

## Suggested Book List for Students

### Entering Second Grade

*The Giving Tree* □

By Shel Silverstein □

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This is a story of a boy and his tree. It isn't until the boy is old and sick and gratefully rests on the tree's old stump that he understands all she has done for him.

*Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse* □

By Kevin Henkes □

RC

Lilly the mouse adores her teacher, Mr. Slinger -- until he takes away the purple plastic purse she was proudly showing off to her class.

*Bats: Creature of the Night*

By Joyce Milton

RC

Did you know that bats are not blind? The smallest bat are the size of a bee. That bats won't really fly in your hair? You will learn all of this and more about nature's most misunderstood creatures.

*Charlotte's Web*

By E. B. White

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E.B. White's classic tale of loyalty, friendship, and dealing with the realities of life takes place, for the most part, in a barn cellar in what is probably 1950s middle-America.

*From Seed to Plant*

By Gail Gibbons

RC

This book is a simple introduction to how plants reproduce and grow from seed to plant.

*The Velveteen Rabbit*

RC

By Margery Williams

The story of a stuffed rabbit and his quest to become real through the love of his owner.

Blue title indicates a text recommended in  
Common Core State Standards

RC indicates Reading Counts quiz is available

## Helpful Hints

- Don't Delay! Start Summer Reading Right Away!
- Spend time reading books to your brothers, sisters, family or friends!
- If you don't like a book you chose, pick another if you have time.
- Have fun and enjoy reading the book!
- Talk about the book you are reading!



## Kent County Elementary Schools Summer Reading List



For Students Entering  
**Second Grade**

Look inside to see what **you** need to know about summer reading!

## What You Need To Know About Summer Reading

### *Why?*

It gets you thinking and helps you become smarter. **Reading is FUN!**

### *What Is This Book List For?*

The book list gives the names of books students in your grade level have enjoyed. The list has been checked to ensure all choices are appropriate for your grade level.

### *Can I Read More Than Two Books?*

**Yes, of course you can!**



## Summer Reading

### *What Do I Have To Do?*

- Read at least **TWO** books from the list.
- Track your reading in the reading log.
- Take a **RC** quiz when you return to school.

### *Recommended Authors for K-2 students:*

**Aliki  
Martin Brown  
Janell Cannon  
Tomie DePaola  
Don Freeman  
Leo Lionni  
Bill Martin  
A.A. Milne  
Beatrix Potter  
Maurice Sendak  
William Steig  
Judy Viorst  
Beverly Cleary**

**Jan Brett  
Eve Bunting  
Eric Carle  
PD. Eastman  
Ezra Jack Keats  
Arnold Lobel  
Mercer Meyer  
Jack Prelutsky  
Cynthia Rylant  
Dr. Seuss  
Janet Stoeke  
Rosemary Wells**

## It is a GREAT time to read when....

- You are at the beach!
- You are having a picnic or celebration...
- You are getting ready for bedtime
- You are traveling to a family vacation spot!
- You are waiting for your turn at the doctor's office
- You are riding in a car
- You need to kick back and RELAX...



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