

# TMSA Charlotte

## Second Grade Summer Reading List

### Funny and Adventure Books

- The Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey
- Stick Dog by Tom Watson
- Mercy Watson by Kate DiCamillo
- Bird and Squirrel by James Burks
- Galaxy Jack by Ray O’Ryan
- Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne
- Pawtriot Dogs by Samuel Fortsch

### Mystery and Fantasy Books

- A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy
- The Big Bad Detective Agency by Bruce Hale
- Crime Biters by Tommy Greenwald
- The Haunted Library by Dori H. Butler
- Diary of an Ice Princess by Christina Soontornvat
- The Last Firehawk by Katrina Charman
- Zoey and Sassafras by Asia Citro

### Realistic Books and Biographies

- Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows
- Pug Pals by Flora Ahn
- Stink and Judy Moody by Megan McDonald
- Full Court Dreams by Jake Maddox (entire series is recommended)
- The Story of Walt Disney: A Biography Book for New Readers by Susan B. Katz (entire The Story series)

### Poetry Books

- I Am Loved by Nikki Giovanni
- Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein

Welcome  
Summer!!!



Set a goal for yourself to read 20-30 minutes each day, more if you like to read.

Read books that you like, but also pick out new books like Poetry, Non-fiction, and Biographies.

Parents – when helping your student choose a book, use the five finger rule. Open the book to any page and begin reading. Hold up a finger for every word they don’t know or cannot pronounce.

Key:

0-1 fingers – the book is too easy

2-3 fingers – the book is just right

4-5 fingers – the book is good for a family to read together.