

Oak Hall Episcopal School

2025 Summer Reading List

for students entering: Second Grade

Second Grade will be utilizing Accelerated Reading (AR) Program. AR has your child reading at their independent reading level. It is important that children read their reading levels to build fluency and comprehension. It's a great way to encourage reading and have a positive, fun experience. Our goal is to foster the love of reading and motivate our students to reach their personal goals.

Oak Hall students are lifelong and year-round learners! Summer provides many opportunities for our students to enjoy unforgettable books while practicing reading and comprehension skills. Please note the required title for your child's grade. This is the book your child's teacher will use during the first weeks of school.

The required reading should be completed prior to the start of school. Each student will borrow a copy of the required reading from the library to be returned the first day of school.

Required Reading:

Be Kind by Pat Zietlow Miller

Suggested Books:

The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi

Stand Tall Molly Lou Mellon by Patty Lovell

Enemy Pie by Derek Munson

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroff

You're Finally Here by Melanie Watts

The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson

Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña

The Bad Seed by Jory John

Interrupting Chicken by David Ezra Stein

Suggested Series:

Cam Jansen Series by David A. Adler

Ivy and Bean Series by Annie Barrows

The Berenstain Bears Series by Stan and Jan Berenstain

Clifford Series by Norman Bridwell

Arthur Series by Marc Brown

The Chicken Squad Series by Doreen Cronin

Mercy Watson Series by Kate DiCamillo

The Puppy Place by Ellen Miles
Olivia Series by Ian Falconer
The Princess in Black by Shannon Hale
Ivy + Bean by Annie Barrows
Judy Moody by Megan McDonald
My Weird School Series by Dan Gutman
Frog and Toad Series by Arnold Lobel
Magic Treehouse Series by Mary Pope Osborne
Junie B. Jones Series by Barbara Park
Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot Series by Dav Pilkey
A to Z Mysteries Series by Ron Roy
Henry and Mudge Series by Cynthia Rylant
Mr. Putter & Tabby Series by Cynthia Rylant
Nate the Great Series by Marjorie W. Sharmat