

Second Grade 2019

Crane Country Day School

750-PAGE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Are you ready to read this summer? We know you are!

We recommend you read aloud to your child every day. It is important! Here is why...

*Your child understands higher level text than he or she can read independently.

*If your child has heard a word read aloud, he or she will be better able to read or decode that word when they first encounter it.

*Research shows that the more a child is read to, and the more a child reads, the better reader they will become and the more success they will have in school!

*Plus, reading with a parent and child is fun!

Of course your child should read to himself or herself each day, too.



Try the public library's fabulous summer reading program. Your child will earn rewards for the reading you would do anyway! They also have great performers come all summer long.

Mrs. Ohrn and Mrs. Cope are eager to see what Second Graders chose to read over the summer!

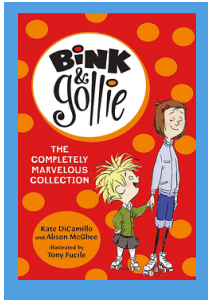
Plus, everyone who reads 750 pages this summer will receive a prize. Readers who read 5000+ pages can be in the "Librarian's Circle" and enjoy unlimited book check out during the year. If 10,000 pages are read, Mr. Weiss will treat readers to lunch!

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What Should We Read?

Read anything that will interest your child! Visit the public library and check out a wide variety of books that will capture the interest of your rising second grader. If your child is reading independently, I suggest alternating between solo reading and reading aloud to your child. Audiobooks also count!

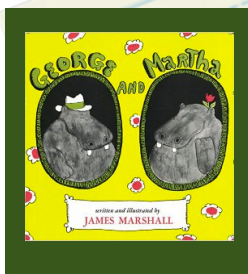
You know I love books! Here are some popular books at Crane's Brittingham Family Library.



Bink & Gollie

by Kate DiCamillo

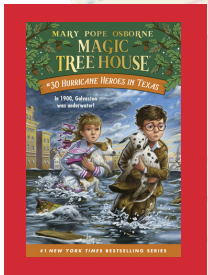
Two unlikely best friends find that their differences make their friendship stronger. The illustrations are graphic novel-style and are favorites with students this age. There are three books and you can buy them all in one big collection if you choose.



George and Martha series

by James Marshall

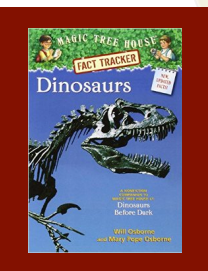
Your child will love these two hippos who are best friends and teach the true meaning of friendship.



Magic Tree House series

by Mary Pope Osborne

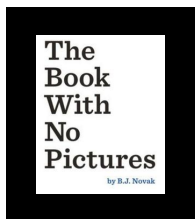
This author helps kids explore geography and history by having her two intrepid characters travel to different times and places and solve mysteries along the way. There are over 55 Magic Tree House titles and another coming soon.



Nonfiction Companions to Magic Tree House series

by Mary Pope Osborne and Will Osborne

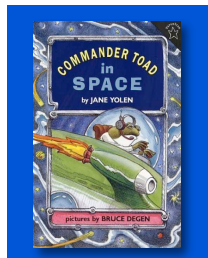
If your child enjoys nonfiction, these well-researched, age-appropriate books will be enjoyed along with (or instead of) their fictional counterparts. The book pictured can be read alongside *Dinosaurs Before Dark*.



The Book With No Pictures

by B.J. Novak

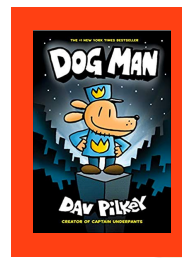
This book is meant to be read aloud. Please read this hilarious book to your second grader and hear him or her laugh out loud! This book won California Young Reader Medal last year and is very popular at Crane!



Commander Toad series

by Jane Yolen

Beginning readers get to follow Commander Toad in his many adventures in outer space as he explores and keeps the peace in the universe.



Dog Man

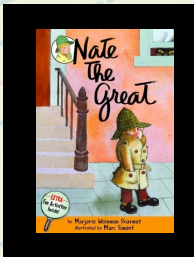
by Dav Pilkey

From the creator of Captain Underpants comes this popular graphic novel series about a part human, part dog hero who fights crime. This series is "created by" George and Harold, the two friends who created Captain Underpants. These books are constantly checked out and are frequently re-read by our students.



DK Readers- many different titles available

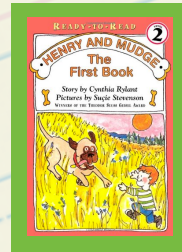
Many levels of readers are available on popular and interesting nonfiction subjects. Read about knights, Star Wars, sports, and many other topics from science and history. These are very engaging and visually rich.



Nate the Great

By M.W. Sharmat

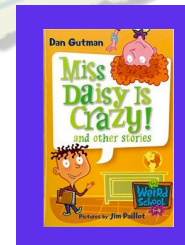
This is the first in a delightful series about a little boy detective who loves a good mystery and works to solve small crimes and mysteries in his neighborhood. Your child will need help reading the occasional cursive in this series.



Henry and Mudge series

by Cynthia Rylant

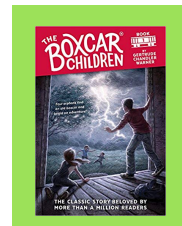
There are many books in this series about a boy and his gigantic dog, a constant companion. These are perfect for summer reading and enjoyed by kids and adults alike.



Miss Daisy is Crazy

by Dan Gutman

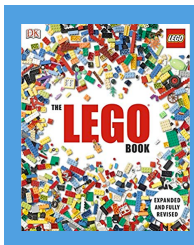
This is the first of the My Weird School series that second graders enjoy a great deal. In each one, there is something very strange about a teacher and it is up to the students to get to the bottom of it. In this tale, Miss Daisy teaches second grade but cannot add nor subtract! Something is odd!



The Boxcar Children

by Gertrude Warner

This is the first in a classic series of books about the Alder children who make their home in a train's boxcar, determined to stay together. In this series they work to solve mysteries. These books have been delighting readers since 1942!



The LEGO Book

by Daniel Lipkowitz

If your child is a fan of Legos, this book gives the history of the toy and also provides visual inspiration of projects to build. This book is always checked out of our library! .

Reading record for: _____

*Record the title, author, and pages of each book you read to your child.

***Turn in your reading log on the first day of school to your teachers.**

*Audio books count, as do books you read repeatedly.

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