

Rising 2nd Summer Reading

Happy summer, second graders! Your summer reading assignment is to **spend 20 minutes reading each day**. We've put together a list of a few books that you might enjoy reading this summer.

When you've read a book that you REALLY like, **complete a Book Review**. We will use your book review during the first week of school. You must complete one review, but you can complete more than one if you want. The Book Review sheet is at the end of this document.

Picture Books:

- *Leo the Late Bloomer* by Robert Kraus
- *Barney's Horse* by Sid Hoff
- *Quick as a Cricket* by Audrey Wood
- *Red-Eyed Tree Frog* by Joy Cowley
- *The Stray Dog* by Marc Simont
- *The Dragon's Scales* by Sarah Albee
- *Chester* by Syd Hoff
- *Brave Little Monster* by Ken Baker
- *The Day the Babies Crawled Away* by Peggy Rathmann
- *Sheila Rae, the Brave* by Kevin Henkes
- *The Little Island* by Margaret Wise Brown
- *Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon* by Patty Lovell

Chapter Books:

- *Poppleton* (series can be read in any order) by Cynthia Rylant
- *Henry and Mudge* (series can be read in any order) by Cynthia Rylant
- *Uncle Elephant* by Arnold Lobel
- *Fox on the Job* by James Marshall
- *Sam the Minuteman* by Nathaniel Benchley
- *Owl at Home* by Arnold Lobel
- *Mercy Watson* (series can be read in any order) by Kate DiCamillo
- *Nate the Great* (series can be read in any order) by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- *Fly Guy* by Tedd Arnold
- *Hi, Jack! (A Jack Book)* by Mac Barnett & Greg Pizzoli
- *Do You Like My Bike? (Hello, Hedgehog!)* by Norm Feuti
- *Aggie the Brave* by Lori Ries
- *Caterpillar to Butterfly* by Laura Marsh
- *Mr. Putter and Tabby Walk the Dog* by Cynthia Rylant
- *Frog and Toad Are Friends* by Arnold Lobel
- *Penny and Her Marble* by Kevin Henkes
- *Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea* by Ben Clanton

- *Bo's Magical New Friend* (Unicorn Diaries) by Rebecca Elliott
- *The Princess in Black* by Shannon Hale and Dean Hale
- *Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot #1* by Dav Pilkey
- *Notebook of Doom #1* by Troy Cummings
- *Rise of the Earth Dragon #1* by Tracey West
- *Haggis & Tank: All Paws on Deck* by Jessica Young
- *Dig to Disaster: A Miss Mallard Mystery* by Robert Quackenbush
- *Bink & Gollie Best Friends Forever* by Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee
- *Meet Yasmin!* by Saadia Faruqi
- *Pug Blasts Off (Diary of a Pug)* by Kyla May
- *Sadiq and the Desert Star* by Siman Nuurali
- *Sofia Martinez My Vida Loca* by Jacqueline Jules
 - *A New Friend for Sophie Mouse* by Poppy Green
 - *Owl Diaries* by Rebecca Elliott
 - *The Party and Other Stories (Fox and Chick)* by Sergio Ruzzier

Emergent Readers:

- *An Elephant & Piggie Biggie!* by Mo Willems
- *Flubby Is Not A Good Pet* by J.E. Morris
- *Baby Monkey, Private Eye* by Brian Felznick and David Serlin
- *My Toothbrush Is Missing* by Jan Thomas
- *The Dog House* by Jan Thomas
- *We Are Growing* by Laurie Keller
- *Jack Blasts Off* (A Jack Book) by Mac Barnett and Greg Pizzoli
- *Sparkly New Friends* (Unicorn and Yeti) by Heather Ayrisburnell

Reader's Challenge/Parent Read Alouds:

- *Wedgie & Gizmo* by Barbara Fisinger and Suzanne Selfors
- *The Dragonsitter* by Josh Lacey
- *The Bad Guys #1* by Aaron Blabey
- *Stinkbomb and Ketchup-Face* by John Dougherty
- *Ranger In Time* by Kate Messner
- *A to Z Mysteries* by Rob Roy
- *Magic Tree House* by Mary Pope Osborne
- *Zoey and Sassafras Dragons and Marshmallows* by Asia Citro

Summer Reading Book Review

Name _____

Book Title: _____

Book Author: _____



Star Rating

Color in the number of stars you give this book.

1 star = Good

2 Stars = Really Good

3 Stars = Must Read!

Why do you like this book? Include at least 3 reasons. Use complete sentences.



The Marian Lawton Langford Library at Maclay has nearly all your summer reading books available to you right now!



Getting the App

Download the free Sora app for your phone or tablet ([Apple](#) / [Google Play](#)), set your school to Maclay, then use the login for your grade (listed below). From there you can find most, if not all, of your summer reading choices in eBook or audiobook format. You can also access this on a computer browser by going to <https://soraapp.com>.



Login

Use your grade/class **special login** to access the ebooks. All books assigned to these accounts will remain until Aug. 14

- **Lower School:**

Grade	Login
1st	first
2nd	second
3rd	third
4th	fourth
5th	fifth

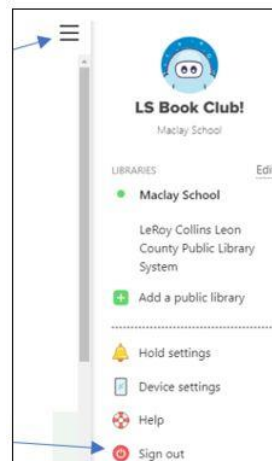
- **Middle School:**

Grade	Login
6th	sixth
7th	seventh
8th	eighth

- **Upper School: (NOT YET ACTIVATED - COMING SOON)**

Grade/Class	Login
9th	freshmen
10th	sophomores
11th & AP Lang.	juniors
12th & AP Lit.	seniors

If you want to read something not included on your summer reading list you can switch to your **personal account**. To switch accounts, tap the three bars at the top right of your screen and then select "sign out." You can then log in again with your **5-digit school ID number**. You can switch between the accounts at any time. If you don't know your number or are having any difficulty logging in, please contact me: dlow@maclay.org.



eBook Features

Ebooks have lots of cool features, like adjustable font, text size, and backgrounds, and the ability to highlight and make notes on selected passages. There is also a built-in dictionary, so if you don't know a word, just tap and hold on it and a definition option will appear. Also, this collection can be accessed anywhere that you have a WiFi or data connection, 24/7.



Happy Reading!

I hope that you will take advantage of our awesome online collection for summer reading and beyond!

Have a great summer!

-Mr. Low

