

Summer Reading

Get Ready for 2nd Grade!



Congratulations—you have completed 1st grade, and now it is time to prepare for 2nd grade! 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 over the summer. However, to complete the summer reading assignment for 2nd grade, please choose at least one of the books from the list. (If your child has been identified as behind in reading skills, select from List One. Everyone else, select a book from List Two.) 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 (description on the 2nd page) and prepare it for the first day of 2nd grade! Students will be able to present their projects to their classmates and receive their first project grade of the year.

For your convenience, the titles that are available as Kindle e-books are hyperlinked.

List One (Beginning Readers)

[*Hop on Pop*](#)—Dr. Seuss

[*Green Eggs and Ham*](#)—Dr. Seuss

[*One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish*](#)—Dr. Seuss

[*Mouse Tales*](#)—Arnold Lobel

We are in a Book—Mo Willems

List Two (At-Level and Above-Level Readers)

Little Bear Series—Else Holmelund Minarik (Choose 1)

[*Danny and the Dinosaur Series*](#)—Syd Hoff (Choose 1)

[*Nate the Great Series*](#)—Marjorie Weinman Sharmat (Choose 1)

[*Magic Tree House Series*](#)—Mary Pope Osborne (Choose 1)

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 5 pages ILLUSTRATE and WRITE

- 1- Illustrate the cover page and 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.