

Dear Rising Second Graders,

Please read two books from this list and complete the attached assignments.  
Hand them in to your second grade teacher by the first Friday of class.

Title	Author
*Cul de Sac Kids series	Lewis, Beverly
*Boxcar Children series	Warner, Gertrude Chandler
*Magic Tree House series	Osborne, Mary Pope
*The Three Cousins Detective Club series	Murphy, Elspeth Campbell
*Little House Series	Wilder, Laura Ingalls
Picture Book of Abraham Lincoln	Adler, David
The Statue of Liberty	Penner, Lucille Recht
A Child's Garden of Verses	Stevenson, Robert Louis
Where the Sidewalk Ends	Silverstein, Shel
The Tale of Peter Rabbit	Potter, Beatrix
City Mouse – Country Mouse	Wallner, John
Second Grade Friends!	Cohen, Miriam
Emperor's New Clothes	Anderson, Hans Christian
Amelia Bedelia	Parish, Peggy
Miss Nelson is Missing	Allard, Harry G.
Nate the Great series	Sharmot, Marjorie Weinman
Make Way for Ducklings	McCloskey, Robert
Tell Me a Mitzi	Segal, Lore
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs	Barrett, Judi
Curious George	Rey, H.A.
Madeline	Bemelmans, Ludwig
The Ugly Duckling	Moore, Lilian
Blaze and the Lost Quarry	Anderson, C.W.

\*Indicates the book is more challenging.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Answer the questions below after reading one of the books from the incoming second graders summer reading list. Book #1

What is the title of the book you read?

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Who is the author of this book?

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Who is the main character?

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What is your favorite part of the book?

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Answer the questions below after reading one of the books from the incoming second graders summer reading list. Book #2

What is the title of the book you read?

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Who is the author of this book?

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Who is the main character?

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What is your favorite part of the book?

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## Let's not forget to keep those math facts and concepts sharp all summer long.

### Websites\*

The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics - <https://illuminations.nctm.org/>

Connect 4 with Math! - <http://www.shodor.org/interactivate/activities/ArithmeticFour/>

Math Playground - <https://www.mathplayground.com/>

Mr. Nussbaum - <http://mrnussbaum.com/math-for-kids/> (also has learning games for other subjects!)

## Facts, Facts, Facts....don't lose them!

<https://xtramath.org> offers weekly progress report emails (free signup required)

<https://www.math-drills.com/> offers Math worksheets you can print out

<http://www.k5learning.com/free-math-worksheets> offers Math worksheets you can print out

[http://www.mathplayground.com/grade\\_2\\_games.html](http://www.mathplayground.com/grade_2_games.html)

<http://www.funbrain.com/cgi-bin/mb.cgi>

\*Please visit these online sites before deciding that your child may use them. As online activities can change, adding unforeseen advertisements or graphics, only the parent can decide the acceptability of any suggestions given here and ought always to monitor activities.