

Second Grade

Summer Reading

1. **Required reading:** Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge, by Mem Fox

Activities for Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge :

During the second week of school, you will be asked to bring in a favorite treasure; a gift, photograph, or simple object that means something to you. Be prepared to share how the object is connected to a special memory.

2. **Read at least 5 more books of your choice. Tell someone at home about the stories you read. Make a list of the books and authors to bring to school in August. You might enjoy reading some of these books with your family this summer:**

The Hello, Goodbye Window, by Norton Juster
Snowflake Bentley, by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
Sam, Bangs, & Moonshine, by Evaline Ness
One Thousand Tracings, by Lita Judge
The Three Pigs, by David Wiesner
Song and Dance Man, by Karen Ackerman
Owl Moon, by Jane Yolen
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble, by William Steig
Big Al, by Andrew Clements
Fortunately, by Remy Charlip
ish, by Peter Reynolds
Olivia, by Ian Falconer
The Relatives Came, by Cynthia Rylant
The Stories Julian Tells, by Ann Cameron
Black and White, by David Macaulay