freedom, Truth, and Harlem's Greatest Bookstore* by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson (Nonfiction)

*The Chicken Squad* by Doreen Cronin (Mystery)

*After the Fall (How Humpty Got Back Up Again)* by Dan Santat (Fiction)

*The Truth of Me* by Patricia MacLachlan (Fiction)

*The Gumazing Gum Girl!: Chews Your Destiny* by Rhode Montijo (Fiction)

*The Rooster Prince of Breslov* by Ann Redisch Stampler (Jewish Folklore)

*Dad, Jackie and Me* by Myron Uhlberg (Historical Fiction)

*What if You Had Animal Teeth!?* By Sandra Markle (Nonfiction)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Series:**

*Ivy + Bean* by Annie Barrows (Fiction)

*The Kids of the Polk Street School* by Patricia Reilly Giff (Realistic Fiction)

*Melonhead* by Katy Kelly

*Horrible Harry* by Suzy Kline (Fiction)

*Judy Moody* by Megan McDonald (Fiction)

*Stink* by Megan McDonald (Fiction)

*The Magic Tree House* by Mary Pope Osborne (Fantasy)

*Horrid Henry* by Francesca Simon (Fiction)

*Geronimo Stilton* by Geronimo Stilton (Mystery)

*George Brown* by Nancy Krulik (Humorous Fiction)