

Suggested Book List for Students Entering Second Grade

The Giving Tree

By Shel Silverstein

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

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

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

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

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

The Velveteen Rabbit

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

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!



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