



Wesley International Academy
Rising 2nd Graders
2019 Summer Reading Packet

Dear Students and Parents,

Congratulations! You have successfully completed another school year! You should be very proud of your accomplishments! Over the next few months we want you to enjoy your summer and give you an opportunity to keep thinking about things that are happening in and outside of your world. Your teachers believe that you can do this through reading some exciting books!

As a 2nd grader, you will be required to read at least two books. Your Lexile range is 275-450. Please use the Lexile book finder to search for books within your Lexile range:
<https://fab.lexile.com/fab/ga/>

You will be required to complete **3 activities** from the choice board included in this packet.

Summer Reading Record:

Students are asked to record their summer reading on the “Summer Reading Record” which is included. A completed record, including a parent signature, should be returned to your child’s homeroom teacher on the first day of school.

Suggested Titles List:

A suggested title list is included in this packet as a source of reading guidance in selecting additional books to explore beyond the required titles. Award-winning and “too good to miss” titles are included to appeal to the broad range of interests, maturity levels, and reading abilities of our students, with suggestions coming from students, teachers, and the media specialist.

<p><i>A to Z Mysteries</i> series by Ron Roy Whodunit series for young readers, with one book for each letter of the alphabet.</p> <p><i>Agatha’s Feather Bed</i> by Carmen Deedy When Agatha buys a new feather bed and six angry naked geese show up to get their feathers back, the incident reminds her to think about where things come from.</p> <p>Any titles by Paul Gobel</p> <p>Any titles by Arnold Lobel</p>	<p><i>It’s Justin Time, Amber Brown</i> and other Amber Brown books by Paula Danzinger Amber and her best friend Justin are always together, until disaster strikes, and Justin has to move out of town.</p> <p><i>Junie B. Jones</i> series by Barbara Park Series featuring the antics of a first grader who’s always getting into mischief.</p> <p><i>Leah’s Pony</i> by Elizabeth Friedrich A young girl sells her horse and raises enough money to buy back her father’s tractor; which is up for auction, in this story of a Depression era farm.</p>
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Amelia Bedelia series by Peggy Parish
A literal-minded housekeeper causes a ruckus in the household when she attempts to make sense of some instructions.

Annabel the Actress series by Ellen Conford
Features the hijinx of an aspiring young actress, who runs into trouble whenever she gets a new gig.

Arthur chapter book series by Stephen Krensky

The Bad Luck Penny by Jane O'Connor
A young boy finds a bright and shiny penny that he becomes convinced is a good-luck piece, and indeed the coin does make his wishes come true, but not in the way he expects.

Ballerinas Don't Wear Glasses by Ainslie Manson
Ben resents being responsible for his younger sister when his mother works late. Still, when she really needs him, he proves to be a terrific older brother.

The Bat Boy and His Violin by Gavin Curtis
Reginald is more interested in practicing his violin than in his father's job managing the worst team in the Negro Leagues, but when Papa makes him the bat boy and his music begins to lead the team to victory, Papa realizes the value of his son's passion.

Cam Jansen series by David Adler
Mystery series featuring a young female protagonist with a photographic memory.

Captain and Matey Set Sail by Daniel Lawrence
Despite their frequent disagreements, two pirates share many adventures.

The Chick That Wouldn't Hatch by Claire Daniel
There are six eggs in Mother Hen's nest, but only five eggs hatch! The sixth egg goes on a high-

Lon Po Po by Ed Young
Three sisters staying home alone are endangered by a hungry wolf who is disguised as their grandmother.

M & M series by Pat Ross
Mandy and Mimi are best friends. They look alike, have the same tooth missing, and they're also neighbors--which means fun is never far away.

The Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne

Matt Christopher's Soccer 'Cats series by Various Authors
Series that follows two ten-year-old best friends who love to play soccer.

Moss Gown by William Hooks
Candace finds herself cast out of her home by jealous older sisters, but with the help of a witch woman and a magical moss gown, she captures the heart of the young plantation owner.

Mr. Putter and Tabby series by Cynthia Rylant
The elderly Mr. Putter decides that a cat will keep him from feeling lonely.

The Nancy Drew Notebook series by Carolyn Keene
A prequel series for younger readers that follows the young sleuth at the start of her detective days.

Nate the Great series by Marjorie Sharmat
Mystery series about a solo young detective who prefers working alone. Readers help solve mysteries using logical thinking skills.

Nature's Children animal series by Various Authors
Nonfiction beginning readers about various wild animal species.

The One in the Middle is a Green Kangaroo by Judy Blume



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rolling adventure across the barnyard, past the pig and the tomato patch, and, finally, into Mother Hen's waiting wings.

Georgia Music by Helen Griffith

A little girl and her grandfather share two different kinds of music, that of his mouth organ and that of the birds and insects around his cabin.

Grace books by Mary Hoffman

Although a classmate says that she cannot play Peter Pan in the school play because she is black, Grace discovers that she can do anything she sets her mind to do.

Granddaddy's Place by Helen Griffith

In a prequel to Georgia Music, Janetta's mother takes her for a visit to Granddaddy, in the country. "A beautifully told story of friendship between generations.

Hardy Boys series by Frank Dixon

Beloved mystery series that continues to draw avid readers.

Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant

Series of beginning reader books featuring the adventures of a young boy and his dog, Mudge.

Horrible Harry series by Suzy Kline

Doug discovers that though being Harry's best friend in Miss Mackle's second grade class isn't always easy, as Harry likes to do horrible things, it is often a lot of fun.

Iris and Walter series by Elissa Guest

When Iris moves to the country, she misses the city where she formerly lived; but with the help of a new friend named Walter, she learns to adjust to her new home.

Freddy hates being the middle one in the family until he gets a part in the school play

Pee Wee Scouts series by Judy Delton

Beginning readers' series about a group of youngsters, both male and female, who enjoy adventures together.

Perfectly Princess series by Alyssa Crowne

Beginning readers' series featuring one princess and her story per book.

Rainbow Magic series by Daisy Meadows

Beginning readers' series featuring one fairy and her story per book. The fairy must help all the creatures that she cares for.

Ronald Morgan series by Patricia Giff

Series featuring an awkward young protagonist who confronts every obstacle with a positive attitude.

Smudge by Julie Sykes

Smudge and his friends are playing in the yard when it begins to rain. Try as they might, they cannot find a way out of the rain and into the warm, dry house. That is not until it stops raining!

The Snow Globe Family by Jane O'Connor

Oh, when will it snow again? wonders the little family who lives in the snow globe. If only someone in the big family would pick up the snow globe and give it a shake

The Treasure Chest by Dominique Falda

Squirrel digs up a treasure chest and all the other animals fear he will forget them when the buried treasure makes him rich.



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Required Reading Choice Board

You must complete **3 activities** from the choice board below. Please be sure to complete each activity on separate sheet of paper.

<u>Alternate Ending:</u> Write an Alternative ending to the book.	<u>Author Interview:</u> If you could ask the author 5 questions, what would they be?	<u>Theme:</u> What is the theme of the story?
<u>ELA:</u> Find 10 examples of figurative language in the book	<u>Illustrator:</u> Draw your favorite part of the story.	<u>Text to Word Connection:</u> How is this text similar to things that happen in the real world?
<u>Vocabulary:</u> Find 10 new vocabulary words and write their definitions.	<u>IB:</u> What IB trait best describes each character in the story & why.	<u>Character Interview:</u> Choose a character from the novel. Create 3 questions you would ask him/her in an interview.

