



# Summer Reading

## Get Ready for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade!



Congratulations! As we finish a wonderful year in 1<sup>st</sup> grade, I know you are thinking of what is to come for the summer. At Union School, we know that although summer is a well-deserved break, summer learning loss can really set students back each August. However, students who read regularly over the summer return to school ready to continue their learning with little or no learning loss.

Of course we encourage you to read a wide range of books with your child. However, to complete the summer reading assignment for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, please choose at least one of the books from the list based on your child's Lexile score. Your child should read with an adult in the room, ready to provide support as needed. After reading the book, please complete an Accordion Book Project and bring it to the first day of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade! Students will be able to share their projects with their classmates and receive their first grade of the year.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lexile Level: \_\_\_\_\_

### Accordion Book

Make reading even more fun for kids by creating an accordion book filled with fun information. Your child will learn how to retell the story with words and pictures with this accordion book.



In 4 to 5 pages ILLUSTRATE and WRITE  
(Beginning – middle- end)

- 1- Illustrate cover page / Write the title, author and illustrator
- 2- Draw and write a short sentence about what happened in the beginning
- 3- Draw and write a short sentence about what happened in the middle
- 4- Draw and write a short sentence about what happened in the end
- 5- Illustrate and write a short sentence about what you like the most about the story.

1. Find the list that corresponds best to your child's Lexile level.
2. Research the books on the list and with your child, select a book that they have not read before.
3. Read the book and complete the Accordion Book Project.

Lexile Scores Beginning Reader to 300

*Penny and Her Marble*—Kevin Henkes

*Fly Guy Series*—Ted Arnold (choose 1)

*Pete the Cat Series*—James Dean (choose 1)

*Henry and Mudge Series*—Cynthia Rylant (choose 1)

Lexile Scores 300 to 485

*Nate the Great Series*—Marjorie Weinman Sharmat (choose 1)

*Junie B. Jones Series*—Barbara Park (choose 1)

*Magic Tree House: Christmas in Camelot*—Mary Pope Osborne

*Little Bear*—Else Holmelund Minarik

Lexile Scores 500 and Up

*Charlotte's Web*—E.B. White

*Magic Treehouse Series*—Mary Pope Osborne

*The Boxcar Children Series*—Gertrude Chandler Warner

*The Geronimo Stilton Series*—Geronimo Stilton