

Choosing the "Just Right" book

Use the Goldilocks Rule when
choosing a book!



Read a page in the middle of
the book. Put up one finger for
every error you have.

✿ 0 fingers– too easy!

✿ 1-3 fingers– just right!

✿ 4-5 fingers– too hard for now!

For more practice, check out
the Roseville Knowledge Nook:
<http://www.protopage.com/roseville>



I Met A Dragon Face To Face

~Jack Prelutsky

I met a dragon face to face
The year when I was ten,
I took a trip to outer space,
I braved a pirate's den,
I wrestled with a wicked troll,
And fought a great white shark,
I trailed a rabbit down the hole,
I hunted for a snark.
I stowed about a submarine,
I opened magic doors,
I traveled in a time machine,
And searched for dinosaurs,
I climbed atop a giant's head,
I found a pot of gold,
I did all this in books I read
When I was ten years old.



Second Grade Summer Reading List



Summer has arrived! Research shows that
by reading at home a minimum of 20 min-
utes per day, vocabulary and compre-
hension will improve. We hope that this
summer, students will continue to enjoy
learning through reading.

What to Look for in a Book:

- Books that will challenge but not frustrate your child;
- Fiction and nonfiction books that reflect your child's interests or schoolwork;
- Stories that develop strong characters and memorable plots;
- Books that paint a realistic view of the world and stress growing-up themes;
- Favorite characters, authors, and illustrators that your child has previously enjoyed;
- Books that introduce new vocabulary words.

Collections/Series:

Amelia Bedelia stories
By Peggy Parrish

Arthur stories
By Marc Brown

Berenstein Bears stories
By Stan & Jan Berenstain

Black Lagoon stories
By Mike Thaler

Cam Jansen stories
By David Adler

Eric Carle stories

Frog & Toad stories
By Arnold Lobel

George & Martha stories
By James Marshall

Henry & Mudge series
By Cynthia Rylant

Horrible Harry stories
By Suzy Kline

If You Give A... stories
By Laura Numeroff

Junie B. Jones series
By Barbara Park

Little Miss Spider stories
By David Kirk

Skippyjon Jones
By Judy Schachner

Picture Books:

Bad Dog Marley
By John Grogan

Can I Keep Him?
By Steven Kellogg

Caps For Sale
By Esphyr Slobodkina

Chester's Way
By Kevin Henkes

Danny the Dinosaur
By Syd Hoff

Hamster Chase
By Anastasia Suen

How To Catch An Elephant
By Amy Schwartz

Jimmy Lee Did It
By Pat Cummings

Julias, The Baby of the World
By Kevin Henkes

Make Way For Ducklings
By Robert McCloskey

Martha Speaks
By Susan Meddaugh

Minnie and Moo Go To Paris
By Denys Cazet

Miss Nelson Is Missing
By Harry Allard

Poppleton
By Cynthia Rylant

Ring Yo?
Chris Raschak

Shelia Rae the Brave
By Kevin Henkes

Swimmy
By Leo Lionni

The Art Box
By Gail Gibbons

The Best Seat In Second Grade
By Katherine Kenah

The Giving Tree
By Shel Silverstein

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at the Roseville Public Library!
<http://www.rosevillelibrary.org>