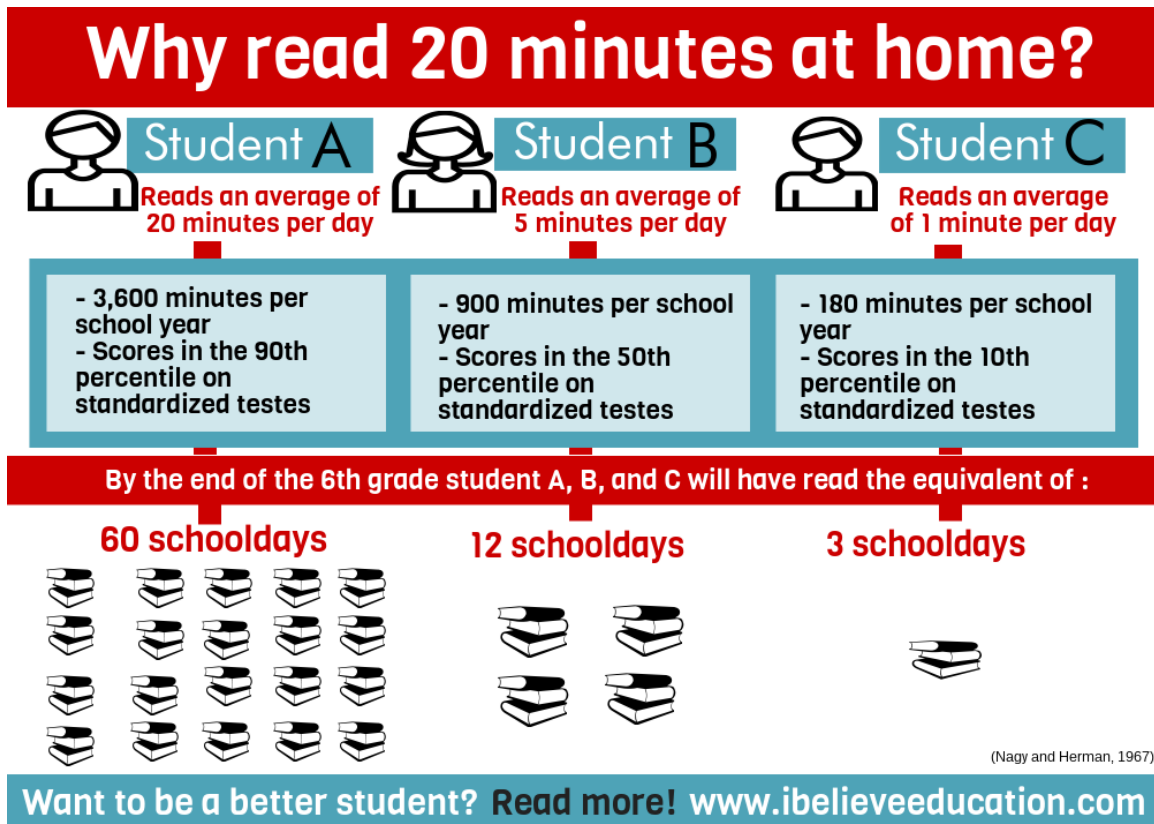


## Grade 2 Summer Reading

Dear Parents,

The summer is about having fun and relaxing. How about a fun day at the pool with a fine book? This summer it's important for your child to spend some time reading good books and completing some activities to go along with those books.

Why is it important to read every day?



The following is a list of the summer reading books. Attached you will find activities to go with each of the books. These activities are due the first day of school.

Happy Reading!

# Flat Stanley – His Original Adventure by Jeff Brown



Story: Flat Stanley – His Original Adventure

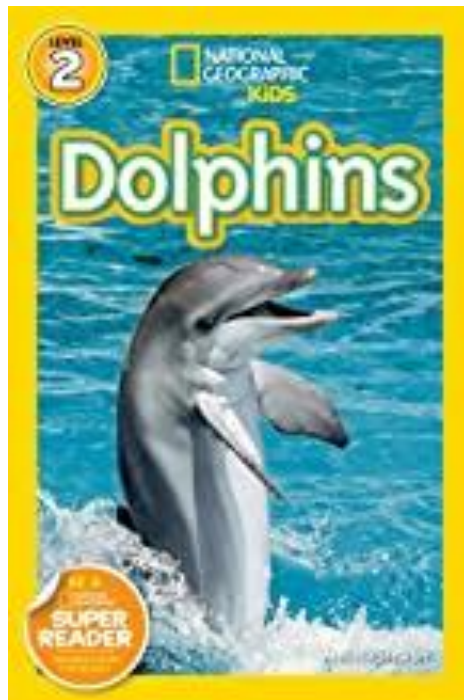
Author: Jeff Brown

Activity: Please see below for instructions.

Amazon.com: \$4.79 paperback

Barnesandnoble.com: \$4.99

# National Geographic Kids Dolphins



by Melissa Stewart

Story: National Geographic Kids Dolphins

Author: Melissa Stewart

Activity: Please see below for instructions

Amazon.com: \$4.99 paperback

Barnesandnoble.com: \$4.99

## Activities

### Flat Stanley Book Project

1. Create your own "Flat Stanley". (Google Flat Stanley / Flat Stanley ideas, images) Be creative. Make your Flat Stanley reflect your personality and interests.
2. Now you will take at least 8 pictures of your Flat Stanley in different places, doing different activities. (ex. - on vacation, visiting somebody's house, with visitors at your house, celebrating something with your family, playing in your backyard, watching TV., etc.)
3. Write a two-sentence description of each picture. (Where is Flat Stanley? What is Flat Stanley doing? Who is with him in the picture?) This should be written by the student in neat handwriting.
4. Arrange your pictures, the descriptions and your Flat Stanley neatly and in an interesting way on a poster board. Decorate the board to add details.
5. Write your first and last name in the bottom, left corner.
6. Be ready to share your project.

### Dolphin Book Project

1. You will be making a mobile about the Dolphin book. Use these resources to help you decide which kind of mobile to make - wikiHow - 3 Ways to Make a Mobile / Pinterest - book report mobiles / Goggle - Book Report Mobiles.
2. Trace different shapes (dolphins, shells, circles, squares, etc.) on colored paper. The shapes need to be big enough for the student to neatly write the following information on it.

#### Shape 1 - Title / Author

- 2 - Your first and last name
- 3- 1 interesting fact you learned from the book
- 4- Another interesting fact you learned
- 5 - 1 more interesting fact you learned
- 6 - 1 new word and its meaning that you learned
- 7 - Another new word and its meaning that you learned
- 8 - Rate the book using stars.  
5 stars - a fabulous book

4 stars - a great book

3 stars - a good book

2 stars - it was okay

1 star - not so great

Would you recommend this book?

Yes or No and why?

(Yes, I would recommend this book because \_\_\_\_\_.)

(No, I would not recommend this book because \_\_\_\_\_.)

3. Be ready to share your project.