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Dear Rising Grade 2 Student,

It is hard to believe summer break is almost here. Many of you will be planning vacations, attending summer camps, or spending time with friends and family. While school may be out for the summer, our learning and exploring continues. Don't forget to find time to read some great books. I have compiled a list of wonderful books that are perfect for summer reading. There are many books to choose from.

One of my favorite things to do over the summer is to find books that are just right for me. Our summer reading list has a variety of books with different reading levels to meet everyone's needs. Please use the "five finger rule" to help you choose books that are perfect for you. Simply choose any book from the list and begin reading the first page. Using your fingers, keep track of how many words you missed.

0-1 finger . . . easy

2-3 fingers . . . just right!

4-5 fingers . . . hard

If you missed four or five words, please choose another book that is a bit easier. Your goal is to find books just right for you.

You can also visit your local library to select books or choose books from your personal collection.

I hope you have a safe and fun-filled summer vacation.

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Young





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Fiction

Abbott, Tony. *Secrets of Droon* (series)
Adler, David A. *Cam Jansen* (series)
Allard, Harry. *Miss Nelson is Missing*
Barrows, Annie. *Ivy and Bean* (series)
Benton, Jim. *Franny K. Stein* (series)
Blume, Judy. *Freckle Juice*
Cannon, Janell. *Stellaluna*
Dahl, Roald. *Fantastic Mr. Fox*
Dahl, Roald. *Matilda*
Danzinger, Paula. *Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown*
Daywalt, Drew. *The Day the Crayons Quit*
DePaola, Tomie. *26 Fairmount Avenue*
DiCamillo, Kate. *Leroy Ninker Saddles Up*
DiCamillo, Kate. *Bink and Gollie* (series)
Gannett, Ruth Stile. *My Father's Dragon*
Gerstein, Mordicai. *The Man Who Walked Between the Towers*
Henkes, Kevin. *The Year of Billy Miller*
Houston, Gloria. *My Great Aunt-Arizona*
Howe, James. *Pinky and Rex* (series)
Kline, Suzy. *Horrible Harry* (series)
Lowry, Lois. *Gooney Bird Greene*
McDonald, Megan. *Judy Moody* (series)
McDonald, Megan. *Stink* (series)
McMullan, Kate. *Dragon Slayers Academy* (series)
Polacco, Patricia. *Chicken Sunday, Thunder Cake, and Thank You, Mr. Falker*
Osborne, Mary Pope. *The Magic Treehouse* (series)
Rockwell, Thomas. *How to Eat Fried Worms*
Roy, Ron. *A to Z Mysteries* (series)
Rylant, Cynthia. *Gooseberry Park*
Rylant, Cynthia. *Henry and Mudge* (series)
Scieszka, Jon. *Time Warp Trio* (series)
Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman. *Nate the Great* (series)
Shannon, David. *A Bad Case of Stripes*
Stilton, Geronimo. *Geronimo Stilton* (series)
Dr. Seuss. *The Lorax*
Viorst, Judith. *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad, Day*
Watterson, Bill. *Calvin and Hobbes* (series)
White, E.B. *Charlotte's Web*

Authors of popular poetry books

Shel Silverstein
Jack Prelutsky
Eloise Greenfield

Non-fiction

My recommendation is to focus on your interests and browse the shelves of your local library or local bookstore.