



Dear 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents:

Summer is the perfect time for families to read for enjoyment. Your help is appreciated in making reading a part of your child's summer. Students entering the second grade are receiving a list of suggestions for summer reading. You are asked to support the importance of reading over the summer and assist your child in selecting materials to read. There are many ways for children to develop the "reading for fun" habit over the summer. The list you are receiving is by no means exhaustive; however, it does include titles that have been recommended by students, teachers, and librarians around the country. Please fill out the Reading Log and return the form upon returning to school. Students are asked to read, at a minimum, 4 books. One of the books will include, *Flat Stanley: His Original Adventure* by Jeff Brown. Students are asked to design and color a picture of Flat Stanley and take Flat Stanley on an adventure. Upon returning to school students will share where in the world Flat Stanley took his summer vacation. Take a picture with Flat Stanley, keep a journal, write a story, draw a picture, mail him to a friend so they can take him on an adventure, get creative, you choose and we will share them the first week of school. I thank you for supporting our summer reading program. I anticipate that reading throughout the summer will broaden students' knowledge, sharpen their skills, and allow them to experience the pleasure of getting lost in a good book.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rosenfelder  
GOOOOO Penguins!

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Type in Flat Stanley, go to worksheets and activities and print the free template or  
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