

2023-2024 Second Grade Summer Reading

Dear Future Second Graders,

It is hard to believe that summer is already here. I hope that you enjoyed your year in first grade and that you are looking forward to second grade! To help prepare you for second grade you will have some reading to do during your summer break.

In second grade we have many different authors we will look at throughout the year. This summer I would like you to read one book by each of the following authors and then complete **one** of the book responses about the book that you have read.

There are **five** authors whose books you should look for at the store or library this summer.

The Second Grade authors are:

- Steven Kellogg
- Ezra Jack Keats
- Patricia Polacco
- Jan Brett
- Tomie dePaola

Please choose one book by each of these authors that you would like to read. Once you have chosen the book and read it, then complete a book response about the book that you read. Please make sure that you use complete sentences.

The last part of your summer reading is to find and read the book Flat Stanley (the original version) by Jeff Brown. This is an important book in second grade. You may not be able to read this book on your own. Please find an adult that would be willing to read this book with you and then complete the question sheet about the book. I hope you all enjoy all of these special books by some amazing authors. Also, enjoy your break from school and have a wonderful summer!

-Miss Dryden

Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown

1. Who are the characters in Flat Stanley?

2. What happens to Flat Stanley to make him become flat?

3. What is Flat Stanley able to do because he is flat?

4. How does Flat Stanley feel about being flat?

5. What happens at the end of the book?

6. How would you feel if you became flat like Flat Stanley?

7. If you could do anything that Flat Stanley did when he was flat what would you do?
Would you want to be mailed in an envelope, be used as a kite, climb down a drain?
What would you choose to do?

Name: _____

Date: _____

Likes/Dislikes

Book Title: _____

<p>I like _____ _____</p>	<p>I like _____ _____</p>
<p>I dislike _____ _____</p>	<p>I dislike _____ _____</p>

Name: _____

Date: _____

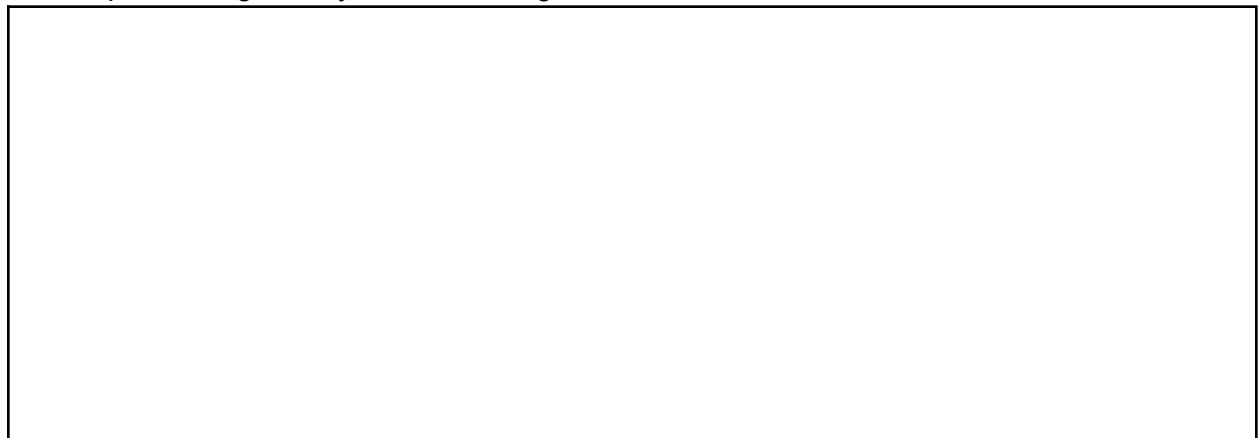
New Ending

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Write a new ending for the book.

Draw a picture to go with your new ending.



Name: _____

Date: _____

Favorite Part

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

This is a picture of my favorite part



My favorite part of the book was

This was my favorite part because _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Story Chart

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Setting: _____

Characters _____

Beginning	Middle	End
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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I thought this book was great...

Great

Okay

Not Good

Because _____