

## SECOND GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

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### **The Book to Read (or read to your child) for Our Theme of Celebration and Reflection:**

Every rising second grader must read: **The Color Collector by: Nicholis Solis** If your child listens to the [audiobook](#), please make sure that he/she reads along with a hard copy.

### **Other Wonderful Books to Read**

Drawn Together by Minh Le.

The Truth About My Unbelievable Summer by: David Cali

Outside In by: David Underwood

The Most Magnificent Thing by: Ashley Spires

Willow by: Denise Brennan-Nelson

Ish by: Peter Reynolds

Exclamation Mark by: Amy Krouse Rosenthal

What Do You Do With An Idea? by: Kobi Yamada

Nana in the City by: Lauren Castillo

Sporks by: Kyo Mclear

The Hula-Hoopin' Queen by Thelma Lynne Godin

If Kids Ran the World by Diane and Leo Dillon

Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman

We are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom

The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest by Lynne Cherry

A Different Pond by Bao Phi

Actual Size by Steve Jenkins

Mrs. Katz and Tush by Patricia Polacco

Stellaluna by Janell Cannon, Jewell Cannon

**SERIES:**

The Princess in Black series by Shannan Hale

Little Leaders & Dreamers series by Vashti Harrison

Secrets of Droon series by Tony Abbott

Mindy Kim series by Lyla Lee

I Am series by Brad Meltzer

Jigsaw Jones series by James Preller

Flat Stanley Series by Jeff Brown

Alvin Ho series by Lenore Look

Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park

Magic Tree House Series by Mary Pope Osborne

Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo

**Hebrew Reading:**

This year, each child has worked so hard to improve fluency as we asked every child to read for at least 5-10 minutes each day. We are asking you to help your child maintain this habit over the summer even if it is just for 5 minutes each day. The iTalam portal will continue to be open through the end of July. If you need any support with iTalam, please contact Morah Vardit at [vardit@akivanashville.net](mailto:vardit@akivanashville.net). If you are interested in any other Hebrew books to borrow for the summer, please let us know.